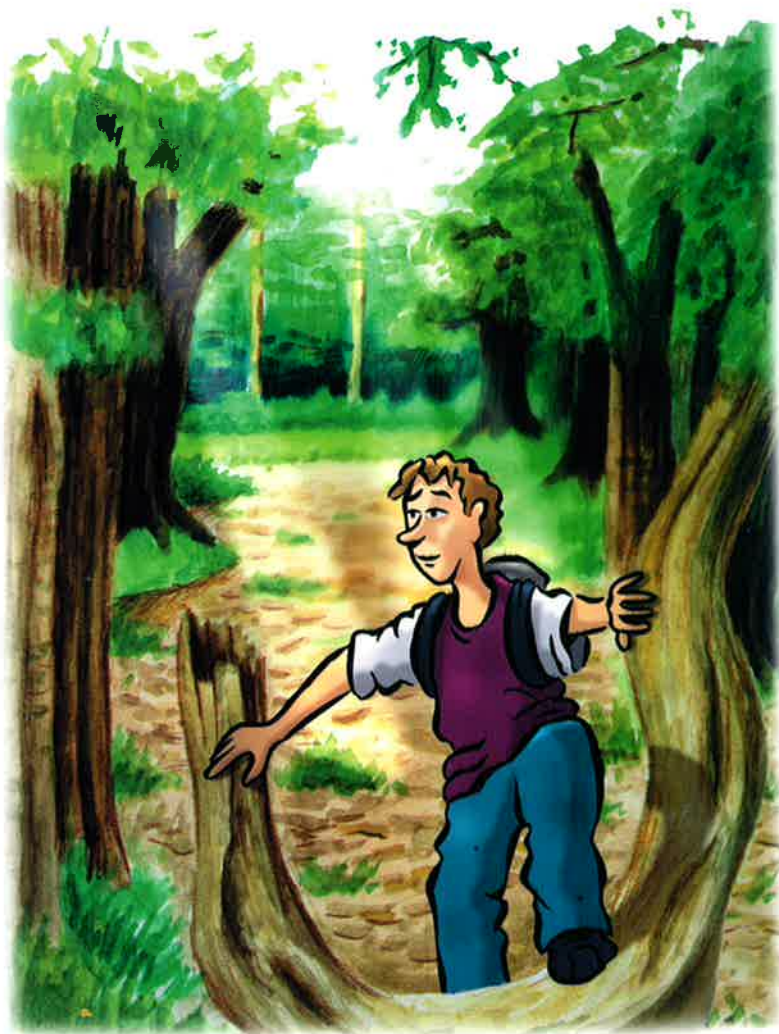


Save the Forest

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pre-intermediate



Activity Book

Chapter 1

A. Complete the sentences with the correct name.



Christopher Michael Mr Andrews Mrs Andrews Mr Edwards

- 1 Mr Edwards is tall and thin, with white hair.
- 2 Mr Andrews has got black hair and brown eyes and wears glasses.
- 3 Mrs Andrews is a chemist at Barker's Pharmacy.
- 4 Michael is a good student.
- 5 Christopher thinks school is boring.
- 6 Mr Andrews manages a shoe factory.
- 7 Mr Edwards is a strict teacher.
- 8 Christopher must work harder during the next school term.

B. Answer the following questions.

- 1 What time did Christopher's class end?
At three o'clock.
- 2 What did Mr Edwards give the students?
He gave them their end of term reports.
- 3 Why did Mr Edwards look at Christopher sternly?
Because Christopher's report wasn't very good.
- 4 Where had Christopher and Michael parked their bicycles?
Under a big tree beside the front steps of the school.

- 5 Why was Christopher upset?

Because his parents wouldn't like his school report.

- 6 What does Michael want to be when he grows up?

He wants to be an engineer like his father.

- 7 What does Christopher think of his father's job?

He thinks it is not very inspiring or interesting.

- 8 What did Christopher look forward to every year?

He looked forward to going camping with his family in the summer.

C. Find the words in Chapter 1 which mean the same as:

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| 1 clever | <u>intelligent</u> |
| 2 very unhappy | <u>miserable</u> |
| 3 not straight (hair) | <u>curly</u> |
| 4 not interesting | <u>boring</u> |
| 5 very serious | <u>stern</u> |
| 6 worried and unhappy | <u>upset</u> |
| 7 the way somebody behaves | <u>attitude</u> |
| 8 move up and down (shoulders) | <u>shrug</u> |
| 9 a change for the better | <u>improvement</u> |

D. Complete Christopher's thoughts with words or short phrases.

I'm glad the spring holidays have started, but I'm really upset about my report. All my teachers say that I'm intelligent but I don't try/study hard enough. But what can I do? I think school is boring and I don't know what I want to be when I grow up. My parents weren't happy about my report either. They want me to be a good student like Michael. My dad said I should get better marks next term, otherwise we won't go camping in the summer. This made me feel miserable. What am I going to do?



E. In Chapter 2 Christopher rides his bicycle to his favourite place, Aylesworth Forest. Before you read the chapter, answer these questions.

1 Who will Christopher see at the forest?

2 What will Christopher find out about the forest?

3 How will Christopher feel about the news?

A. Are the following sentences True or False? Write T or F in the boxes.

- 1 Christopher liked spending time in Aylesworth Forest. F
- 2 Christopher walked to Aylesworth Forest. F
- 3 Christopher saw a team of gardeners working in the forest. F
- 4 Christopher thought he'd like to become a gardener. T
- 5 Christopher wanted to know what the surveyors were doing. T
- 6 Christopher didn't care if the forest was going to be sold. F
- 7 The surveyors understood how Christopher felt. T
- 8 Christopher sat under a tree and ate his picnic lunch. F

B. Which of the following things were the gardeners and the surveyors doing? Write G for Gardeners, S for Surveyors and N for Neither in the boxes.

- 1 watering flowers N
- 2 holding a pole S
- 3 cutting branches off trees G
- 4 planting flowers G
- 5 planting trees N
- 6 measuring the land S
- 7 having a picnic N
- 8 cutting the grass G