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The Toymaker's Secret

Vladimir Petrov was an old man who lived in Moscow. He had a small toy shop. His shop was full of beautiful dolls. They looked very real, like real children. People loved his dolls and came from far away to buy them. But no one knew Petrov's big secret.

For many years, children had disappeared in the city. The police looked everywhere, but they could not find them. Some people said they saw the children near Petrov's shop, but they did not think an old man could be dangerous.

Petrov was not just a toymaker. He was a magician. He tricked children by offering them sweets and warm tea. When they came inside his shop, he used magic to turn them into dolls. Then, he put them on his shelves and sold them to people. The children could not move or speak. They were trapped inside the dolls.

One day, a boy named Alexei went to the shop. His little sister, Anya, had disappeared. He wanted to find her. When he looked around the shop, he saw a doll with blue eyes and golden hair. It looked just like Anya!

Alexei knew something was wrong. He searched Petrov's desk and found a black magic book. Inside, he saw a spell to break the curse. He said the words softly. Suddenly, the dolls started to move. The children turned back into real boys and girls!

Just then, the door opened. Petrov came in and saw the children. He was very angry. But before he could stop them, they ran out into the cold street. They were free!

The police took Petrov away, and the toy shop closed forever. The children went home to their families. From that day, everyone in Moscow remembered the story of the evil toymaker. And children learned to never trust strangers who give them sweets.

The mysterious toy shop in Moscow



Children escaping from the toy shop into the snowy streets

Comprehension Questions

A. True or False

- 1. Vladimir Petrov was a kind man who helped children.
- 2. The dolls in the shop were really children.
- 3. Alexei found a black magic book in the shop.
- 4. Petrov was a policeman.
- 5. The children ran away and escaped from Petrov.

B. Multiple Choice

6. Why did people love Petrov's dolls?
 - a) They could walk and talk.
 - b) They looked like real children.
 - c) They were very cheap.
 - d) They could play music.
7. How did Petrov bring children into his shop?
 - a) He gave them toys for free.
 - b) He invited their parents.
 - c) He offered them sweets and tea.
 - d) He called the police.
8. What did Alexei find in Petrov's shop?
 - a) A magic spell book.
 - b) A map of Moscow.
 - c) A golden key.
 - d) A talking doll.
9. What happened to the toy shop at the end?
 - a) It became very famous.
 - b) It burned down.
 - c) The police closed it.
 - d) Petrov gave it to Alexei.



C. Short Answer

- 10. How did Alexei know that the dolls were real children?
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- 11. What did Alexei do to break the curse?
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- 12. What lesson can we learn from this story?
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• Easy Math Questions for Language Learners

1. A doll costs \$20. There is a 25% discount. How much do you pay?
2. You buy 3 toys. One costs \$12, one costs \$15, and one costs \$9. You get a \$5 discount. How much do you pay?
3. A toy car costs \$8. You buy 4 toy cars. You give \$50 to the cashier. How much change do you get?
4. Five children each spend \$7. How much do they spend in total? One child spends only \$4. How much less do they spend now?

• 📌 Fill in the Blanks – Shopping Conversation

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- Complete the conversation by filling in the blanks.
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- Zahra: Hi Khadija! I want to buy a new _____.
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- Khadija: Hmm... it depends. Do you need something for _____ weather?
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- Zahra: Yes, it's getting _____. But skirts are so _____!
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- Khadija: That's true! But if you want to stay _____, a coat is better.
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- Zahra: You're right. I think I'll buy a _____. What do you think?
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- Khadija: Good choice! What _____ do you like?
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- Zahra: Maybe _____ or _____. They match everything.
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- Khadija: Yes! _____ is always stylish. Let's go find one!



-  **Reading Comprehension Exercise**

-  **The Little Lamb's Big Dream**

Lenny was a little lamb. He had a big dream. He did not want to stay on the farm. He did not want to eat grass all day.

Lenny wanted to go to **university**.

One day, he walked to a big university in the city. He saw students with books. "I want to study too!" Lenny thought.

He walked to the university gate. A guard stopped him.

"You are a lamb! You cannot go to university!" the guard said.

"But I can read and write!" Lenny said.

The guard shook his head. "This place is for **humans** only."

Lenny felt sad. He walked away. Then, he saw a man.

The man smiled. "Oh, what a nice lamb! Come with me. I will help you."

Lenny felt happy. "Maybe he will take me to the university!" he thought.

But the man took Lenny to a **butcher shop**.

The next morning, Lenny was not in the university. Instead, he was in a package labeled "**Fresh Lamb Sausages**".

And that was the end of **Lenny's big dream**.

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-  **Comprehension Questions**

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- **A. True or False**

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- Lenny wanted to stay on the farm.

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- Lenny wanted to go to university.

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- The guard let Lenny enter the university.

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- A man took Lenny to the university.

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- Lenny became a student at the end.




● B. Multiple Choice

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- What was Lenny's dream?
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 - a) To eat grass all day
 - b) To go to university
 - c) To stay on the farm
 - d) To work in a shop
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- What did the guard say to Lenny?
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 - a) "You can study here."
 - b) "This university is for humans only."
 - c) "Come back tomorrow."
 - d) "You need a backpack."
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- Where did the man take Lenny?
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 - a) To a bookstore
 - b) To the university
 - c) To a farm
 - d) To a butcher shop
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- What happened to Lenny in the end?
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 - a) He became a student
 - b) He went back to the farm
 - c) He was turned into sausages
 - d) He opened a school



Match the Synonyms – Find the Pairs!

 Draw a line to match each word with its synonym.

Word List	Synonym List
Happy	Tiny
Fast	Shut
Big	Quick
Small	Purchase
Sad	Unhappy
Quiet	Correct
Clever	Large
Hard	Smart
Wrong	Difficult
Buy	Silent

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