

I NEED A BEAR

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LIMA



WAIT!!
DON'T GO
IN THERE!!
THERE'S
A LOT OF
BEARS!!

YES! YES!
EXACTLY
WHAT I
MEANT!
I NEED A
BEAR.

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ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WERE TWO FELLOWS, JUAN AND DIEGO.

THEY HAD A FEW THINGS IN COMMON. THEY EACH HAD A HILARIOUS MUSTACHE.



THEY WERE BOTH TRAVELERS, GOT LOST IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER. THEY HAD NEVER MET BUT WERE SO ALIKE EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE THING...

DIEGO KNEW ENGLISH AND JUAN DIDN'T.



DIEGO

OH MY GOD!
I'M SO
TIRED. I NEED
SOMEPLACE TO
REST BUT I
HAVE NO IDEA
WHERE I AM.

GOOD HEAVENS!!
THERE'S SOMEONE
THERE!! I'M NOT
AS ALONE AS I
THOUGHT.

HEY THERE!...
GOT LOST?

WHY THE
LONG FACE?
WHAT CAN I
DO FOR YOU?

I'M TIRED.
I NEED
SOMEPLACE TO
REST BUT I
HAVE NO IDEA
WHERE I AM.

MY
FAMILY ANI
I LIVE NEARB
YOU CAN
STAY WITH
US

THANKS,
GOOD
MAN!!

YOU ARE
WELCOME!



MMMMMM...
NO IDEA.
S.O.S.?
SO LOST.



**THE
END**



UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

1. WHAT HAPPENS TO JUAN (THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH)?
2. WHAT IS THE MAIN WORD THAT GIVES JUAN TROUBLE?

VOCABULARY

FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE BEST WORD IN THE LIST.

IN COMMON · HILARIOUS · MUSTACHE · TRAVELER · SOS · TROUBLE

1. JUAN TRIES TO CALL FOR HELP BY SAYING _____.
2. JUAN AND DIEGO WERE ALIKE IN HAVING A _____.
3. WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME, YOU ARE A _____.
4. TO BE SIMILAR OR SHARE SOMETHING: _____.
5. IF SOMETHING IS VERY FUNNY, IT IS _____.
6. WHAT IS A SYNONYM FOR PROBLEM? _____.

PRONUNCIATION

THE PAIR OF WORDS - BEAR/ BED - CAN BE A PROBLEM. THEY SOUND SIMILAR, SO THEY ARE CALLED "MINIMAL PAIRS." WITH A PARTNER PRACTICE SAYING THESE PAIRS OF WORDS OUT LOUD.

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| 1. THIN/SIN | 9. SEE/SHE | 17. NOT/NOTE |
| 2. LATE/LET | 10. LATE/RATE | 18. LAID/LED |
| 3. LOW/ROW | 11. THICK/SICK | 19. RAID/RED |
| 4. HEAD/HAD | 12. WAIT/WET | 20. DOT/DOUBT |
| 5. FAST/VAST | 13. SHOT/SHOUT | 21. THINK/SINK |
| 6. THANK/SANK | 14. BREATHE/BREEZE | 22. FAN/VAN |
| 7. GATE/GET | 15. BUS/BOSS | 23. SAID/SAD |
| 8. LIGHT/RIGHT | 16. DID/DAD | |

NOW YOU TALK

1. DESCRIBE THE TWO TRAVELLERS.
2. TALK ABOUT A TIME THAT NOT KNOWING A WORD CAUSED YOU TROUBLE.

NOW YOU CREATE

1. WRITE A LETTER TO JUAN'S FAMILY, TELLING THEM WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.
2. DRAW A COMIC STRIP SHOWING A DIFFERENT ENDING TO THE STORY.

TRIVIA QUESTION

ARE THERE BEARS IN YOUR COUNTRY? IF SO, IN WHAT PART OF THE COUNTRY?

ROLE PLAY

BREAK INTO PAIRS OR SMALL GROUPS. PICK ROLES. PLAN BY THINKING ABOUT WHAT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS YOU WILL NEED. ASK THE TEACHER OR A CLASSMATE FOR HELP. WHEN READY, DECIDE WHO SPEAKS FIRST.

1. JUAN, DIEGO: THEY MEET ON THE ROAD AND TALK ABOUT THEIR TRAVELS.
2. JUAN, THE FRIENDLY MAN: WHAT DO THEY SAY TO EACH OTHER.
3. DIEGO, THE FRIENDLY MAN: THEY TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO JUAN.
4. DIEGO, JUAN'S FAMILY: DIEGO TRIES TO EXPLAIN WHERE JUAN WENT.