

Let's Read!

Joyful Story Sheets

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Preface

To nurture the joy of reading from the early age is significant in order that children will grow up as literate people. Yet, the problem which mostly arise for those living in a suburban area is lack of readers. Thus, this product of Joyful Story Sheets (JoSS) provide them with various interesting readers which were developed in accordance with their school grades (3,4,5,6).

This readers were developed based on some Islamic valued-characters i.e. discipline, hardworking, independence, honesty, and tolerance with the hope that children are able to take some moral values reflected in the stories. Each grade consists of 5 characters-based JoSS with 40 different story sheets. Hence, this product of JoSS consists of 160 various story sheets. This JoSS product will take you to some interesting readers at the level of children's interests



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Bicycle

I have a blue bicycle. I go anywhere by bicycle. I also go to school by bicycle together with my friends. I am happy to go to school.

One day, when I went home from school, Zaini's bicycle was broken. Zaini is not studying at the same school with me. However, I am keen on helping him. Finally, Zaini's bicycle was fixed and we continued our trip home.



Drawing Class

Today is a drawing class. They can draw their favorite fruit. Hana draws mango. Toni draws papaya. Yana draws pineapple. Irma draws fruit stars. Each student tells his drawing in from of the class. The students have different favorite fruits. However, they respect each other.



Helping Ijat

Ijat has some good friends. They are Mey-Mey, Susanti, and Jarjit. Mey-mey is Chinese. Susanti is Indonesian, Jarjit is Indian. They come from different ancestries. However, they can make good friendship. Yesterday, Ijat's house was on fire. Mey-Mey, Susanti, and Jarjit felt pity of him. So, to help him, they raised funds among their classmates. After the money was collected, they give the money to Ijat. Ijat was very happy with the help of his classmates.



Visiting Paula

I have new neighbor. She is Paula. She studies in SD St. Maria. Meanwhile, I study in MI Mamba'ul Ulum. My home is close to her home. Although we are different, we often play "go back to door" in the afternoon. Today Paula does not play with me. She is getting sick. So, I visit her. I pray for her recovery.



Yusi And The Cat

Yusi is an Ambonese girl. She was walking around the house. She met a kitty. The kitty was meowing. It looked confused. Yusi remembered that the cat belonged to her friend. He is Sakeera. He is from Madura. Yusi then brought the cat to Sakeera's home. Yusi and Sakira respect each other.

"Are you looking for your mother?" Yusi asked. Yusi took a pity of it. She brought it home and fed it.



A Broken Dish

Dilla has a little sister. She is 4 years old.

Her name is Nina. Dilla wanted to have Soto for dinner. Meanwhile, Nina wanted to have meat bowl for dinner. They have different meal for dinner.

They came to their mother. Then, their mother told them that the chicken meat is not available. She only has meat bowl. Finally, they have meat bowl for dinner.

Dilla was happy to have it.



Sharing for Meals

Wati, Tami and Sani are good friends. They study in the same school. One day, they had to do home work in group. The homework is to cook a traditional food. They sat and discussed. Wati wanted to cook "klepon". Tami wanted to cook "lapis". Sani wanted to cook "lopis". They have different ideas. After discussion, they decided to cook "klepon". Every body can respect each other.

One day, Tami forgot to bring any meal. When the lunch time came, she could not have any lunch. Wati and Sani then share their meals to Tami. She did not get hungry anymore. She said thanks to Wati and Sani.



Let's Buy Fruits

Safa and Marwa wanted to eat fruit. They walked to the fruit stall to buy some fruit. Safa wanted to buy apple. Marwa wanted to eat avocado. They have different choices. However, they tossed to select fruit. The toss indicated that they bought apple. Finally, Marwa respected the decision taken by tossing. Next time, they plan to buy avocado.





Let's brush our teeth!

Let's brush our teeth! Don't forget to brush our teeth after having breakfast in the morning and before sleeping at night every day

Wash Your Hands!

Hello, friends! I am Jono. I always wash my hands before eating. I also wash my hands after eating. I wash my hands with soap. Then I rinse them with water. It can make my hands clean.



My Days

Today is Friday. Tomorrow is Saturday.
Yesterday was Thursday. Every Friday,
Santi cuts her nails. She also helps her
mother to sweep the yard.



Fatima's Garden

Fatima likes gardening. She has a small garden in front of her house. She has some roses, jasmines, and orchids. She always waters the flowers in the morning. She loves her flowers very much.



My Sun

My sun rises. It always rises in the east.

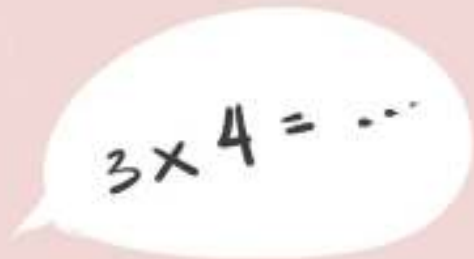
It never rises in the west. However, it
always sets in the west.

I see my sun everyday. My sun is kind. It
always accompanies my days. Today is
raining. I am sad because my sun does
not greet me.



Keep studying

Bambang is the third grader in MI Mambaul Ulum- Sukamaju, East Java. He is a diligent student. Every night, he reads books. He also does his homework. He keeps studying at night although he has no homework. He always becomes the top rank among his classmates.



Going to School

Zidane and Nisa are brother and sister. They are very discipline. They always get up early in the morning.

They also go to school at every a half past six.



Reading Lover

Hi Friend...My name is Tasnim. I stay in the third grade of MI Bahrul Ulum. I like reading books. Everyday, I go to the school library to borrow some books. Now, I can retell stories to my classmates. I am also good at reading Holy Quran. In the afternoon, I always go to Madrasa to learn reading Holy Qur'an.



Smart Student

She is Rika. She is the fourth grade student. She is a smart student. Rika gets the perfect score in English test. She is very happy. Every day, Rika studies with her sister at home. Rika always reads books. She becomes the best in her class.



A Clean house

My name is Aminah. I am nine years old. On Sundays I always help my mother.

I help my mother to clean my house before I play with my friends. I always clean the yard. I also water the flower. I am tired but I like to help my mother to do some housework. My home looks clean and beautiful.



My Mom's Day

My mother always wakes up early in the morning. She cleans the house. She goes to grocery shop to buy some vegetables. She cooks in the kitchen. She always teaches me how to read and write at home. She also reads fairytales for me before sleeping. She works hard everyday. Today is her day and I want her to take a rest. I will do all the house works.



A Toy Car

Ronaldo is the third grader. Yesterday, he got a task from his teacher to make a toy car. He thought hard on how to make it. He asked his father. His father said:” You can make a toy car from orange peel.” He remembered that his grandmother has a “Bali orange”. Then he went there asking for the orange peel. He got it. He was happy that he could make a toy car from the orange peel.



Learning to Read...

Siti is the second grader of Madrasah Ibtidaiyah Bustanul Ilmu. She can not read well yet. So, she learns to read anything she finds. She reads words on a candy paper. She reads sentences on an ice cream paper.

She also reads words and sentences on a snack paper. She learns hard to read some simple stories. Then she learns to reads lesson books everyday. Finally, she can read well.



A Good Boy

Budi is a good boy. He is the third grader of Elementary School. He lives with his parents and his younger sister. Her name is Santi. Budi always helps his father to clean the house and to wash car. Budi always reads books everyday. He also helps his sister, Santi, to do her homework. He is the best in his class.



Let's Work Hard!

Hello, my name is Fandi. I have three bags. The first bag is black. I got it from my grand father when I could completely do Ramadhan fasting. The second one is yellow. I got it from my teacher as the present to be the best in my class. The third is red. This is my favorite bag. I got it after I worked hard to memorize surah Al 'alaq. I like to work hard to pursue my dream.



Learning to Walk

I have a younger bother. He is eleven month old. He can not walk yet. He tries hard to walk every time he is awake. He sometimes falls down. When his knees hurt, he sometimes cries. However, he is not hopeless. He keeps trying. I often help him to walk. A month later, he can successfully walk. He looks so happy.



Not Anymore

It was a quarter to seven (6.45 A.M.). The students of the third grade were coming in the classroom. Mrs. Yuli-their classroom teacher-hasn't come yet. Yanto was sitting on the table. Hari and Yadi were playing a ball in the classroom. The ball hit the photo frame of the Indonesian President. It fell down and broke. Then, Mrs.Vivi was coming. She was surprised to see the class situation. Hari and Yadi honestly confessed that they did all. They apologized and promised not to play football in the classroom.



An Honesty Canteen

Hi! My name is Tita. I stay in the third grade of elementary school. I go to school everyday, except Sunday. At 09.30am, the students take a rest. My friends and I usually go to canteen to buy some snack. Although, there is no canteen keeper, I always pay the snack that I buy. I put the money in the available box.



To my Regret

Amir asks his mother's permission to do group discussion right after school. His mother trusts him that his son is a diligent student. Yet, he always stays over a game online booth. He is not honest to his mother. He often forgets to do his homework. Once, his teacher reminds him to study and do homework, but he enjoys playing online game very much. At the end of the semester, he fails the test and he should stay at the same grade. Finally, he regrets.



No Cheating

It was the time for the final exam. Andi and Arsy prepared some notes for cheating. During the exam, they opened their notes and cheated. Unfortunately, the teacher- Mr Ahmad- detected it. He took the answer sheet. He also declared that they failed for the exam. What an embarrassing experience!"



Mirror

My name is Diego. I have just taken shower. Now, I am wearing white t-shirt. My hair is wavy. I have bright skin, round eyes, and pointed nose. I see my self on a mirror. The mirror honestly told me all those facts. I know that nothing is hidden from the mirror. I am happy to know this honesty. I want to be like the mirror.



Mango Juice

Harno was playing football with his friends in the afternoon. Thirty minutes later, he felt thirsty. He went home. He found a glass of mango juice on the table. He drank it. Then his elder sister- Naura- came. She was fasting. She looked for her juice for her supper. She accused her younger brother to drink it.

However, he did not confess. She was disappointed. Then she drank mineral water for her supper. Looking at his sister, Harno felt guilty. Finally, he apologized for his lie. He promised to be an honest boy.



Bubble Gum

Sonia, Martina, and Parwati are friends. They like to eat bubble gum. One day, Parwati unintentionally put the remaining gum on Sonia's chair. Sonia sat on her chair. The gum was then stuck on her dress. Parwati honestly told Sonia that she unintentionally leaved it on Parwati's chair. Then Parwati apologized for her carelessness.



A Sempol Seller

Mr Karyadi is a *sempol* seller. He sells *sempol* around my school- MI Roudhotut Tolabah. The students in my school like to buy his *sempol*. It is delicious and halal. It is really made from meat. He is very patient to serve to his buyers. The most importantly, he is very honest. He never cheats to give change money to the buyers.



We Can Go to School Together

Rico and Rika are twins. They are eight years old. They go to school together. They go to school on foot. They always respect and obey their parents at home. They also respect their teachers at school.



Sleeping alone

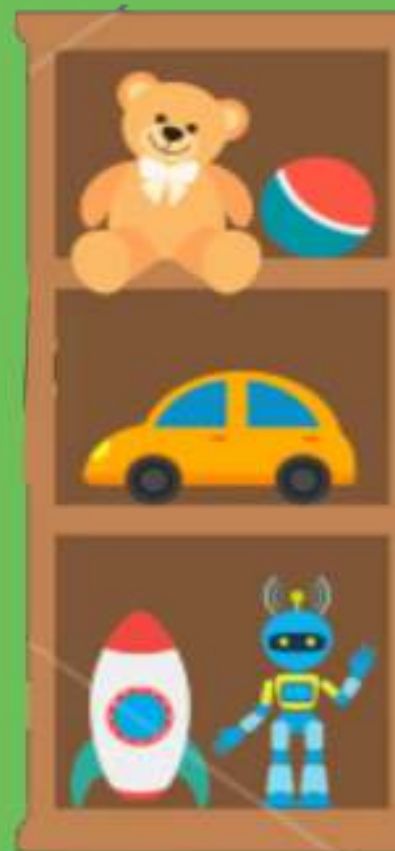
When I was baby, I was sleeping with my father and my mother. Now I am 4 years old. I can sleep alone in my bedroom. I have some toys and story books in my bedroom.

I am happy to be an independent boy.



By myself

One day in the morning, my mother was sick. I wanted to go to school. I prepared my books and a pencil case by myself. I also took shower by myself. I had breakfast. Then, I greeted my parents before leaving for school.



Learning to Tie Shoes

Jamil is the first grader of Elementary School in Blitar. He can do many things by himself. He does his school assignment by himself. He wakes up in the morning by himself. He can wash his cloths by himself. Unfortunately, when he wanted to wear shoes, he could not tie his shoes. He tried to tie the shoes, but he could not do it. He tried again, but he failed again. Then, he was quiet and thought about how to tie the shoes. He slowly tried again and finally he could tie the shoes. He was very happy.



A Small Elephant

I am an ant. I have a good friend. His name is Rongrong. He is an elephant. He is still very young. He is about 3 years old. He does not have parents. He is an orphan. So, he does all his activities by himself. He never cries. He even often helps me. He is really independent.



My Father's Car- Bobby

My father has an old car. He names it- Bobby. Bobby is always with my father wherever he goes. Bobby follows my father for four years. During this time, my father treats Bobby very well. He also can fix Bobby by himself. He works without the help of any mechanic. Bobby still looks good. We love it.



I Can Do It

Hi, I am Udin. My sister is Zia. Every day after praying *Shubuh*, I do exercise with my sister in front of my house. After that, I take shower by myself. Then I feel fresh and healthy. My mother is happy because I can do it by myself



No Feeding Anymore

Umma is my younger sister. She is 5 years old. She is now in kindergarten. Everyday I go to school with her. My mother is a house wife. She cooks for our breakfast every morning. Before going to school, she has breakfast by herself. My mother does not need to feed her. She is an independent little girl.



Wake Up Late

I am Tejo. I like football very much.

I watched world football match on TV until
midnight.

I did not prepare my books to study.

I was in a hurry to prepare everything,
because I woke up late and I did not go to
school.

Humm...I was disappointed.



Checking Luggage

Hi friends...I am Nobita.

Tomorrow is Sunday. My parents and I will go on vacation to Prigi beach in Trenggalek at 8 o'clock.

I will wake up at 4 .15 (a quarter past four) to pray *shubuh*. Then I recheck luggage. Nothing is left at home, because I prepared well.



Toothache

Jayen is my friend.

His home is next to my home.

We often play football in the afternoon.

Once in the afternoon, he did not play football with me.

Suneo told me that Jayen got toothache.

When I visited him, he told me that he seldom brushes his teeth before sleeping.



Wearing Helmet

Zui and her friends- Lea and Nini- are riding bicycles around their village. They are wearing helmets. They look happy. They are chatting while cycling. Lea does not see if there is a big hole on the street. She falls down, but she saves because she wears a helmet.



My Name is Aziz

Aziz is an Elementary School student. He goes to MI Brilliant Kediri. Every day, he goes to school on foot. He usually goes to school with his sister. He never comes late to school. He likes football. He also goes swimming every week. He also likes bicycling.



I want to Be...

Every morning, Alya helps her mother to cook in the kitchen.

She likes to cook spinach and make rainbow cake. She wants to be a master chef.

Although she has many activities at home, she always prays right after listening to *adzan* (praying call).



My School Bus

My name is Ahmad. I am nine years old. I am a student of Madrasah Ibtidaiyah Al-Ihsan. My school is far away from my house. My friends and I always go to school by the school bus.

The bus always picks up us in the morning at 6.00.

My school bus is always on time. So, I never come late to the school.



Jogging Together

Today is Sunday. My family always go jogging on Sundays. Now My parents, my sister, I and my parents are jogging.

My father is wearing blue t-shirt. My mother is wearing white t- shirt. I am wearing orange t-shirt and my sister is wearing pink t-shirt. We are very happy to go jogging together regularly because it makes us healthy and energetic.



Taking Care of

I have two kittens. My mother bought them to me after I tried hard to memorize Juz 30th of Al-qqr'an.

One has white fur and the other one has black fur.

I feed them every morning. I always save my money to buy cat food. I take care of them patiently.

Noe they grow healthy and everybody likes to see them.



Mr Supandi

My neighbor is a fisherman. He is Mr Supandi. When the moon does not emit the light, the night is dark. It is time for him to fish. He goes to the sea after praying maghrib. He brings a fish net to catch fish. He takes aside the cold of the night. He tries hard to bring fish home in the early morning. Then, he sells the fish to the market. How happy he is to give money to his family.



Joining Speech

Upin and Ipin are cute twins. They want to join a speech contest in their school. They write the speech about "friendship". They always practice delivering speech after praying Isya'. By working hard, they become the winner of the contest.



My Mother



My mother always prepares
meals for her family.

She cooks in the kitchen
early in the morning.

Thus, I can have breakfast
before going to school.

She does her house work
everyday.

I love my mother very much

My House

This is my house. In morning I sweep my room and all parts of my house. I wipe out all my belongings in my house. I always keep clean my house. I am happy to stay at home.



A Farmer

A farmer is a hero. Every day he goes to the rice field. He brings a hoe to hoe the soil. He plants rice and keep the rice plant every day. He also gives fertilizer to make rice grow well. When the rice is ready to harvest, he starts to harvest it. Then, people can eat rice. So, without the farmer people can not eat rice.



My Bag

My name is Melanie. I want to have a pink bag. I asked for it to my mom. She promised to buy me that bag if I get the best score in my class. I study hard to get the best score. I do homework. I read books. I also pray to Allah for my luck. Finally, I get the pink bag, because I get the best score in my class.



My Brother can Do It

My name is Brian, I have a brother. His name is Miko. He is still three years old, but he can take a bath by himself. The towel is put in the above towel rack. It is not easy for a kid to take it, but he always tries hard. He does not want his mother to help him. He remembers that he has a stick. Then he takes the towel with his stick. I am proud of him.



The Stars and

Have you ever seen the stars and the moon?

The star and the moon are at the sky. They are also friends. They give their light for us when the sky is dark. The stars look smaller than the moon. They promise to appear together at night.

So, the moon never leaves the stars to appear alone at night.

The stars also keep their



Nana and The Ostrich

Nana keeps looking at the ostrich. That bird is very tall, but it can't fly.

She asks the ostrich: "Why can't you fly?"

The ostrich replies: "I have a long feet and I can run fast with my long feet"



Mahmud's Pen

At break time, Mahmud often goes to the library to read some books. He always brings his pen when he goes to the library. Yesterday, he invited me to go there. In the middle of his reading, Mr Zainuddin called him. He went to see his teacher immediately. He forgot to bring his pen. I know that his pen was left, so I brought it for him. Then I gave it to him.



Keeping My Little Brother

My mother will drop my grandmother home. Before going, she asked me to keep my little brother at home. She said: ' Don't go anywhere. Please keep your little brother!''

Suddenly, Ainun came to my home to invite me to buy an ice cream. Because I liked it very much, I went with her. When I arrived at home, I found my little brother fell down from the bed. His lips were hurt. I was afraid but when my mother came home I tell the truth. I regretted to leave my little brother.





My Beautiful Hair

Hi, I am Nur Aini. My mother always teaches me to be honest. She often said: "if you lie, I will cut your beautiful long hair." I love my hair very much.

One day when I was in elementary school, I failed in English test. Because I was afraid of my mother, I did not tell the truth. Time by time, my mother knew this case. She then really cut my beautiful lovely hair. Since then, I always try to be honest.

I Must Be Honest

My name is Elmira. I have an elder sister. Her name is Diana. We have some dolls. We get them from our parents. My dolls are yellow Spongebob, black and white Upin Ipin, and blue Dora Emon. I like my dolls very much. My sister has some cute animal dolls. One day I borrowed my sister's lovely doll without her permission. She got confused to find it. Then I honestly said that I took it. I also apologized.



Two Cute Cats

A cat had two kitties. They were Baba and Bibi. Baba is the elder. Baba helped his mother to catch a baby mouse. They got it. His mother wanted Baba to bring the prey home. She asked him to share the prey with his younger brother-Bibi. When Baba arrived home, he told his younger brother-Bibi that his mother forbids him to eat the prey. He ate it up and did not give to his little brother. His younger brother remained hungry and finally got stomach ache. When his mother arrived home, she found Bibi getting stomach ache. Baba was aware that it was his fault. He lied to his little brother-Baba.



Because of Yanto

In a village, there were eight children: Dodo, Yona, Yoga, Amir, Bambang, Siti, Amin, and Lela. They played *go back to door* in the afternoon. They made a game line. Then they started to play. When they were playing, they took off their slippers and put them in outside the game line. They looked happy and cheerful. In the middle of their joy to play, Yanto came closer to them. He took Lela's slippers and hid it. Then he enjoyed watching them playing the game.

He pretended to be a good boy. At 5 o'clock, the children stopped playing and went home. Lela cried because she could not find her slippers. Yanto did not tell the truth that he hid her slippers. Lela went home without her slippers. Her mother was angry to know that Lela's slippers had lost.



Zaenab, An Independent Girl

Hi.....I am Zaenab. After eating, I can wash my own plate. I also wash all the dishes."

I like to help my mother to clean the kitchen. I am an independent girl



Taking a Bath

Husain stays in the fourth grade of Madrasah Ibtidaiyah Baitus Salam. He often plays “marbles” and “hide and seek” with his friends in the afternoon. After playing, he takes shower by himself in the bathroom. His mother never asks him to do his regular activities.



Alone at

My name is Hamimah. I am 7 years old. My father is a businessman. He is very busy. Yesterday, he went out of town with my mother for one day. I was at home alone. I wake up early in the morning. I took a bath and prayed shubuh, I swept and mop the floor. Then I prepared my own breakfast. I went to school by bicycle. At night, after I locked all the doors, I went to bed.



Dora

Dora is a little, cute and good girl. She lives with her grandmother since she has been child. She helps grandmother to sell a snack. They sell the snack at around the school where Dora studies. However, one day Dora's grandmother was sick. Therefore, Dora sells the snack to the school by herself. Before leaving for school, Dora prepared meals for her grandmother. To the way home from school, Dora bought medicine for her grandmother. Dora is an independent girl.



My Regular Activities

In the afternoon after school, I usually eat lunch and then pray *dhuhur*. After that, I take a nap. I usually wake up at a half past two (2.30 pm). I pray *Ashar* at three (3.00 pm) o'clock. Subsequently, I go to *madrassa* to learn some religious lessons. It is about 500 metres from my house. At five (05.00 pm) o'clock, I go home and do my homework. I do all my regular activities by myself.



Doing Homework

Zahra and Zahwa are twins sisters. They stay in the 4th grade of MI Sabilis Salam. They stay in the same class. After joining English lesson, their teacher assigned them to read a fairy tale. They got a bit problem on how to find a fairy tale. They seriously thought of how to get it. Almost at the same time, they said: “ Ahaa...we should go to the library.” At the break time, they visited the library. Zahra and Zahwa found their own favorite fairy tale. They were happy because they could do their homework. When they arrived at home, each of them read the fairy tale.



My Mother's Job Training

Every Sunday, my friends and I always go to the river for fishing. However, my mother will allow me if I do my tasks. I should wash my own cloths, shoes and bag. My mother often trains me to be an independent boy. After I did my tasks, my mother would give me permission to play with my friends.



A Cute Ant

Anty is a cute ant. Every morning, it goes to the forest to look for morning dews. It goes there alone. It loves the moment when the dew is dropping from the green leaves.

Although Anty is a small ant, it can go anywhere alone without being accompanied. It knows well the street to go there. It does not want to depend too much on the others.



A Wise Lion

One day, many animals gathered in the jungle. The lion said: "our friend- rabbit is now getting sick. Lets visit him. What do we want to bring for him?" The tiger said:" I know that rabbit likes to eat meat." A monkey disagrees. An elephant said that rabbits like to eat carrot The lion listens to their friends' different ideas. The lion then explains that a rabbit does not eat meat, but he eats carrot. They agree and go to the rabbit's house



Friendship

Joko has four best friends. I Ktut is from Bali. Fernando is from Maluku. Yusuf is from Madura. Halim is from Sumatra. Although they come from different tribes, they can make good friendship.



Helping Bagas

“Help me.. I am falling down to the ground...hik hik” Bagas is crying.

“Come on friends, we must help him” said Mirna to her friends Andy and Paulus. Paulus said:”Bayu is not my friend, because he studies in different school with me.” Andy also said:” Yes, I agree with you. He is not my friend either. He comes from different village.” Mirna reminds them that we need to help anybody in need. Finally, Paulus, Andy, and Mirna help Bagas.



Let's Toss

Syafa likes reading a short story. Her favourite story is about animals. Her brother likes to read detective stories. They have some money to buy a book. Syafa wants to buy a fable. However, her brother wants to buy a detective book. Finally, they toss to select what book to buy.



George and friends

One day, George-the monkey met his neighbours-Tom and Jerry. They talked about their favourite food. Their favourite food is different. George likes to eat banana. Tom likes to eat fish and Jerry likes to eat cheese. They do not quarrel each other.



The Colorful Rainbow

I see a rainbow in the sky. It is very beautiful. It has seven colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. Those different colors make the rainbow look extremely beautiful. I look at the rainbow with my friends from Papua and Batak.



LOWERING THE VOLUME OF MUSIC

I have a neighbor. His name is Judika. He likes to listen to rock music. He likes to sing that kind of song. My grandfather lives in my house. He is 78 years old. He is often annoyed with the loud music played by Judika.

My father then reminds him to lower the volume, so that my grandfather can sleep well.



Thank you, **I am Fasting**

Zahra has some close friends. They are Lala, Martha, and Laura. They are neighbors. Zahra does not study at the same schools as their friends. Yet, they often play together. In this Ramadhan month, Zahra and Lala are fasting. Her non moslem friends- Martha and Laura do not invite them to have lunch. They respect each other.



Five

I have **five** fingers. They are thumb, index finger, middle finger, ring finger, and pinky. There are **five** persons in my family. They are my father, my mother, my sister, my younger brother and me.

My father invites me and my little brother to pray **five** times a day. They are *Shubuh*, *Dhuhur*, *Ashar*, *Maghrib*, and *Isya'* . I am happy to have **five**: **five** fingers, **five** persons at home, and **five** times praying



Education

On May the 2nd, Indonesian people commemorate education day. Every school always organizes ceremony in the morning.

My school also holds the ceremony. All students wear red and white uniform with a red tie and hat. The ceremony starts at seven (7.00) o'clock. They line up neatly. They listen to the headmaster's speech carefully. They follow all the ceremonial programs well. They are very discipline. The ceremony is successfully done.



Wash your

Today my mother cooks my favorite food. I like fried rice with some vegetable and shrimp. Before eating, I always wash my hands. My mother said: "To keep healthy, you have to wash your hands before eating, because, there are some bacteria in your hands. So, we should wash our hands before eating.

"I keep doing my mother's advice because I want to be a healthy boy."



Mrs Betty's Prize

Students of *MI Roudlotut Tholabah* start their lesson at 7 am. Whoever comes late he will get punishment to take the rubbish around the school. Slamet often comes late to the school. His friends invite him to come on time, but he said: “ I prefer to take the rubbish than to come to the school on time.”

Once in the morning, at 6.50 a.m. Mrs Betty- Slamet's class teacher- asked her students to line up to enter the class. She stood at the door welcoming each student to enter the class. Surprisingly, she gave prize to each student. Every student was happy to get the prize, except Slamet. He got nothing because he always came late to the school.



My Cute Baby

Hangwa is a diligent child. When he got the best rank in his class, his father gave him two sheeps. Before leaving for school, he cleans the sheepfold every morning. When he returns from the school he always looks for the grass behind his school for his sheeps. He is never ashamed at doing it regularly.

Nine (9) months later, when he was back from school bringing the grass, his father welcomed him and said: " You must be happy today, because your sheep is pregnant and 6 months later you will get a cute baby sheep". Hangwa was extremely happy. He sometimes shepherded his two sheeps to the green field near his school to make them happy. He looked at his pregnant sheep. Six (6) months later, his sheep gave birth of three (3) cute baby sheeps and he was very happy. Now Hangwa has 5 sheeps in his sheepfold.



My fruits was

One day in the small village, there were 3 bears who loved each other. They were Rara, Rama, Raka. They were also best friend since they were born. Every bear has different job. Rara has to look for water from the river every morning, Rama has to keep their house from the wild animal. Raka has to gather the food from the field.

In the dry season, the weather was very hot. Raka went to the forest and he saw that there were some delicious fruits. In the other place, Rara was taking the water from the river. She was very tired. Then she took a rest at the edge of the river.

One hour later, Raka came back home bringing some fruits. Some other fruits were still in the forest, so he invited Rama to accompany him to take the fruits. Finally Rama accompanied Raka to go to the forest. The house was then empty, because nobody stayed at home.

A group of bats came to their house taking all the fruits. One hour later Rama and Raka came back home. They found that their fruits was gone. They regret not to discipline on their own tasks.



5 praying Times

Ahmad goes to school at 07.00 o'clock in the morning. At 13.00 he goes to an Islamic school in Tulungagung-East Java. At *dhuhur* prayer time, he never misses praying together with his classmates in the school mosque. At three (3.00 pm), Ahmad and his friends also pray *Ashar* together in the same mosque. Now After praying, all students are ready to go home. They go home on foot. Ahmad and his friends always keep praying on time. They are discipline students. Everyday they pray five times: Subuh, Dzuhur, Ashar, Maghrib, and Isya' regularly at the prescribed time.



Yes, I can

Ahmad is a son of a fisherman. He lives in a village close to the beach. He is now 17 years old. He comes from a poor family. He did not have any shoes. However, he kept going to school. His school was about 2 kilometers from his home. He did not have any bicycle either. However, he never missed any single day to go to school. He always went to school on foot. Every morning he ran, because he did not want to be late for school. To his discipline, one day his teacher found him good at running. His teacher- Mrs Ainun- invited him to attend "running competition". It was his first experience to be the winner in that championship. He got the prize and he bought shoes. He kept running for school for years. Time by time, he often joined "running competition".

When there was world run competition, his teacher again enrolled him to join it. Surprisingly, he became the winner of the world championship. He has been a discipline boy. "And...yes, I can," Ahmad said.



Regretful

Mei-Mei, Susanti, and Ihsan are the fifth graders. Mei-Mei is a clever student but she is lazy to clean her house. Susanti is kind and she is dilligent to clean the house. Ihsan is forgetful boy but he is very kind also. They are good friends.

Mei-Mei always does her homework and study hard every night. Meanwhile, Susanti and Ihsan often cheat Mei-Mei's task. They often sit close each other. Once, when there was final examination, Susanti and Ihsan planed to cheat Mei-Mei. Unfortunately, the seats were rearranged, so that they could not cheat each other. Susanti and Ihsan couldn't answer anything because they didn't study. They regreted to fail the exam. Next time, they will study hard to get success.



Practice to Ride a Bicycle

Dion is the fifth grader, but he can not ride a bicycle yet. Meanwhile, most of his friends can ride a bicycle. He wants to be able to ride it as his friends do. Every day, Dion practices to ride a bicycle. His father and his elder sister patiently teach him. He often falls down. Sometimes, his knees are hurt, but he never gives up. He is not afraid of falling down. He even does not cry either. When he falls, he immediately gets up and tries again. After a few days practices, finally he can ride a bicycle. He was very happy.



My Father is My Hero

My father is Mr Bejo Mulyo. He is an engineer. He works in Jakarta as a engineering consultant. I stay with my mother and my three younger sister at home in Malang. My father goes home once in two weeks. It is not a short trip from Jakarta to Malang, but he does it regularly. When he is at home, he invites me, my mother, and my younger sisters to go on vacation.

I am the only son of my father. He taught me how to read holy Qur'an, how to pray, and how to ride bicycle. He works hard to please me and my sisters. He was a hard-working person. I love him very much. My father is my hero.



A lucky Poor Boy

Yahya lives with his mother in a mountaneous region. He is an orphan. His father died when he was still 7 months in his mother's womb. At the age of 6, he could not go to school yet. What he could do was to help his mother planting vegetables in his only small patch of field. It was his father's inheritance. Everyday he accompanies his mother to the garden. He works hard as his mother does.

He always prays five times a day. He wakes up at three in the morning praying and memorizing holy Qur'an. He always prays for the happiness of his father in heaven and for the health of his mother.

When he went to a market to sell the vegetables, Yahya and his mother stayed over a mosque to pray dhuhur. Many children under 10 years old were joining the competition of memorizing Holy Qur'an. His mother asked him to join. Fortunately, he won the championship.

He got scholarship to study until university level.



Cutting the Grass

Hello friends, my name is Pujo. I live in a small village. I am eight years old. My father is a good farmer. He works hard on the rice field every day. One evening, my father told me that the grass grows well among the rice plants. Then I helped my father in the rice field to cut the grass. I tried to do it well although it was not easy. I should walk along mud of the rice field. The grass did not grow anymore. Instead, the rice plants grow well after my father and I work hard to clear the grass.



A Porter

On my school holiday, my parents and I visited my aunt in Yogyakarta. I went there by train. I arrived at the train station 30 minutes before the train came. I sat in the waiting room and I saw a man. The man is about 50 years old. He helped the passengers to bring the luggage in and out of the train. Then he would get some money-about 10 thousands rupiahs. He patiently waited for the passengers to bring their belongings with the hope to get money. I saw the sweat drops from his face. He looked old and tired. However, he kept working for his family I thought.

Yes, he is a porter.



Bobo and Momo

One day, some rabbits were busy in a field. Among them was Bobo. Then, Momo- a mouse deer- was walking towards the crowd of rabbits. He then asked Bobo.

Momo : "What are you doing?"

Bobo : I am seeking carrots for my family's meal tomorrow.

Momo : Why are you working so hard? It's a beautiful day. It is better to sing and dance.

Rabbits : Tomorrow is going to rain. I must prepare food.

Then, on the following day, it was raining. Nobody can go out from their homes. The family of rabbits has prepared their meal. Yet, Momo had no food. He felt so cold and hungry. He regretted for not working hard as Momo did.



Hamish's Dream

Hamish is a twelve years old boy. He lives in a small village. His house is very far from school. He always rides his bicycle to go to school and to sell fresh milk in the school canteen. People around his house raise cow farm. He takes the milk from his neighbors. Then he resells it. He saves some of his profit everyday in his saving box from bamboo.

In the afternoon, he helps his father to make tofu. His father is a tofu seller. Hamish does not forget to pray in the mosque. He also reads books everyday. He always asks his mother” Mommy, please pray for my luck.”

He is always the best in his class. He works hard every time to reach his dream as a doctor.



BAD

Today is the schedule for having mid test. Last night I studied hard to prepare for the test. I also prayed for my luck. I wanted to get good score. During the test, I found some difficult questions. I kept trying to do all the questions by myself. I didn't cheat. I didn't ask for my classmates to help me either. I did all my best. Because the time was up, I submitted my answer.

On the following day, my teacher gave back the results of the test. I looked at my score. I found that I got bad score. I was not sad because I did the test by myself. It teaches me to be an honest person. Next time, I will study harder to improve my quality.



Be Honest!

Today is Monday. It is the first day of my final test. The subject is English. The test starts at 07.30 (a half past seven). Every student is given question sheet by Ms Nobita. She is an English teacher. All students do the test by themselves. They are seriously doing the test. No student cheats nor discusses with the others. All students obey the rules of the test.



Finally, Nina Admits

Yesterday, Nina went to her classmate's house to do their group work. She arrived at 2 p.m. Her classmate's house was very big and luxurious. When she walked in, she dropped the flower vase accidentally. Her classmate- Alya- came, but Nina sit quietly on the sofa as if nothing happened. When Alya asked her who broke her vase, she said that the mice did it.

Suddenly, the servant came and told the truth. Nina was very shy then she admitted her mistake. Alya forgave her and asked her to be honest. Finally, Nina admits.



Mrs. Belinda's Admission

Mrs. Belinda is a merchant. Everyday she goes to the market to sell some vegetables and fruits. One day, a handsome man came to buy spinach. The spinach is IDR 1.500. The man gave her IDR 20.000, but Mrs. Belinda only gave IDR 500 for the change. She said that the man only gave her the new version of IDR 2.000 that looks similar to the new version of IDR 20.000. He explained that he gave IDR 20.000. He also said that he was a policeman. Then Mrs. Belinda was so afraid of him. She admitted that she was not honest. Finally, she promised to herself to be honest.



Pretending to Get Sick

Mrs Pretty is an English teacher. Last week she gave the students homework. Today, the homework is discussed and scored. Aini did not do the homework yet. Then she pretended to get stomachache. She went to School Health Unit (SHU). She thought that it was her good way to avoid her book from being checked by the teacher.

Unfortunately, when Aini went to SHU, the teacher asked Rina, Aini's deskmate, to take her English homework. Surprisingly, the teacher found that Ani did not finish to do her homework. Then, she decided to come to SHU to see whether Ani is truly sick or not.

When Mrs Pretty arrived at SHU, Aini looked so healthy. She laid her body on the bed while playing her smart phone. Aini was so surprised to know that her English teacher was there. She apologized for not being honest.



Wallet

Dina and Dani went home from school. On the way home, they saw a black wallet on the road. Dina took and opened it. Both of them were so surprised to find that the black wallet was full of money.

Dani remembered that he had a plan to buy an expensive toy car. Then, he asked Dina to take all the money in the wallet and divided it into two equally, for him and for Dina herself. However, Dina did not agree with the plan. She remembered her parents' advice that she has to be honest.

Dina said," if you want to buy an expensive toy car, you must save your money. I do not want to take the money in that wallet because it is not mine." Dani realized his mistake and promised to himself that he would save his money little by little to buy a toy car. Finally, they take the wallet to the police office.



Train Ticket

My grandmother and I would go to Malang by train. The train would leave at eight o'clock in the morning. I arrived at the train station thirty (30) minutes before the train came. I waited in the waiting room. There was a man sitting beside me. He was calling someone- I did not know. He suddenly stood up and moved to the other seat. He did not know that his ticket fell down. I knew that moment and I took his ticket. Then I came closer at him and gave it back.



The truth is Good

Today is Sunday. My aunt will hold a family event. She is cooking in the kitchen. I help her and she asks me to buy some of ingredients such as onion, garlic, egg, fruits and syrup in the grocery shop. She gave me some money to buy that necessity. In the shop, I bought all of my aunt's order. When everything is bought, I paid and got some changes. I did not count. However, when I wanted to give the changes to my aunt, I count it. I found three thousands rupiah more than it should be. I went back to the grocery shop and return it to the owner of the shop. The shop owner thanked me.



Save Your Money!

I am Dora. Every day, before going to school my mother gives me some money to buy snack at school. My mother does not give much money.

She always gives me three thousand rupiahs. I never spend all my money. At home my mother gives me a money box. I can keep the rest of my money in the box everyday after school. On *Iedul Fitri* day, I open the box and count my money. I can buy my new shoes by my self.



Cleaning Classroom

Today is Monday morning. The classroom is dirty. So, the students clean the classrooms together.

Hamzah sweeps the floor. Ainun cleans the blackboard. Mira cleans the tables. Baidowi cleans the window. Sabil and Kohar arrange the tables. Hambali arranges the chairs. The class is clean and tidy. Every student independently keeps the class clean and tidy.



My Daily Activities

My name is Azizah. Every day after doing my homework at night, I always check that I am prepared for school tomorrow. Before going to sleep, I always do my habits. The first, I clean my bed. Then I brush my teeth; wash my face and clean my feet. After that, I go to bed and I pray so that I will have a nice dream.



MY "PUSSY"

This is my young cute cat. His name is Pussy. He has light brown fur. He is very smart. He always helps me to catch the mouse in my house. He can climb a tree. He sometimes finds a bird in the tree. He can also catch a lizard by jumping to the wall. He usually eats his own preys. Pussy likes to eat fish as well. I love my cat. He is really an independent cat.



A Penguin And A Seagull

A Penguin and a Seagull live in the same area close to a sea. The seagull often sees Penguin doing everything by himself. He finds his own food. He cleans his own body. He cleans his house by himself. He sleeps without his mother. The seagull curiously asks him.

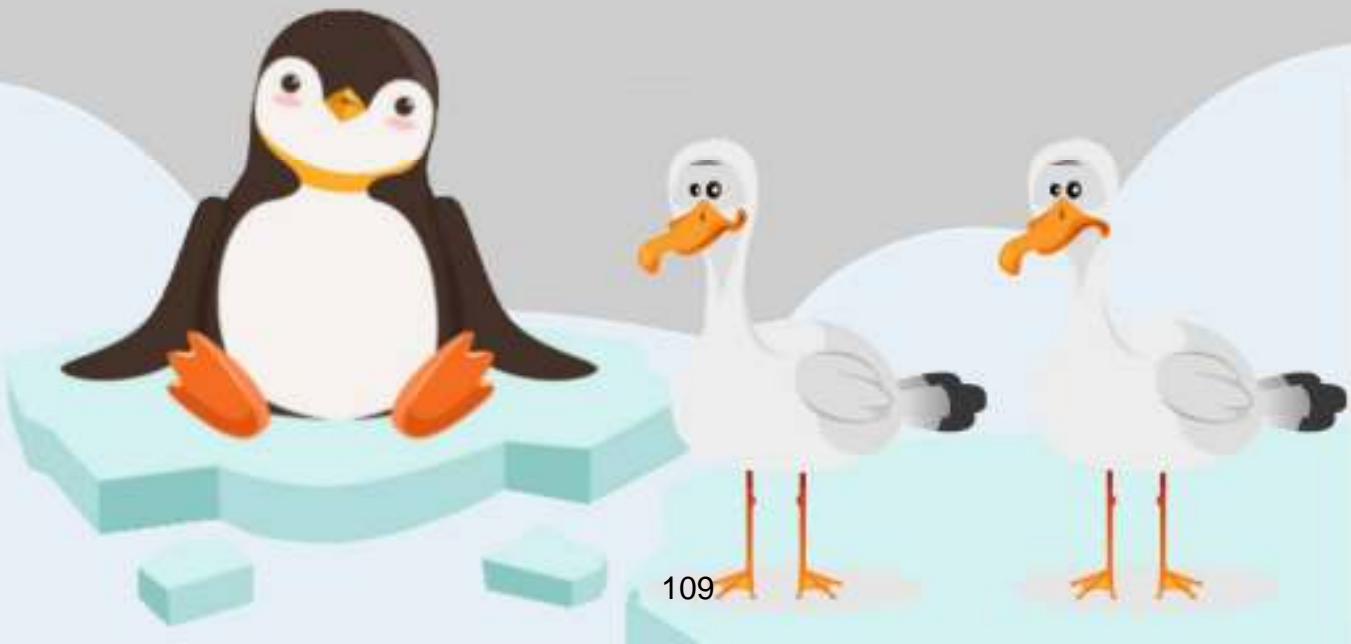
Seagull : "Hi Penguin, why can you do everything by yourself?"

Penguin : "Hi Seagull, because I have to do it by myself and I can."

Seagull : "Don't you live with your mother?"

Penguin : "Yes, but yesterday she went to heaven. She died."

Seagull: "I am sorry to hear that. You are so independent. You must be the great son of your parents."



I Try and I Can

Hello friend, my name is Monmon. I live in a village. Everyday I go to school together with my friends. One day, my teacher assigned me to make a mask from clay. After taking a nap, my friends and I went to look for the clay. I did not know how to make a mask so I read the instruction from my teacher. I got difficulties, but I tried to complete this task by my self. Right before praying *maghrib*, the mask could be completely done.

Alhamdulillah.



Angga's Hobby is Doing Exercise

Angga is the fifth grader of Elementary School. He likes to do exercise. He spends his spare time to do exercise such as swimming and playing badminton. He joins badminton club in his village. His parents never ask him to do exercise. Yet, he does it by himself. He believes that doing regular exercise can make his body healthy.



Yola, An Independent Girl

Yola is a graduate of Elementary School. She continues studying in an Islamic boarding school. She lives with her friends from various regions of Indonesia such as Papua, Riau, Banjar, Dieng, and Purwokerto. In such an independent life. In her young age, she can do many things by herself.

In the boarding school, she does everything by herself. She washes her clothes and her dishes, cleans her bed, manage her time, money, and energy. She learns how to survive.





Cheerful Morning

Johny- a little bird- wakes up early in the morning. Together with his friends, he chirps loudly. He passes through a house looking at Dinky- a little dove. He looks so nice flying here and there. His family is also happy to welcome sunlight. They are flying around their house. They sometimes walk on the ground pecking the corn. The doves are happy to listen to the chirp of Johny and friends. Johny is also happy to see the flying doves around him. Although they do something different, they keep living in harmony.

In the Library

Students in my school like to go to the school library. We love reading story books. I have four close friends- Randy, Inun, Yayat, and Makmun. We usually spend break time to go to the library. We can borrow some books from the library. There are various books such as history, geography, biography, and story books. We can read the book in the library. However, we can not make any noise, because it will bother the others. We enjoy reading in the library.



Time for Lunch

It is time for having lunch. The twins-Sela and Seli are hungry. They need to buy some food. They go to a food stall next to their home. Sela wants to eat meat bowl. Meanwhile, Seli wants to eat noodle. Sela persuades Seli to have meat bowl. Seli said: " Good idea, but I want to eat noodle." Sela then thinks for a while. She said: "Hmm...I know...What about having meat bowl with noodle. " Seli thinks it will be delicious to have meat bowl with noodle for their lunch. Finally, they order it. They look happy to eat meat bowl with noodle for their lunch.



Let's Play a Game

Uni, Syafa', and Yusrin are good friend. They do not study at the same school, but they are neighbors. When they have spare time, they usually play games together. They like to play "Egrang". However, at that time, Uni was not keen on playing "Egrang". She wanted to play "Jamuran" Syafa' wanted to play "Jacks/bola bekel". Meanwhile, Yusrin wanted to play Sack Race. They have different kinds of games. Uni then invited her friends to toss. It was used to decide whose game to be played. They respect the decision and play Jacks together.



Lower Down the Volume

Kana likes to listen to music. He usually listens to rock music after having lunch. It is just before his time to take a nap. His little brother, Haruka, also likes to listen to rock music. Yet, once upon a time, he was getting sick. He did not do anything except sleeping. His elder brother kept playing rock music. His brother was annoyed. He could not sleep and said to his brother: "Please lower down the music. I can't sleep." Kana then lower down the music and he let his brother take a nap.



Where is Paulus?

Santo, Lukman, and Paulus are good friends. They live in different villages, but their houses are close each other. Santo lives in Sendang village. Lukman and Paulus live in Mbolo village. They usually play marbles together on Sunday. They sometimes make sprint competition among themselves. Santo is usually the fastest of all. On Sunday last week, Paulus was not playing with them. Santo felt so regret. "Where is Paulus?" Santo asked. Lukman told him that Paulus went to church for praying. Finally Santo did not regret anymore and he respected it. They keep making good friends among Santo, Lukman, and Paulus.



Village Competition

Belle lives in Konci village. She has many friends. They are Alice, Wendy, Ni Made, and Azkiya. Belle and Alice usually go to church on Sunday. Ni Made and Wendy go to temple every morning. Meanwhile, Azkiya goes to mosque five times a day. To celebrate Indonesian Independence Day, the Mayor held a village competition in August. Belle and friends work together to clean the environment. They also clean Mosque, church, and temple together. Their village looked so beautiful. They won the competition as the cleanest village. People in Konci village live in harmony although their religions and tribes are different.



Let's See Dony's Mom!

I have many friends. They are Dony Sinaga, Titus, Asep, and Mat Kosin. Dony Sinaga is from Batak. Titus is from Papua. Asep is from Sunda. Mat Kosin is from Madura. I am the origin of Java. We live in "Gang Bhineka". We study in different elementary schools. However, we always play football together in the afternoon.

Once, when I wanted to play football, I could not see Dony. Mat Kosin told me that Dony's mother was sick. "Let's visit Dony's mom!" I invited my friends. Then we visited Dony's mother and prayed for her recovery. Although we are from different tribes, we can live together in harmony.



Traffic Sign

Hello, Friends! My name is Bolang. I am from Tulungagung. My uncle is a policeman. Today I visit him. His house is in Trenggalek. He tells me about "Traffic Sign". He shows me about the picture of traffic lights. If the red lamp is on, we must stop. If the yellow lamp is on, we must be careful. If the green lamp is on, we must go. Then, my uncle shows me a zebra cross. The colors are black and white. It is like the color of zebra. It is used for pedestrians to cross the road. I always cross the road through the zebra cross.



Taking shower!

Ihsan is a student of the fifth grade. On Sunday afternoon, he played football in the yard. He played with Jarjit, Upin, Ipin, and Fizi. Yesterday, it was raining, so that the yard is very slick. However, Ihsan was very happy to play football with his friends. His body, hair, and feet were very dirty. When he went home, he found his mother was not pleased to see the dirt on his body. He said sorry to his mother and he immediately went to the bathroom to take shower. Then, all parts of his body

looked clean.



The Mud

Kharis is a child of a rich farmer in his village. Every day he follows his father to go to the field after school.

Oneday, when the teacher would have a meeting, the students could leave the school earlier. Kharis was very happy and went to the field without taking off his uniform.

When Kharis arrived in the field, his father-Mr Mahmud- was still planting the rice. He asked his son to change his uniform before helping him, but he did not do it. Kharis run toward his father. When his father reminded him to take care, he replied: "don't worry dad, I will be careful and my uniform won't be dirty."

Mr Mahmud was disappointed, silent and he did not want to say something anymore. One hour later, there were many beautiful butterflies. He ran fast to catch a beautiful grasshopper. There was a big stone and he did not realize it. Kharis passed the big stone and he felt into the mud. Then Kharis's uniform was very dirty. He was aware of not being discipline and obeying his father.



Haryono, A Discipline Boy

Haryono is my classmate. He sits beside me in the classroom. He is always the first to come to the class. He goes to school on foot, because his house is near with the school. He never comes late. He always does his homework as well. He schedules all his daily activities. He does his regular activities well. He gets the best in Math and Science. I want to the best in my favorite subject, English. So, I have to be discipline.



FOUR RABBITS

In one place, there are four rabbits. They are Netty, Shammy, Bunny, and Nunny. They live in a hole under a tree. Every day, they are always together, working together and playing games together.

Every morning they have different task. Netty cooks in the kitchen. Shammy cleans the house. Bunny works in the garden, and Nunny washes clothes. They regularly do their own tasks. They are very discipline to do their tasks. Therefore, they live in a happy life.



Red Light and "Stop"

Nana and Nini are twin sisters. They go to school by bicycle every day. Their house is not far from their school. They ask for their parents' prayer and salute them every time they go.

Nana : "I am ready to go. Lets go to school Nini."

Nini : "Come on."

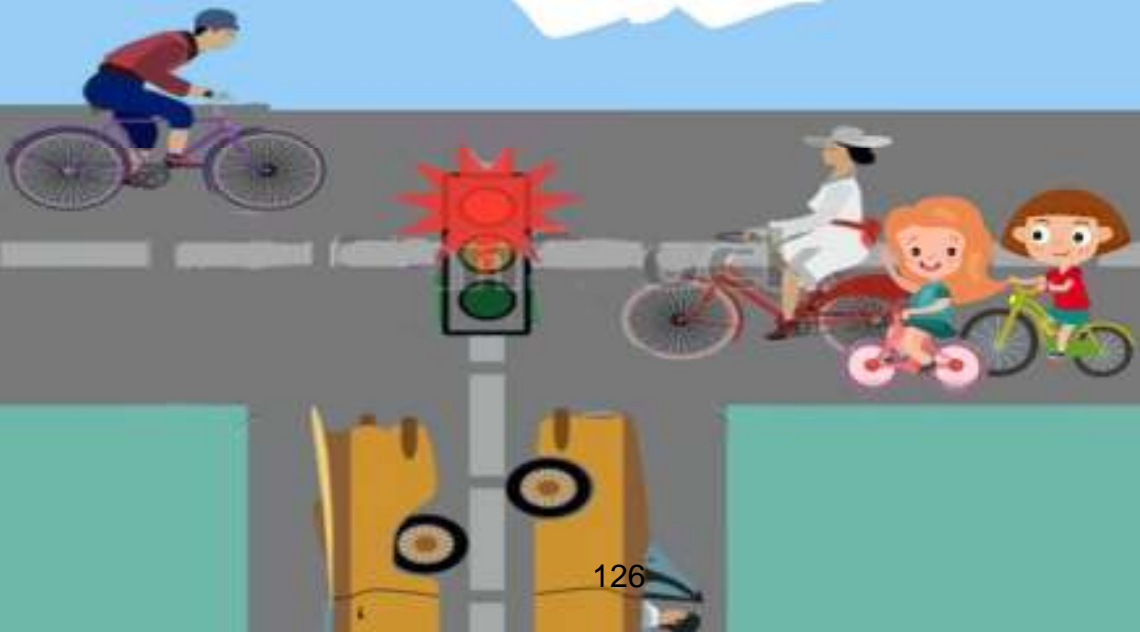
Then, they go cycling to school.

Nana : "Look! The traffic is red. We have to stop for a while."

Nini : "I don't think so. The traffic is for cars and motorcycles."

Nana : "The traffic light is for all kinds of public transportation. We have to obey the rules, if we do not want to get an accident."

They obey the rules. When the green light comes, they continue pedaling their bicycles. They arrived at school safely.



Praying *Dhuha*

Shandy is the third grader of MI *Bustanul Ilmi*. He does not go to school on Sundays. It is time for him to stay at home gathering with his family. He always helps his father to wash motorcycle. At 7 o'clock after taking a bath he has breakfast together with his parents and his younger brother. While waiting for his mother doing some housework, he reads storybooks he borrowed from his school library. When he looks at the clock, it shows 9. It is his schedule to pray *dhuha*. He comes closer to his mother. "Mom, it is the schedule to teach me how to pray *dhuha*." He reminds his mother. Then, Shandy and his mother pray *dhuha* together. He is quite discipline boy, so that he is the best in his class.



Cleaning the White Board

Lukito and his friends always clean the white board right after finishing the class. They also clean it before going home. They never let it dirty. They always clean the white board in turn. They like to see their clean white board. It is because they will use it for studying on the following day. The teacher and students can easily write on the clean white board. Therefore, they can study well.



DREAM OF BEING A POLICEMAN

Ahmad was a twelve years old boy. He lives in a small village. His house is in a far distant from school. He always rides his bicycle to go to school and to sell newspapers every day.

He takes an afternoon class. In the morning, he can sell newspapers around traffic light. He is a diligent boy. He sells newspapers to help his mother everyday. He always studies hard as well. His family is not rich one, so, he works hard for his family.

He has a pottery-saving box. Every day, he can save about one thousand rupiahs from selling newspaper. He puts it in his saving box. He saves money to pay for his school fee. He has a big dream to become a policeman. So, he works hard to reach his dream.



Finally I Can Do it

Rio is a lazy student. He never studies and never does homework. He just likes to play online game. He always gets bad score in each quiz, because he never studies. He gets warning from his teacher that if he does not want to study hard, he will fail in the summative test. It means that, he will remain staying in the same class.

He was anxious and afraid. He was then realized that to get success, he should study hard. He would not spend his time only to play online game.

Now he changes to be diligent. Every day he studies and does his school assignment. After studying hard, his scores get much better. He becomes the second best student in his class.



Mr. Sukino, My favorite Teacher

My name is Hamdan. I study in MI Daarul Ulum. Mr. Sukino is my favorite teacher. He teaches me Javanese language on Thursday. He always comes early at 6.15 in the morning. Then he stands in from of the gate to welcome and salute all students. He always shakes my hand and pray for my luck. I am ashamed to come late.

In one morning, it was raining. My parents dropped me to school by motorcycle. I wore a raincoat so that I would not get wet. When I arrived at school, I found Mr Sukino was in the school lobby to welcome all students. I thought he would not teach because his home was far from the school. Yet, he was never absent to welcome students and to teach Javanese language. He really worked hard to be a model. He is really my favorite teacher that I will always remember his spirit.



Tom and Jerry

Tom and Jerry are two doctors who work in the same hospital. Tom is a dentist. Meanwhile, Jerry is an internist. He always comes at 6.45. Suddenly, Tom came to his room.

Jerry : “Good morning Tom?”

Tom : “Good morning Jerry, how are you?”

Jerry : “I’m fine, and you?”

Tom : “very well, thanks. Why do you come early in the morning? You also look so busy.”

Jerry : “As a doctor, we must punctually work. We also have to do our jobs. Because we have lot responsibilities to help and cure our patients, we must work hard.”

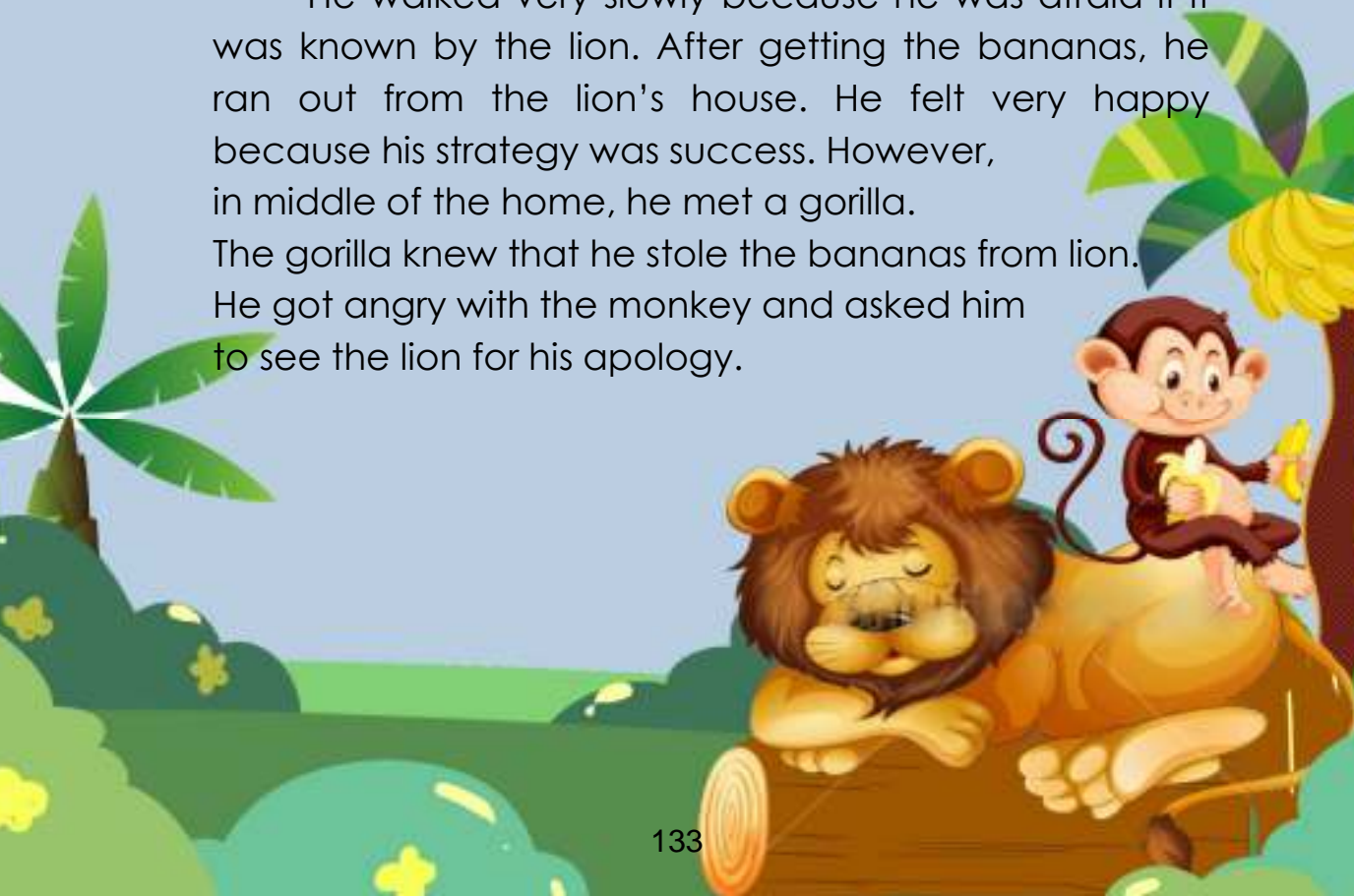


The Monkey and The Lion

In the jungle, there lives a monkey and a lion. They always fight each other. They decided to divide the jungle into two areas. The west for the monkey and the east for the lion.

One day the monkey was very hungry and he did not have something to eat. He saw in the lion's house, there was a banana tree. The monkey wanted to eat those bananas. He decided to take those bananas in the night when the lion was sleeping. He tried hard to get it. Then, he came to the lion's house after he thought that the lion was sleeping.

He walked very slowly because he was afraid if it was known by the lion. After getting the bananas, he ran out from the lion's house. He felt very happy because his strategy was success. However, in middle of the home, he met a gorilla. The gorilla knew that he stole the bananas from lion. He got angry with the monkey and asked him to see the lion for his apology.



Learning to Eat

On Sunday, I went to a food stall to buy “chicken soup” for my grandmother- Grandma Yui La. She was getting sick. In the shop, I saw a cute kid of about three years. He was trying to feed himself. Sometimes, the meal was not able to be put inside his mouth. Yet, I saw him trying and trying to put the meals into his own mouth. His mother wanted to feed him but he rejected it. He struggled hard to be able to eat by himself. After about 5 minutes, he could put the meals into his mouth. At the same time, my order was also coming. I then immediately went home and gave the chicken soup to my grandma.



A Mousedeer And A Farmer

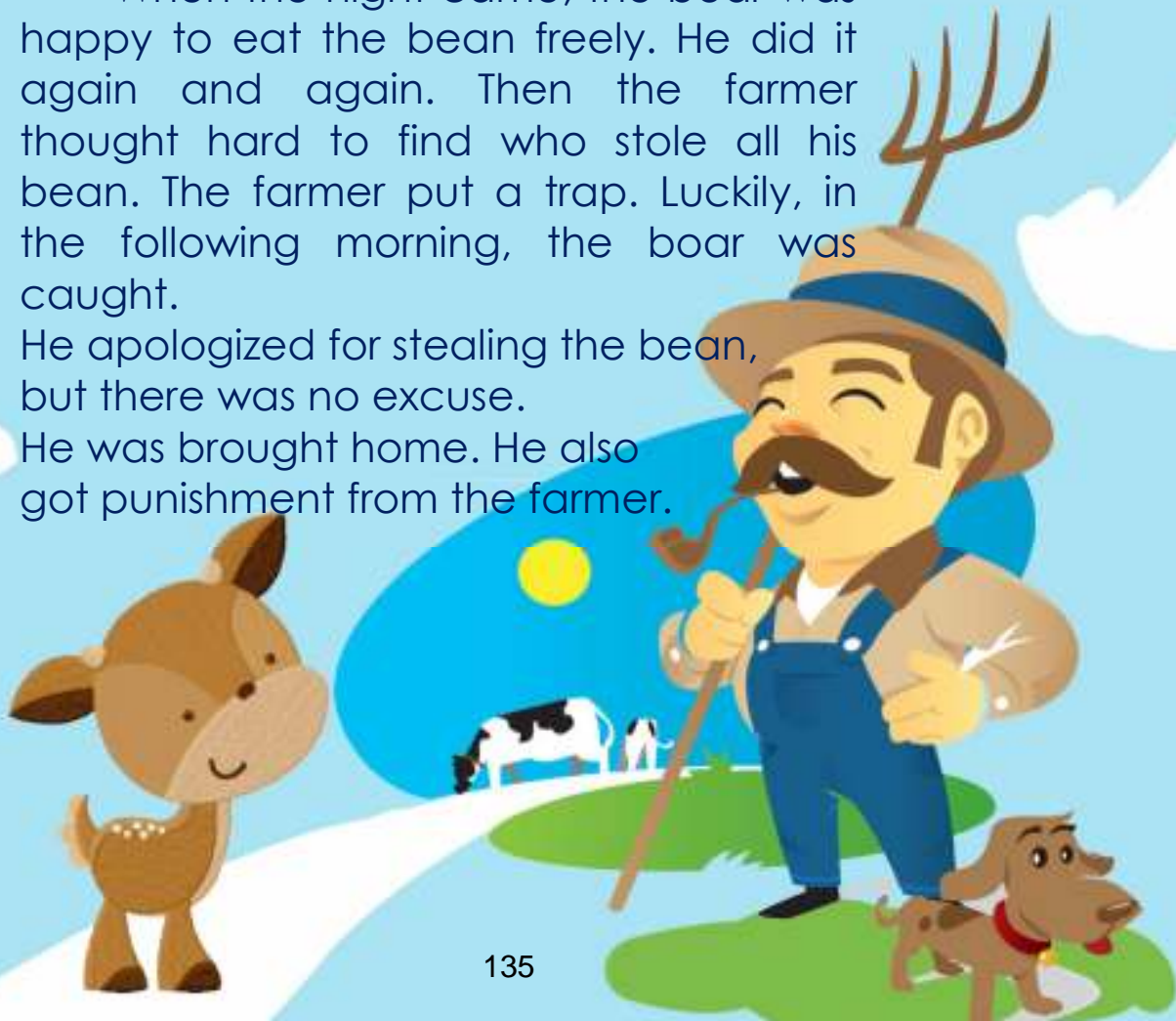
In one night, a boar walked around for a long time. Then, he got tired and hungry. He sat for a while to take a rest. To his surprise, there was a bean farm. He entered the farm and ate the beans until he felt satisfied.

Sometime later, he went home. It was about 5 kilos from the farm. When he arrived at home, he slept. He was happy to find the bean farm. On the following day, the farmer found some of his bean was lost.

When the night came, the boar was happy to eat the bean freely. He did it again and again. Then the farmer thought hard to find who stole all his bean. The farmer put a trap. Luckily, in the following morning, the boar was caught.

He apologized for stealing the bean, but there was no excuse.

He was brought home. He also got punishment from the farmer.



Ismail's Dream

Ismail is twelve years old. He lives in a small village in Tulungagung. Ismail's house is very far from school. He always rides his bicycle to school everyday. He is a dilligent boy.

His family is not a rich family. His father passed away when Ismail was 5 years old. So, he usually helps his mother by selling the newspaper every morning before he goes to school.

From his working, Ismail gets some money. He saves his money in the saving box. He can pay the tuition fee from that money. He has a big dream. From his money, he wants his mother to go to pilgrimage. So, he works hard to reach his dream.



Sorry, Doraemon

Nobita was playing football in the yard in front of house. When he kicked the ball, it accidentally hit the bottle on the table. It fell down, broke, and its content spilled on Doraemon's canvas painting. He was afraid of his anger. He immediately cleaned the canvas. A few minutes later, Doraemon come and asked Nobita.

Doraemon : "Nobita, do you know, what happened with my canvas painting?"

Nobita : "Ehemm ... (he was nervous)

Doraemon : "What happened Nobita?"

Nobita : "Doraemon.. I'm sorry, I make your canvas painting dirty and broken, but I unintentionally hit it with the ball. Please forgive me. Next time, I promise to be more careful."

Doraemon : "Nobita, that's OK. I'm glad that you are honest. "

Nobita : "Thank you Doraemon"

Then they shaked their hands.



We Won't Make Any Trouble

The students of the third grade were playing “hide and seek” in the school yard at the break time. They took off their shoes and put them in front of their classroom. Kasino and Indro were coming to see the game. Five (5) minutes later, they started to make some trouble. Kasino and Indro took some of their friends' shoes and hid them behind the school building. When the bell rang, every body stopped playing. All students got back to the class. Yet, some students could not enter the class, because they still could not find their shoes. Finally, they found them, but they were late to be back to the class. The teacher got angry to them. They told the truth. The teacher then asked the class who made the trouble. Kasino and Indro honestly confessed that they did it. Because they break the rules, so they get punishment *to read one story book and retell it to the class.*



The Princess and The Cashew

Once upon a time there was a prince who wanted to marry with a princess, but she would have to be a real princess. The prince looked for the princess every where, but he had not found her yet.

One evening, there was heavy rain. Suddenly, there was someone knocking at the door. The king went to open the door. There was a girl standing outside. The king asked her, " Who are you?" and the girl answered, " I am the real princess". Then, the king allowed her to enter the castle. He did not believe and asked the old queen to put a pea in the princess' room. She put twenty mattresses and laid them on the cashew.

In the next morning she was asked how she had slept. She said that she could not sleep well. She felt that she laid on something hard. Now, all of them believed that she was a real princess, because nobody could be sensitive as that.



The Fisherman and The Gold Fish

Long time ago, there was a poor man who lived in a small cottage. He lived alone because his parents had passed away. Every day, he went to the river near his house early in the morning and went home in the evening. He fished. Someday when he was fishing, he found a gold fish. He kept that fish into a pail. He was very happy to have that fish because the fish was very beautiful.

On the following day, he went to the river again to fish. When he went home, he was shocked to find there were many kinds of food on the table. It happened many days. On one day, he wanted to know who cooked that food. He hid behind the cupboard. Finally, he knew that a gold fish changed itself into a beautiful girl. She directly cooked food and prepared all very fast. When the fisherman appeared, the girl was very surprised. She looked very afraid of being known by the fisherman.

Finally she admitted honestly that she was cooking some food for him everyday. The fisherman was not angry for what the girl did. And they lived together happily.



Yoga and The Cheating Sheet

Yoga is a student of the sixth grade of elementary school. He is a very lazy boy. He always got poor scores in his examination, but he does not regret and he does not want to study. One day, he decided to cheat on his examination to get good result. And he wanted to show his parents that he can get good score.

“I hope that my teacher does not know what I do”, said Yoga. However, suddenly his teacher asked him, “What did you do Yoga?”, Did you cheat?”. “ eeerrrr.....nothing Sir...”, replied Yoga. He was very nervous to have this experience. He was afraid that his teacher would be angry. Fortunately, his teacher was not angry with him, and he was really ashamed of his teacher. Finally he admitted that he did cheating and gave his cheating sheet to his teacher. He was really sorry and promised not to cheat any more. He told honestly that he would be a good boy. He also promised to study hard.



Momon- A Good Monkey

Momon is a good monkey. He likes fruit so much, especially banana. One day, in the jungle he found a bag full of banana. Momon was very happy to find that bag, because he was very hungry. He directly wanted to eat those bananas.

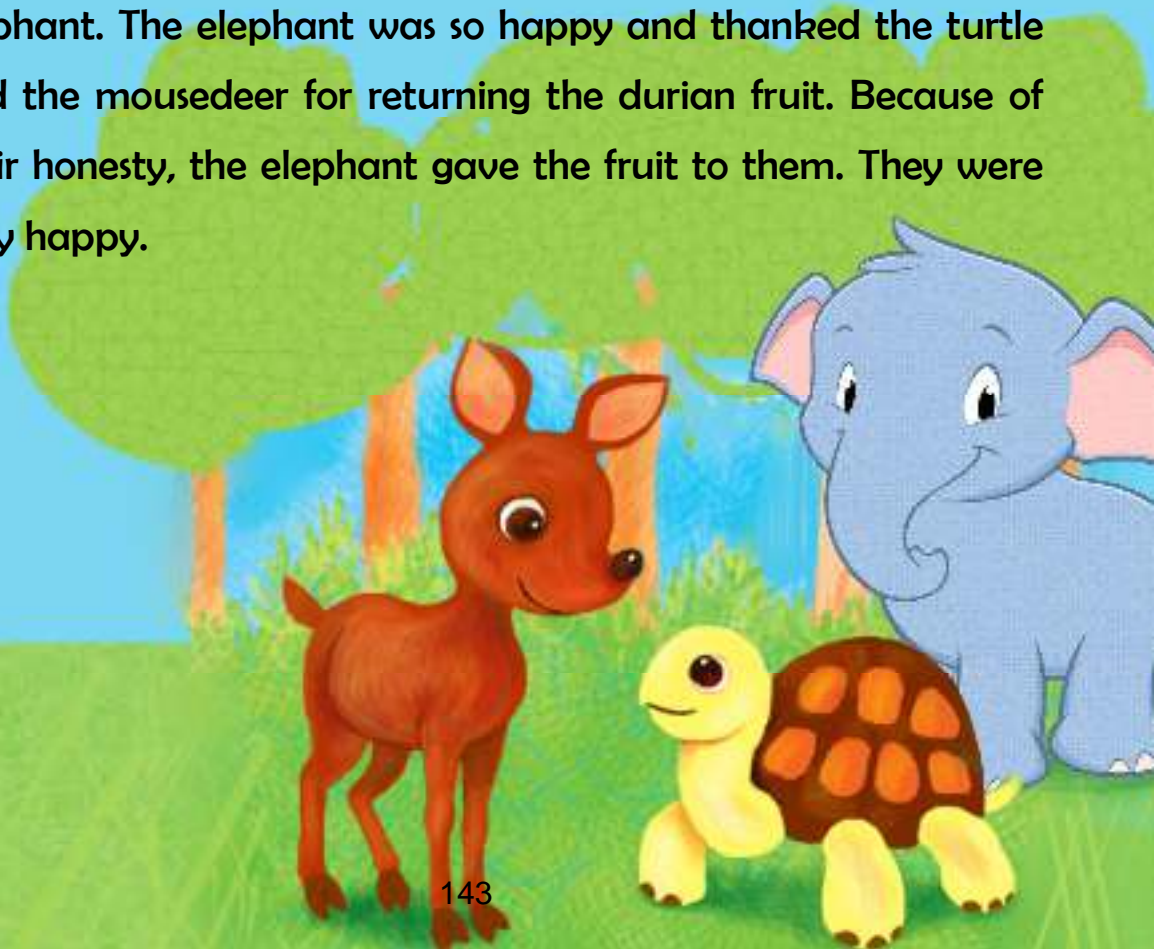
“.....heemmm....it looks like so nice to eat...I am very happy because I am very hungry....thanks God for giving me these bananas....”, said Momon. But suddenly, Momon thought about this bag. “.....Actually whose bag is it?”. Momon realized that eating these bananas was not good, because it was not his own. Finally he went to the Monkey King and told everything about the bag. He wanted to bring back to the owner of this bag. The Monkey King listened to Momon's explanation. He admired Momon's honesty. Finally, The Monkey King gave Momon a gift. Momon was very happy to get the gift, because the gift was a bag full of fruit as a bag that he found.



The Turtle and The Mousedeer

One morning, a mousedeer and a turtle were walking in an elephant's garden. The Elephant has a lot of fruit trees and vegetables in his garden. Unintentionally, a durian fruit was falling on the turtle's back. Luckily, the turtle's back was hard, so that he did not feel pain.

The mousedeer was keen on eating the durian fruit, so that he asked for the turtle. The turtle rejected the mousedeer's demand, because he wanted to return it to the elephant. The turtle invited the mousedeer to see the elephant. The elephant was so happy and thanked the turtle and the mousedeer for returning the durian fruit. Because of their honesty, the elephant gave the fruit to them. They were very happy.



My Younger Sister

My name is Lovy. Now I am in the fourth grade of elementary school. I have a younger sister. Now she is in kindergarten. She is beautiful and cute. she has good character, because she never lies. She always tells the truth with all people.

One day, my sister and I were playing together. When we played “egrang”, she felt down and cried. Her left knee was bloody. I asked her not to tell anything to our mom. However, when our mother asked her on what happened, she said anything truly. Our mother then got angry with me; because I was not honestly tell the truth. Finally, I apologized to my mother and my sister also promised to be more careful when she was playing.



My Activity in the Boarding House

My name is Aisyah. I am 13 years old. I come from small village in Tulungagung. I study at Junior High School in a city. It is so far from my house. So, I decided to stay in a boarding house. It makes me easy to go to school because my boarding house is near with my school. I stay there with my roommate. Everyday, I have to prepare all of my needs. I have to make my bedroom tidy. After that, I have to do everything by myself, such as washing my clothes, cooking rice, cleaning my room and ironing my uniforms. I like to stay in my boarding house because it makes me to be an independent teenager.



My New school

Ahmad is a student of the sixth grade of an Elementary School. This year, he will graduate from his school. He wants to continue his study to a favorite school. So, he has to study hard. He likes to study math and physics and he wants to be an engineer.

After graduating from elementary school, he can enroll to his favorite secondary school. There are many students who register there. Almost all of the students are accompanied by their parents. Ahmad also enrolls there, but he is not accompanied by his parents. He goes to that school with his friends. They go together on foot. Ahmad are happy to have this moment without his parents, because he wants to be an independent boy.



Doing My Homework

Almost everyday my teacher gives me homework, and it has to be submitted on the following day. I go home at 02.00 o'clock. After that I usually take a nap. After praying ashar, I usually start to do my homework.

Today, I have math homework from my teacher. He asks the students to do some numbers of exercises. I am happy to have this exercises because I like math very much. After taking a bath and praying ashar, I take my book and go to the livingroom to do my homework. I do it by myself. I try hard to solve the math problem. However, when I find difficulties, I ask my sister to help me. If I do not have any problem in doing my homework, I do all by myself.



My Experience

When the students go to school, all of my friends are picked up by their parents. They are sometimes afraid of going alone because the school is far enough from their houses. Some others do not have their own bicycles. To go to school by riding bicycle is not easy enough, because the school is in the main street of the city. The street is so crowded. There are so many public transportations which pass in the street in front of the school. My father taught me to be brave to go to school alone. He told me to take care and obey the traffic light.

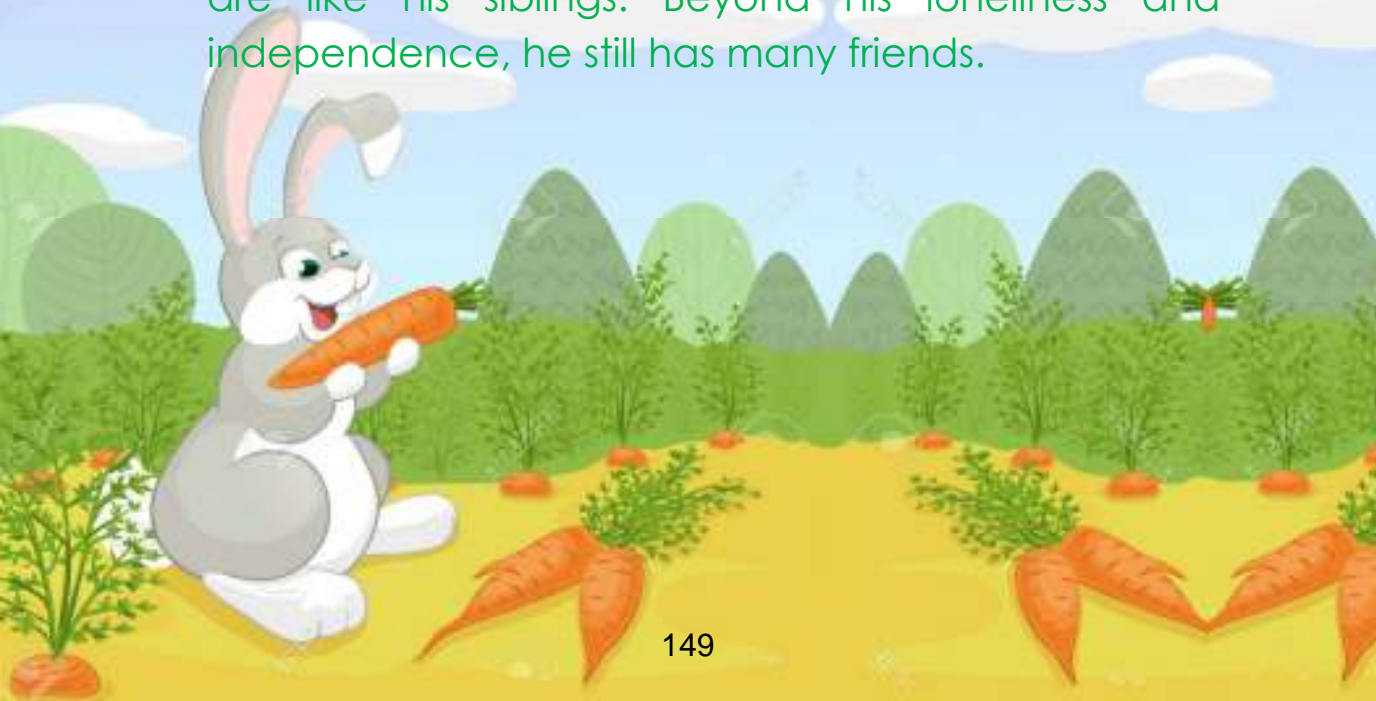
I trust my father and obey him. Then I go to school alone. So, my father does not need to pick me up to school, because I am an independent student.



Kiky, the cute rabbit

Kiky is a cute rabbit. He lives in the jungle with his community. He has many friends and he likes to play with them. He is an orphan. He does not have mother and father. He does not have any siblings either. He lives alone in his house. He only has friends to share happiness, to play together and to help each other. Although he lives alone, he never feels sad. He usually does his activities by himself.

Everyday he looks for his food alone. He plants carrots in his only field alone. It makes him always happy, because he can water, fertilize and harvest those carrots. Finally, he can give some of his carrots to his friends. His friends love him very much, because they know that Kiky is a very kind rabbit. They often help Kiky if he needs some help. Considering this situation, he feels that their friends are like his siblings. Beyond his loneliness and independence, he still has many friends.



I Dare To Sleep Alone

When I had a little sister, I felt happy. I had a friend to play with at home. She was a beautiful girl. My parents and I loved her very much, but sometimes I felt that my parents did not love me anymore. They were always busy to take care of my little sister. They always slept and played with her. This made me so sad. I slept alone and felt lonely.

Someday, my father took me a walk around the town square. We played together. After playing we had my favourite food for my lunch. I was happy because my father promised me to invite me to have sightseeing next time. He told me that we would go together if my little sister grew stronger to go out. He also told me that my parents loved me and my sister very much.

After that, I was not sad anymore but I felt happy to have my younger sister at home. I learned to be more independent. I often played with her and accompanied her when she was taken a bath.

Finally I can do everything without asking too much a help to my mother. I can do my homework, clean my room, and tidy my bed. One thing that makes me proud is that I dare to sleep alone in my bedroom. I become an independent girl and my parents are proud of me.



Jonas' Mother

Jonas was a little elephant. She had an elder brother. Once upon a time, when they were in a forest, a hunter caught them. The hunter tried to shoot the family of elephant. The father of the elephant family struggled hard to save his wife and children. Unfortunately, the father was shot and died. Then, Jonas and his brother only lived with their mother.

Everyday, the elephant mother took care of her children patiently. They go to the jungle to look for something to eat. They walked around the river and stopped there. She asked her children to drink water from the river. After that, they continued their journey. In the middle of the way to jungle they met a lion. Jonas and his brother were very afraid of the lion. They hid behind their mother. The elephant mother tried to save her children. She said sorry to enter the lion's area. She promised not go there again. The lion let them go. They went away from that place. The elephant mother tried hard to independently take care of their children in the jungle.



My Lovely Cat

Mirza likes a cat. For her, a cat is a very cute animal. She wants to keep a cat as her pet. She likes a cat with a white fur. She wants to tell her parents but she worries that her parents do not allow her to have a pet at home. However, she tries to tell this case to his mother. Suprisingly, her mother permits her to take care a cat as her pet.

On Sunday, her father asked Mirza to go with him. They went to a pet shop. The seller showed them many kinds of cats. He was very happy. They were confused to choose. Finally she decided to choose a white cat. When they arrived at home, Mirza directly showed her new cat to her mother. She named it Mimi. She keeps the cat patiently by herself. Every day she gives food, drink, and cleans the cage by herself.



Accepting Others

Aisyah and Aminah have been friends since they were in kindergarden school. Now, they are the sixth graders. Their houses are near from the school. In this school, they are in the same class. They were always together until one day the teacher introduced a new student from other country. She was Marcy. The teacher asked the new student to sit behind them. Aisyah was happy to have a new friend. They laughed together and looked busy. Aminah did not like this situation.

When Aminah went to Aisyah's house, she saw Aisyah playing and laughing together with Marcy. They did not realize the presence of Aminah. Aminah was dissappointed and directly went home. In her room she looked at their picture when they were playing in the park. Suddenly, Aminah called Aisyah and said, "Hi Ais, why do you play with Marcy?" "I do not like her, because she is different from us." Aisyah replied: "No Aminah, we are the same although she has different color and religion from us, we have to be tolerant." replied Aisyah. Aminah thought for a while. Finally, Aisyah, Marcy, and Aminah become good friend.



The Beauty Contest

Once in a lovely garden, lived a beautiful butterfly in the world. She was so pretty and she had already won many beauty contests. She is so arrogant for being a beautiful butterfly. Someday the cockroach felt bored with her showing off and he decided to teach her a lesson.

On Sunday the cockroach went to the beauty contest that was followed by the beautiful butterfly. She shouted loudly that the butterfly was not a beautiful animal in the garden. The butterfly was so angry to hear that. She challenged the cockroach to follow the beauty contest. She asked the cockroach to choose the juries.

The beauty contest was held in the lovely garden. The butterfly was ready to join that contest confidently. She believed that she would win the contest. Unfortunately she failed to win, and the juries decided to choose the cockroach as the winner. The butterfly was so sad to know that the juries of that contest are the nit, beetle, worm and the cockroach. Finally she realized that there are many kinds of animal lived in that garden. They are different from the others, but they become friends forever.



Rizky, A Special Boy

Rizky is a special boy. He can not hear a thing. Actually he is a normal boy, but he was born as the deaf. Everyone in this village likes him, because he is very kind. Although he has weakness, he likes to help others. He always joins with us in community activities. All people in this village never think that Rizky is different from the others.

Rizky studies at Elementary School. He is the sixth grader. In his class, he always studies with his normal friends, but it does not make him feel inferior. All his friends are kind with him. They always play with him. Someday all his friends made decision to have a silence day. They wanted to feel as Rizky did.

During that day, every student in the class has to wear earplugs. That day was filled with practical jokes: communicate using gesture, lips movement and the others as Rizky does. All his friends become more aware of how difficult the life is when we can not hear anything. They realize that Rizky is an amazing boy. He can do what the others cannot do. Although we are different, we can live in peace.



Jody- an Indian student

I study in an elementary school in Yogyakarta. Most of my friends are from Yogyakarta. Yet, one of my friends inherited Indian ancestors. Her name is Jody. Her mother is native Indian. Her father is native Java. Jody always wears "a red spot" on her forehead. Most of her friends do not like to see this sign. This looks strange for Jody's classmates. One of them asks Jody for not wearing the red spot anymore. Jody feels like to be bullied by her friends because of her difference. This case is finally known by Mrs Anisa, their English teacher. Then, Mrs. Anisa told the students that this is Jody's culture. Thus, they should respect the difference among them in order that they can live in peace.



Australia and I

My name is Shania. I am the only daughter in my family. My mother is a housewife. My father is an engineer. Last year, my father moved to Australia. Then, my father invited my mother and me to be with him to Australia. I enrolled in a school where most of the students were non Muslims.

The lunch for students was prepared by the school, so that my mother was not quite busy preparing for my lunch. Yet, on the first day of my study, I could not eat because there was no “halal” food. Then, my friend, Kate, invited me to meet my advisor, Mrs Merlyn. I told my problem to her. In fact, this food problem was also experienced by some Muslim students.

Finally, the school also provided “halal” food for Muslim students.

I was happy to live in difference because we respect each other.



Why do We have to be Different?

On Sunday, Philip was invited by his parents to visit “Disney Land Hongkong”. He met people from various countries. They had different colors of skin. They wore different clothes. They spoke in different languages. Philip then asked his mother: “Why do we have to be different, Mom?” His mother answered:” Difference is beautiful. We have to respect the differences among us.” He asked another question to his father:” Why do we have to respect each other, Dad?” His father then explained that God created us to be different and we should respect each other. This is tolerance. Therefore, we could create a beautiful and peaceful world. He showed a rainbow as the example. It consists of various colors, so that it looks beautiful. Everybody likes to see a rainbow.



Guan Lin and Friends

In Ramadhan month, all Muslim students in my school were fasting. Guan Lin was Buddhist. She did not fast. At 11 0'clock, she felt so hungry but she did not eat and drink. This is because she did not want to bother her friends to break their fasting. Putri, the one who sat beside Joseph, knew that Lin was getting hungry. Then Putri told Joseph that later at break time, he could eat lunch together with Lin. At break time, the Muslim students prayed together in the mosque. Putri told him: 'If you are hungry, you can eat lunch. We know that you do not have to fast, because you are not a Muslim. We respect you that you do not eat anytime anywhere. Although we are different, we should respect each other.'



Raka's father and Mr Roland

Raka's father is a Muslim but he works in a Buddhism school. At the beginning of his working days, he found difficulties to pray, because there was no mosque. He always prays five times a day. There are also some Muslim students. Although the headmaster, Mr Roland, is a Buddhist, he thought of solving this problem. Then he prepared one special room for Muslim students and teacher to pray. Raka's father is very happy with this peaceful life. The headmaster often reminds Raka's father to pray, when the prayer time comes. Although they confess different religion, they respect each other. Therefore, they live happily together.

