

# READING SUCCESS 1

リーディング サクセス 1

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## Teddy Bears



### 1 Opening Questions

Answer the questions and have a conversation with your partner.

1. Did you have a favorite toy when you were a child?

 *I liked a stuffed lion.*

 *Lego was my favorite toy.*

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2. What do you want to collect now?

 *I'd like to collect some silver jewelry.*

 *I want to collect commemorative stamps.*

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## 2 Word Definitions

Match the words with the definitions.

- |               |     |          |   |
|---------------|-----|----------|---|
| 1. favorite   | ( ) | <b>a</b> | a stage in the history of a family          |
| 2. hold       | ( ) | <b>b</b> | to say that you will not accept an offer    |
| 3. generation | ( ) | <b>c</b> | what is left after everything else has gone |
| 4. refuse     | ( ) | <b>d</b> | to have something in your hands or arms     |
| 5. rest       | ( ) | <b>e</b> | liked more than others of the same kind     |

## 3 Complete the Sentences

Fill in the blanks using the words shown above.

1. Orange is my \_\_\_\_\_ color.
2. Peter ate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pizza.
3. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ this puppy for me?
4. People of my grandfather's \_\_\_\_\_ are hardworking.



## 4 Words in Context

Circle the appropriate answer.

1. Bill was named after his father. His father is ( **also** / **not** ) called Bill.
2. These pillows were very soft, so I ( **had** / **didn't have** ) a good sleep.
3. My sister and I hug each other every day. We are ( **not** / **very** ) close.
4. David was popular at school. Everyone ( **liked** / **hated** ) him.

## Teddy Bears



- 1** Do you remember your favorite stuffed animal as a child? Teddy bears are popular for many children. They are soft, cute, and fun to hold. They are also good for watching TV with, sitting next to at breakfast, and hugging in bed. Teddy bears are really good listeners too when children want to talk. The stuffed animals are sometimes passed down from one generation to the next.
- 2** The first teddy bear was named after an American president, Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt. One day, in 1902, President Roosevelt and his friends were hunting in the woods. He was not a good hunter, so his friends tried to help him. They caught a bear and told him to shoot it. The president thought shooting the bear was unfair because it was too easy, and he refused to do it.
- 3** Shortly after this event, a toy maker named Morris Michtom saw a newspaper cartoon with a picture of President Roosevelt and the bear. He thought the bear in the cartoon was really cute, so he made stuffed bears that looked like it. He sent one to the president and asked him if he could name the bears Teddy. The answer was “yes,” and the rest is history.

## 6 Put in Order

*Put the following events in order.*

- \_\_\_<sup>1</sup> President Roosevelt went hunting with his friends.
- \_\_\_ Mr. Michtom made stuffed bears to look like the bear in the newspaper.
- \_\_\_ Mr. Michtom saw the cartoon of Roosevelt's hunting trip.
- \_\_\_ President Roosevelt's friends caught a bear for him to shoot.
- \_\_\_ Mr. Michtom asked President Roosevelt if he could name the bears Teddy. They are now known as teddy bears.

## 7 Complete the Sentences

*Fill in the blanks with the words from the article.*

1. Children enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ their teddy bears in bed and \_\_\_\_\_ TV with them.
2. The president refused to \_\_\_\_\_ the bear his friends had caught for him because he thought it was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Morris Michtom was a toy \_\_\_\_\_. He made stuffed bears that looked \_\_\_\_\_ the bear he saw in the newspaper.
4. The president allowed Michtom to use his \_\_\_\_\_ "Teddy," and the rest is \_\_\_\_\_.



## 8 Multiple Choices

Circle the appropriate answers.

1. What is this reading mainly about?

- a The trend of the teddy bear
- b The president's love of hunting
- c The origin of the teddy bear
- d Different kinds of teddy bears

2. The first paragraph tells about...

- a the things that make teddy bears special.
- b the many hobbies that children enjoy.
- c the things teddy bears like to do with children.
- d the value of antique stuffed animals.

3. In the last paragraph, the phrase "shortly after" can be replaced with...

- a a little bit shorter
- b a little bit smaller
- c a little while later
- d a little sooner

4. What is NOT true about Theodore Roosevelt?

- a He was once a US president.
- b He inspired the creation of teddy bears.
- c "Teddy" was his last name.
- d He thought he shouldn't kill the bear.



## 9 Grammar and Expressions

Put the words in the correct order.

1. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_.

grandmother / after / was / named / her

2. We saw a deer \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain road.

was / on / driving / I / when

3. One \_\_\_\_\_ Harry Potter.

like / my / looks / of / friends

4. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ European countries.

to / around / me / travel / told

5. The singer is very \_\_\_\_\_ to buy his concert tickets.

want / fans / so / popular, / many

### Hints

*be named after*

*SV when SV*

*look like*

*tell s/o to do*

*SV, so SV*

*s/o: someone*

