

Primary Longman Express

2nd Edition



3B



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Reading

Read Danny's profile. What are the special events in his life?

Special events in my life



Hi! I'm Danny Wong. I'm nine years old.
Here are the special events in my life.

My first few months



When I was born, I was only 3 kg. My mum said I was cute but I don't think so. I was hairless, toothless and ugly!

I was a happy baby. When I was six weeks old, I smiled for the first time. Now I smile all the time! When I was three months old, I was lovely and chubby. My arms and legs were fat.



My first steps

When I was five months old, I crawled for the first time. I walked for the first time when I was 16 months old. My parents were so excited. They laughed and cheered.



Post-reading

Read about the special events in Danny's life again. Answer the questions and blacken ● the circles.

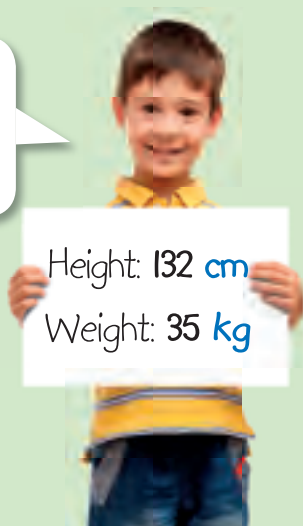
- 1 How old was Danny when he first walked? _____
- 2 Read the last sentence on p.2: **They laughed and cheered**. Who does the word 'they' refer to? _____
- 3 Did Danny enjoy his trip to Macau?
Underline the sentence which tells you the answer. _____
- 4 Why was Danny surprised in Macau?

- 5 On Danny's first day of kindergarten, he _____.
☐ A. was six years old ☐ B. laughed at the other children
☐ C. was unhappy ☐ D. was not scared
- ★ 6 Which sentence about Danny is true?
☐ A. He was thin when he was three months old.
☐ B. All his classmates were unkind to him on his first day of school.
☐ C. He liked his K1 teacher.
☐ D. He smiled for the first time when he was six months old.

Read again to check if the information is true. You may not find the exact words in the text. Pay attention to the meaning. 🔍

Explore Heights and weights

I'm one hundred and thirty-two **centimetres** (tall).
I weigh thirty-five **kilograms**.



We say ...	We write ...
centimetres	cm
metres	m
kilograms	kg

Key Words

Feelings

1



excited*

2



surprised*

3



worried*

4



scared*

5



sad

6



angry

* In this chapter, these are adjectives describing our feelings. They are not past tense verbs.

Key Structures

When I **was** three years old, I **planted** vegetables for the first time.

I	was	not scared.
My parents	were	surprised.

	Present	Past
be	is / am	was
	are	were

Present	Past
laugh	laugh ed
play	play ed
watch	watch ed
dance	danc ed
hug	hug ged
cry	cri ed

- We use the **past tense** to talk about past events.
- We make the past tense of most regular verbs by adding **ed**.

Verb table on p.74–p.75

Practice 1

When I **was** three years old, I **planted** vegetables for the first time.

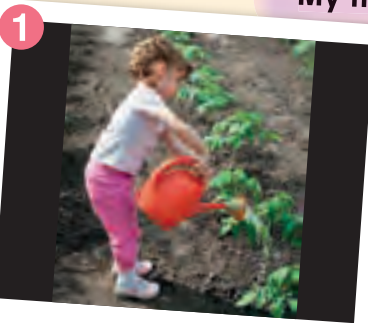
Lily and Charles are talking about their photo albums. Finish what they say.

When I **was** three years old, I **planted** vegetables for the first time.



When I **was** ... old, I ... for the first time.

My first time



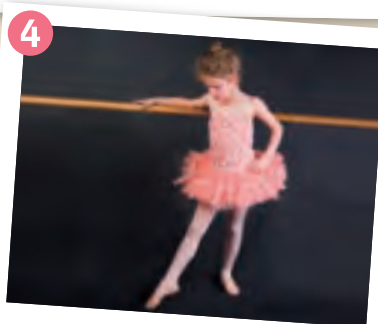
Planting vegetables — age 3



Watching a film — age 4

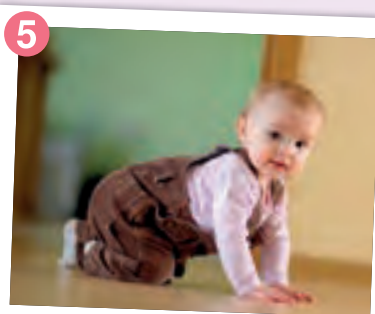


Playing the piano — age 5



Dancing — age 6

My first time



Crawling — 6 months old



Performing in the school play — age 6



Staying at a hotel — age 7



Talk about something you did for the first time.

Let's say the letter sound and words!

are are share careless careful
(‘air’ sound)



A Write the letters and say the letter sound. Then say the words.



1 sh_____



2 take c_____ of



3 squ_____



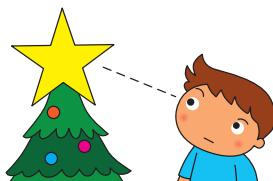
B Listen and say. Can you hear the difference? Then listen and tick the words you hear.

stare star fare far

care card hare hard

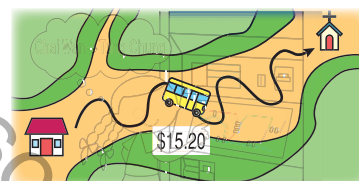
1

- ☐ stare
☐ star



2

- ☐ fare
☐ far



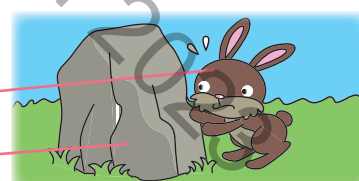
3

- ☐ care
☐ card



4

- ☐ hare
☐ hard



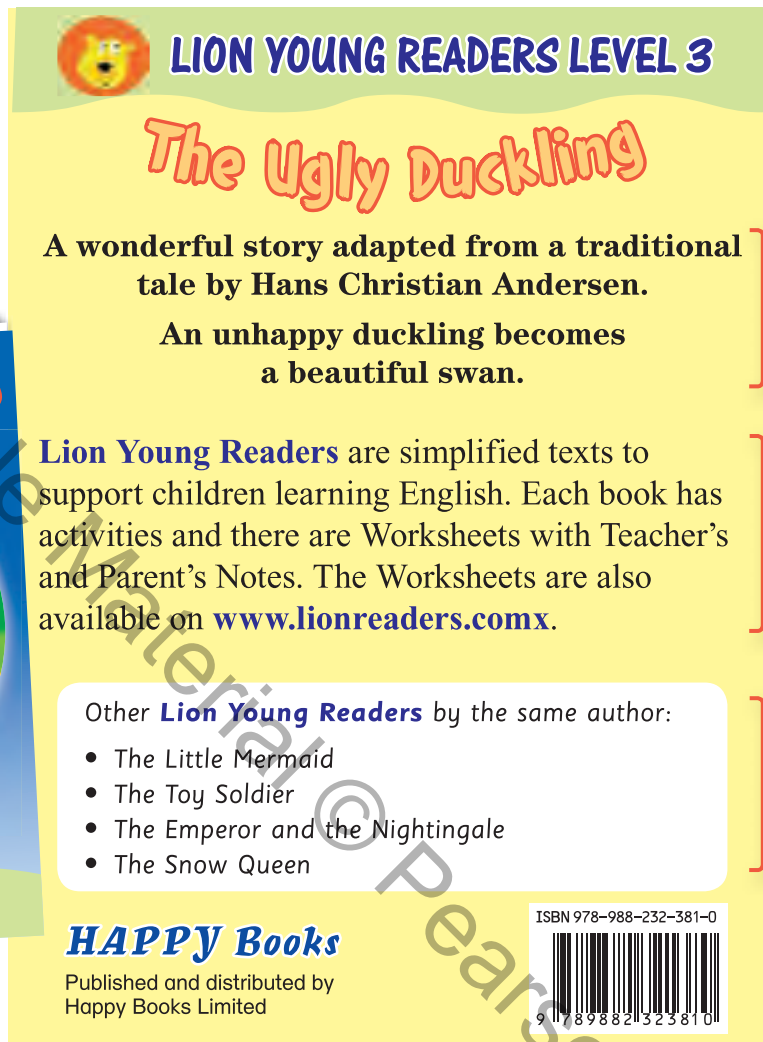
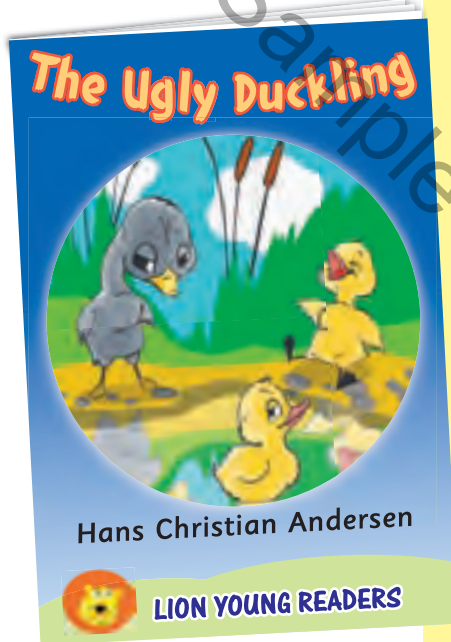
C Write the letters ‘are’. Say the sentences.

Don't sc_____ the h_____ !

Take good c_____ of it — it's r_____ !



The back cover of a book gives us information about the book.



What the book is about

Information about the series

Suggestions for further reading

Answer the questions.

- 1 What information can you get from this back cover? (You can choose more than one answer.)
 - ☐ A. what the book is about
 - ☐ B. how much the book costs
 - ☐ C. information for teachers and parents
 - ☐ D. information about the author of the book
- 2 What series does 'The Ugly Duckling' belong to?
- 3 How many books in this series are stories by Hans Christian Andersen?

Mini Task

Read 'The Ugly Duckling' and write about how the ugly duckling changed.