



GRADE 6

UNIT 1 LESSON 3-

Learning outcomes

- identify key words in short reading texts
- compare their experiences and feelings to the content of the reading texts.

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A first time for everything



Warming up

Have you done anything recently that you have never done before?

How did the experience make you feel?



**Memory
game**

Strategy

first time,

fear

amazement,

huge, *proud,*

satisfied,

pride

rollercoaster,

exciting,

terrifying,

scared,

beautiful,

CAN YOU NAME THE WORDS BELOW

huge,

proud,

exciting,

satisfied,

terrifying,

beautiful,

pride

rollercoaster,

BIG



Read

Read about when these children did something for the first time. Find key words to show what each child did, why it was special, and their feelings about the experience.

Reading strategy: Understanding general meaning

Look for key words in a text to help you understand the general meaning.

- 1 **Salem, 11** Last year, I went on a rollercoaster for the first time. I was scared, but I decided to try it. It was exciting and terrifying at the same time! I closed my eyes and tried not to scream. When it was finished, I felt a sense of pride because I had done something brave. But I haven't been on a rollercoaster again!



(Salem) – rollercoaster / scared / exciting / terrifying / sense of pride

- 2 **Ahmed, 12** I felt really proud of myself when I first learned to swim! I remember that feeling of excitement very well. I felt very satisfied because I had achieved something! I was six years old and I had a fear of water. But when I learned how to swim I wasn't afraid of it any more. Since then, I have never been afraid of water again.

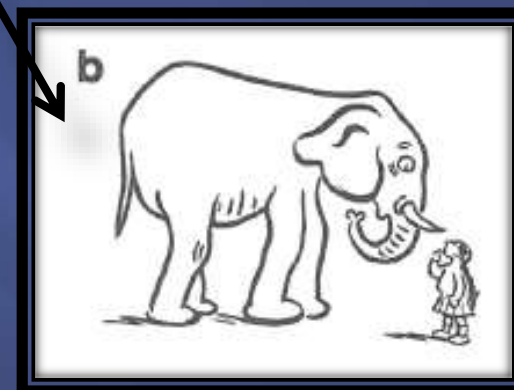
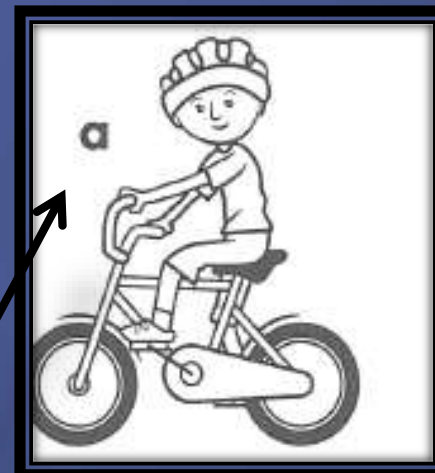


(Ahmed) – proud / learned to swim / excitement / satisfied / six years old / fear of water

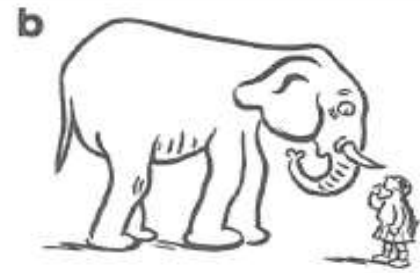
1 **Read** about these first-time experiences. Match a comment to a picture.

1 'The first time I saw an elephant, I was **terrified**!
In my country, it is quite normal to see elephants in the
countryside, but I had never seen anything like it before.
Now I think elephants are **beautiful**.' *Sumalee, 12*

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was very proud of myself because I was only four
years old. At the time, my older brother had only just
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2 Find a maximum of seven key words and (short) phrases in each comment which show:

- what each child did
- why it was special
- how the experience made them feel.

Sumalee _____ Sumalee: first time / elephant / terrified / never seen before / beautiful _____

Jaya _____ Jaya: excited / learned / ride / bike / proud / four years old _____

Homework