

# STUDENT BOOK

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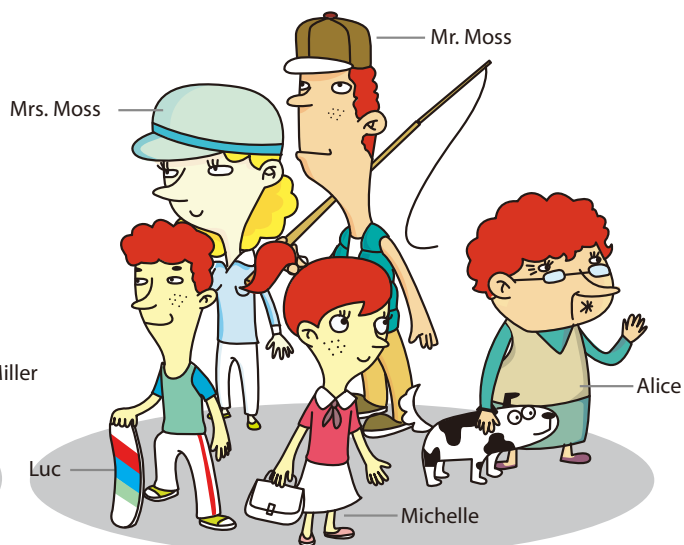
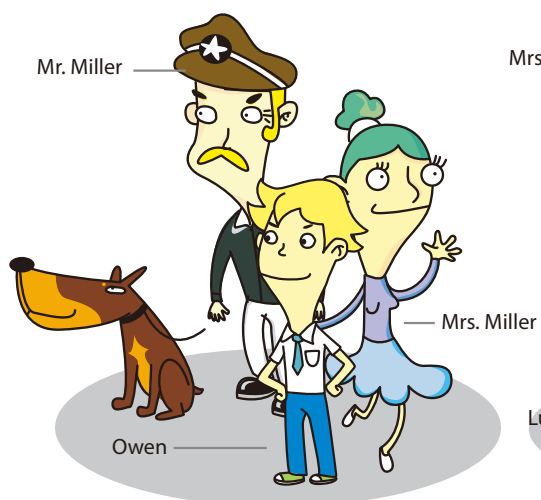
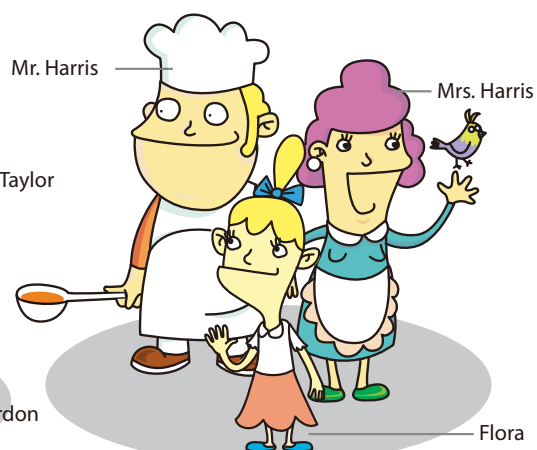
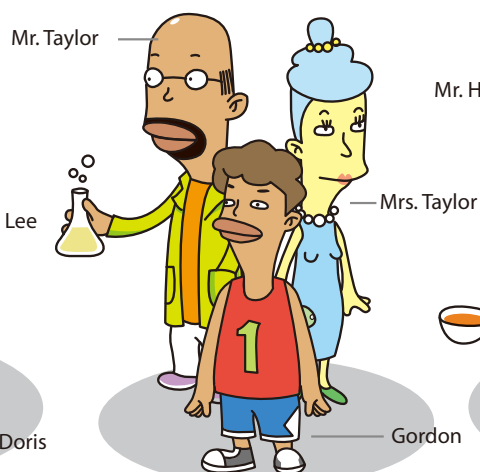
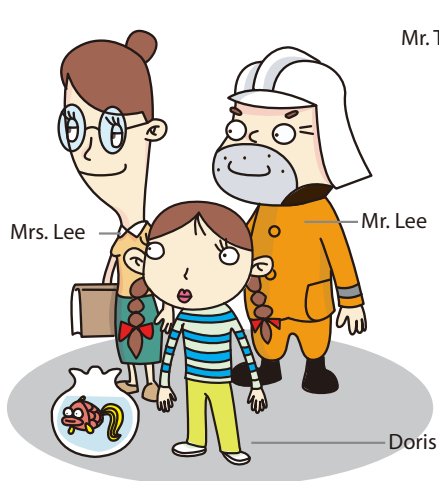
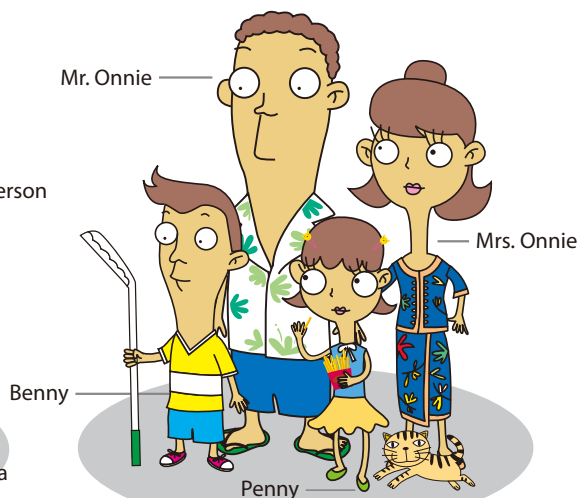
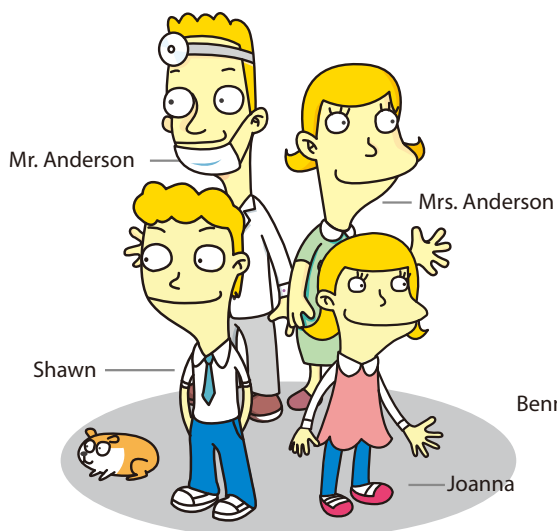


Let's recycle  
and protect the  
environment!

 **EXCEL** **14**

CARROT HOUSE

# Beaver Town





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# 1 The weather forecast



Track 1

## VOCABULARY BOX

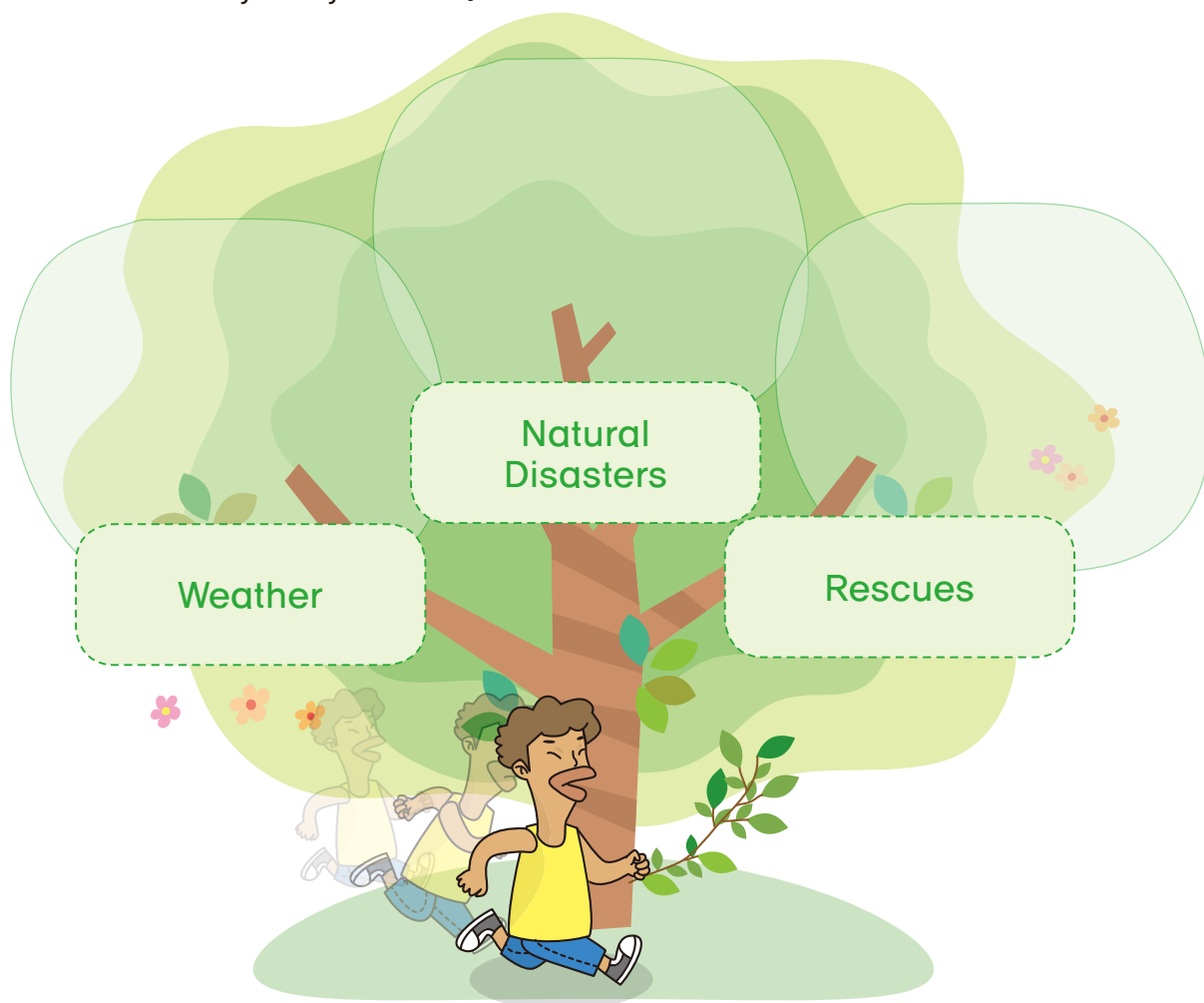


Dreary Typhoon Peak Rumbling  
Distance Thunder Forecast Swirling  
Tornado Covered Sucked up Relieved  
Considerable Roof Breaking off  
Shiver Fog Hail Forecast Chance  
Evacuate Monsoon Lightening Mist



## VOCATREE

Fill in the tree with words you think are related to the branches.  
Write as many as you can.





Track 2

## LET'S LEARN

Have you checked the weather forecast for tomorrow?



The forecast calls for snow. A lot of snow. I think maybe we won't be able to go to the concert.



The temperature has been below zero for two days. I think it will freeze.



Yeah. I'll talk to you tomorrow.



Track 3

### KEY PHRASE

Listen and number.



\_\_\_\_\_ The forecast calls for snow.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you checked the weather forecast?

\_\_\_\_\_ The temperature has been below zero for two days.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rain is unlikely today.

\_\_\_\_\_ There is a good chance it will rain.



### SPEAKING PRACTICE

Ask and answer.

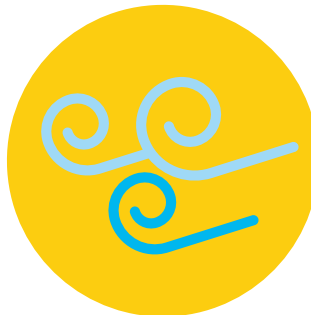
Have you checked the weather forecast?



There is a good chance it will rain.



Now practice with your partner!





## GRAMMAR BOX

Object changes order when preposition is taken away.

I tell the story to James.

I tell him the story.



Ex. Shawn makes some coffee for me.

→ Shawn makes me some coffee.

Flora's mother bought a nice dress for Flora.

→ Flora's mother bought her a nice dress.



## LET'S PRACTICE

Remove the prepositions and rewrite the sentences.

1 My mother cooked some chicken for me.

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2 I gave a ring to my sister.

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3 My father bought a book for my brother.

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4 Our teacher gave homework to us.

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5 The cook brought the food to me.

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6 Gordon's grandfather gave a new video game to him.

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Track 4

## LISTENING PRACTICE

Listen and fill in the blanks.



The \_\_\_\_\_ dropped the children off in front of a witch's house. She wanted \_\_\_\_\_ the children found her home. Just then, they heard the tornado coming back.

They were very \_\_\_\_\_ and started to shiver.

The witch gave Gordon some magic stones to stop the tornado and told the other two \_\_\_\_\_ to grab onto her.

Gordon got ready to throw the stones.

Oh, no! He missed and the tornado sucked them up \_\_\_\_\_ !





## WRITING PRACTICE

Think of the worst weather that you have ever seen.  
Describe the storm and draw a picture.

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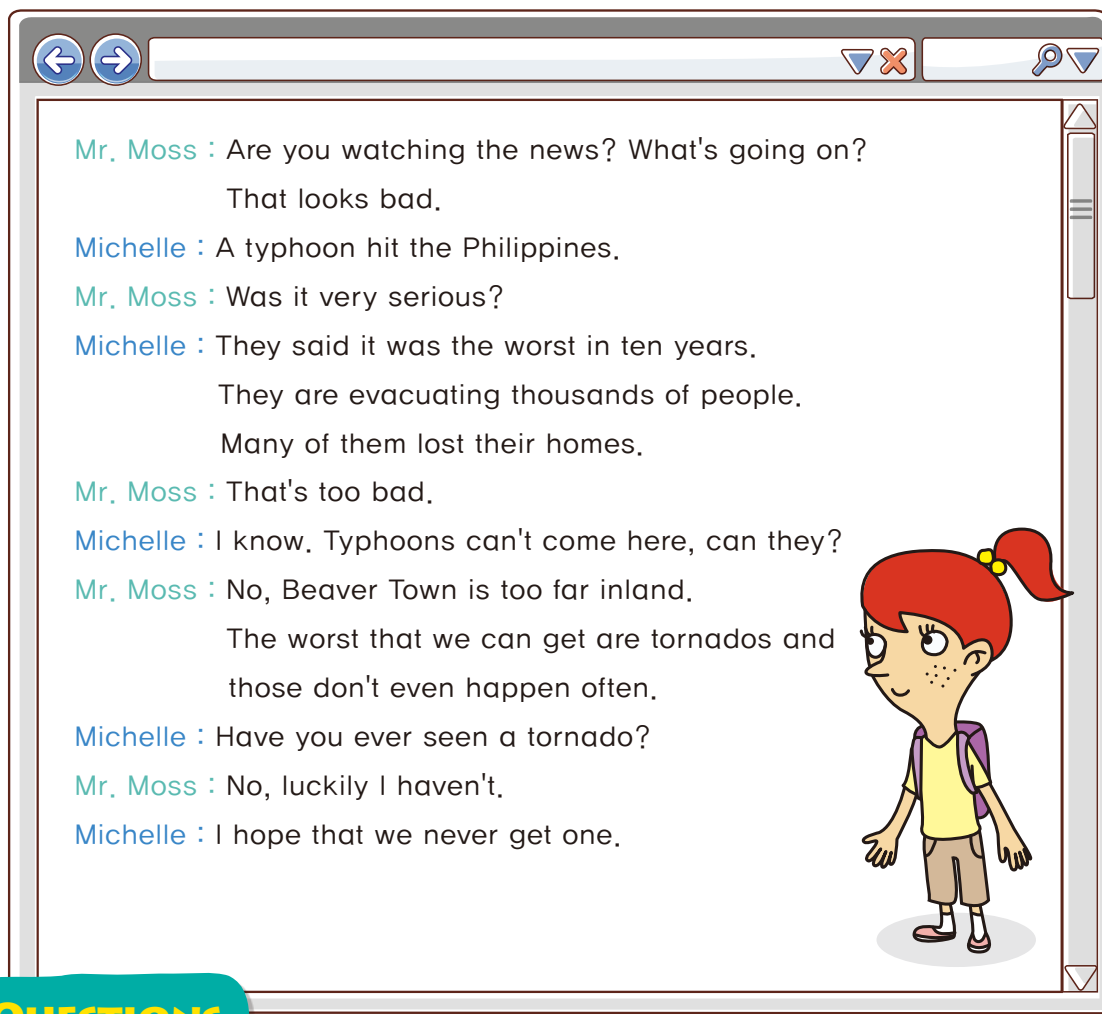
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### LET'S READ

Read the conversation and answer the following questions.



**Mr. Moss :** Are you watching the news? What's going on?  
That looks bad.

**Michelle :** A typhoon hit the Philippines.

**Mr. Moss :** Was it very serious?

**Michelle :** They said it was the worst in ten years.  
They are evacuating thousands of people.  
Many of them lost their homes.

**Mr. Moss :** That's too bad.

**Michelle :** I know. Typhoons can't come here, can they?

**Mr. Moss :** No, Beaver Town is too far inland.  
The worst that we can get are tornados and  
those don't even happen often.

**Michelle :** Have you ever seen a tornado?

**Mr. Moss :** No, luckily I haven't.

**Michelle :** I hope that we never get one.

### QUESTIONS

- 1 What is Michelle doing? a) watching a movie   b) reading a book about the weather  
c) watching television   d) waiting for her father
- 2 What happened in the Philippines? a) typhoon   b) tornado   c) earthquake   d) flooding
- 3 How many people are they evacuating? a) hundreds   b) thousands   c) tens of thousands   d) three thousand
- 4 How bad was the typhoon in the Philippines? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Why can't Beaver Town get typhoons? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 According to Mr. Moss, what is the worst kind of weather than can come to Beaver Town? \_\_\_\_\_