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THE LITTLE PRINCE

is a boy. He lives on a very small planet. He asks many questions.



THE RED ROSE

comes to the Little Prince's planet.



THE FOX

is a clever animal. He understands the Little Prince.



THE KING

lives on a very small planet.



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THE BUSINESSMAN

loves numbers.



THE MAN IN THE DESERT

flies planes.

PLACES



This DESERT is in Africa. It is very hot.

EARTH is our planet.



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The Little Prince

CHAPTER 1

The red rose

The Little Prince lives on a very small planet. He has yellow hair and green clothes.

There is a problem on his planet. There are many baobab trees. Every day there are new baobab trees. The Little Prince wants to stop them. He works every day, but he can't stop them.

One day, a new tree arrives on the Little Prince's planet. The Little Prince watches it for five days.



On the sixth day, the new tree opens. But it isn't a tree. It's a rose!

'You are very beautiful,' the Little Prince says.

'Yes, I am beautiful,' the rose says. 'I am a red rose. I am the *only* red rose.'

The prince looks at the rose.



'Well?' the rose says. 'Isn't it time for breakfast?'

'Oh!' the Little Prince says. 'I'm sorry!'

He gives her some water. But the rose isn't happy.

The rose is never happy. Every day she has a new problem.

First, the planet is cold. Then it's hot.

So the prince is sad.



One day, the Little Prince says to the rose, 'I'm leaving.'
'Oh,' the rose says. Now *she* is sad.
'Aren't you angry with me?' the Little Prince asks.
'No, I'm not angry,' the rose says. 'I'm sorry. I'm a bad rose.'
The rose loves the Little Prince.
'Please be happy,' she says. 'Now, go!'
The Little Prince flies away.
And the rose cries.



CHAPTER 2

Two new planets

The Little Prince goes to some new planets.

On the first planet, he meets a king. The king is the only person on this planet.



'Every person on my planet listens to me,' the king says.
'But you're the only person here,' says the Little Prince.
'The people on planet Earth listen to me,' the king says.
'They can't hear you.'





'You can hear me,' says the king.
 'But I'm going now,' the Little Prince says.
 'Go!' says the king.
 And the Little Prince flies away.
 'You see!' the king says. 'You are listening to me!'
 'Grown-ups are strange,' the Little Prince thinks.



On the second planet, the Little Prince finds a businessman.



'I can't talk to you,' the businessman says. 'I haven't got time.'

'What are you doing?' the Little Prince asks.

'I'm counting my money,' the businessman says.

'Why?' the Little Prince asks.

'Because money is very important,' the businessman says.

'What can you do with your money?' the Little Prince asks.

'I can count it again!'

And the Little Prince flies away.

'Grown-ups are strange,' he thinks.



THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The Little Prince goes to different planets in this story. One of the planets is Earth. There are eight planets and one sun in our solar system.

The Solar System is 4,600,000,000 years old. It's very cold and very dark.

Sun

The sun is very big and very hot. The eight planets go round the sun. Earth goes round the sun in 365 days. Never look at the sun!

Mercury

Venus

Earth

Earth is the only planet with people. About 7,000,000,000 people live on Earth.

Mars

Mars is the red planet and it's next to Earth. There is water on it but no people. You can see Mars from Earth.

Saturn

Jupiter

Jupiter is a big planet. Earth has one moon. Jupiter has 67 moons.

Uranus

Neptune

LIFE IN A SPACESHIP

- ★ You wash with a towel.
- ★ You run for two hours every day.
- ★ You work twelve hours a day. You learn about space and send information to Earth.
- ★ You can read books and listen to music. You can look through the window!



You are going to Mars. You can take three things. What are they?

What do these words mean? You can use a dictionary.

solar system sun round moon spaceship

CHAPTERS 1–2

Before you read

You can use a dictionary for these activities.

1 Choose the best word to complete these sentences.

- A ... is an animal.
fox ☐ book ☐ car ☐
- A ... has expensive clothes.
girl ☐ king ☐ man ☐
- A ... isn't a child.
boy ☐ girl ☐ grown-up ☐
- We live on a ...
plane ☐ place ☐ planet ☐
- We count ...
numbers ☐ words ☐ lessons ☐
- The word ... means 'different'.
easy ☐ strange ☐ short ☐

2 Look at 'People and Places' on pages 4–5. Who helps the Little Prince in this story, do you think?

After you read

- Choose the correct word *in italics*.
 - The Little Prince *likes* / *doesn't like* the baobab trees.
 - The new tree *is* / *isn't* a baobab tree.
 - The rose *wants* / *doesn't want* water for breakfast.
 - The Little Prince leaves because the rose is *often* / *never* happy.
 - The rose is *sad* / *angry* when the Little Prince leaves.
- The Little Prince asks a lot of questions. To whom does he ask these questions – the king or the businessman?
 - 'Why do you want money?'
 - 'Who is listening to you?'
 - 'Where are the people?'

- 'What can you buy?'
- 'Why can't you talk to me?'

5 What do you think? Choose a picture on pages 6–11. Who is in it? What are they saying? What is happening?

CHAPTER 3

Before you read

You can use a dictionary for these activities.

- Answer the questions.
 - Is there usually a lot of water in the **desert**?
 - Who is **special** to you – a person in your family or a person in the street?
 - Can a person live without a **heart**?
 - Can people live with **tame** animals?
 - How many legs does a **snake** have?

7 The Little Prince meets a fox and a snake in Chapter 3. One of them teaches him an important lesson. Which one, do you think?

After you read

- Answer the questions.
 - Why doesn't the Little Prince see any people on Earth?
 - Are people friendly to the snake?
 - How can the snake help the Little Prince?
 - The Little Prince sees a garden of red roses. Why isn't he happy?
 - Who does he meet in the rose garden?
- Write the words in the sentences.
four heart boy friends special tames fox
 - Boys and foxes are not usually
 - At first, the Little Prince is not ... to the fox.
 - The Little Prince ... the fox.