

1. The wind howled through the window. The girl sat huddling her knees waiting for the storm to be over.
3. The old man walked to his desk and pulled out a key. He handed it with a scowl to his nephew. "You don't know what you're doing," he muttered.
4. George, a strapping athletic kid, ran around the track. His feet soared with little effort. This year he would be champion.
5. Drew was not very athletic. But he loved writing. He had just joined the school newspaper and was excited to get his first assignment.
6. This was the first field trip of the school year. Todd was excited. He was only seven, so he lived for these field trips. It was on these trips that he got to taste the real world, the world without his parents.
7. His dog Rex had been missing two days. His dish sat untouched on the kitchen floor.
9. Spring was just around the corner which meant it would soon be the annual Tulip festival. The whole town was buzzing with the preparations.
10. Summer holidays had just started. Bryson was excited to go with his family to Europe. What country would they tour around first?
11. Paul slammed the book in frustration. He had tried for the better part of an hour, but the words just did not make sense, he was not cut out for school at all.
13. The geese, ducks, and swans had returned to the lake. Spring was finally here. Duchess and her daughter Tina were feeding the birds. There was nothing Duchess liked better than spring and summer. She could finally shake off the winter blues and start planning fun summer activities.
14. Janice was grounded. She hated her parents. They were so unfair and always seemed to be disappointed in her. They had grounded her for skipping school. When the reality was Janice was afraid to go to school because of a bully. Pete was an eighth grader, who took pleasure in robbing sixth graders, giving them wedgies, and chasing them home. Pete had for the past week targeted Janice because she was a little heavier than her classmates and couldn't run as fast. To avoid the torture, Janice had been going to the library instead of school, and unfortunately the school had called her parents.
16. The cave was deep and seemed to go on forever. Lucy looked at her friends reluctantly. She wasn't sure she wanted to go any further. She stood at the opening of the dark entrance undecided.
17. Nick had just joined the hockey team. He was new to the city and was excited to make some friends before school started. Hopefully some of his team mates went to his school.
19. Jackson had ventured to far into the bush. He was the youngest elf out of nine brothers. If he did not find his way back and someone had to find him, he would never live this down.
20. Tara was a new comer to the country. She knew things would be different from what she was used to. She hoped that kids here would like her like they did back home.