



# Light of the WORLD

*Learning English through the Bible*

Unit A2-23

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# Pray, Review, and Preview

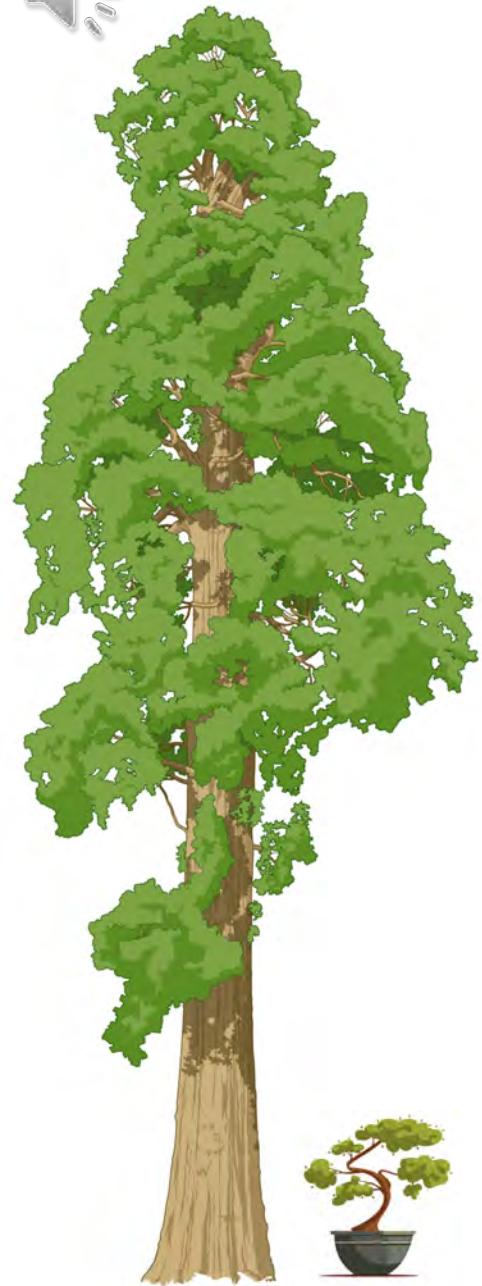
**Bible Reading:** The Exile and Daniel in the Lions' Den – [2 Kings 17:13-15](#); [2 Chronicles 36:11-23](#); and [Daniel 6:1-27](#)

**Theme:** Describing Things

**Pronunciation:** /oi/ and /aw/ spelled au

**Grammar:** Descriptive Adjectives; Some/Any

# Describe what you see.



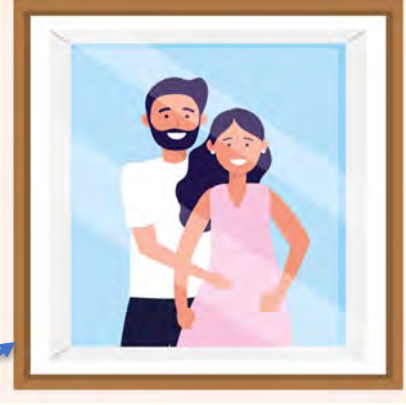
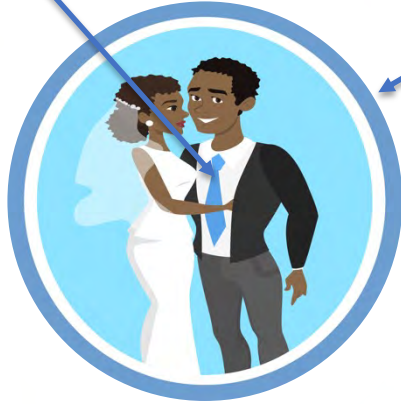




1. fancy clothes

2. round frames

3. a handsome man



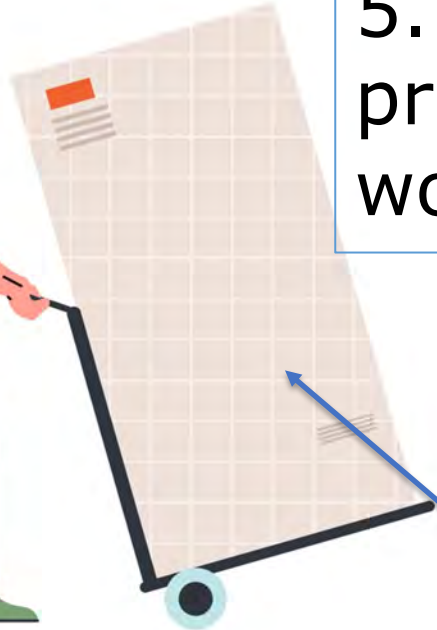
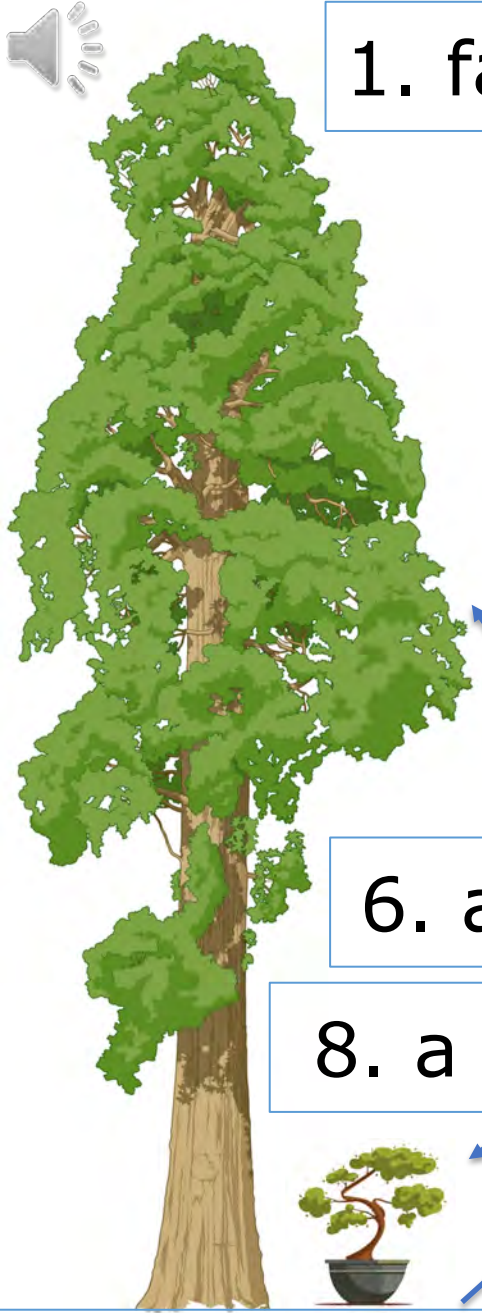
4. a square frame

5. a pretty woman

6. a huge tree

7. plain clothes

8. a tiny tree



9. an empty jug





10. a full jug

11. a light box

12. a heavy box



# Listen and repeat.

<p><b>1</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> 
<p>a square table</p>	<p>a round table</p>	<p>plain ice cream</p>	<p>fancy ice cream</p>
<p>A square table has four equal sides.</p>	<p>A round table has no corners.</p>	<p>We eat plain ice cream at home.</p>	<p>We eat fancy ice cream at parties.</p>







# Listen and repeat.

<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 
<p>a handsome man</p>	<p>a pretty woman</p>	<p>a tiny tree</p>	<p>a huge tree</p>
<p>The father and son are handsome.</p>	<p>The mother and daughter are pretty.</p>	<p>I have a tiny tree on my desk.</p>	<p>The huge tree is 100 meters high!</p>



# Listen and repeat.

<p><b>9</b></p> 	<p><b>10</b></p> 	<p><b>11</b></p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> 
<p>a heavy box</p>	<p>a light box</p>	<p>an empty glass</p>	<p>a full glass</p>
<p>A heavy box is hard to lift.</p>	<p>A light box is easy to lift.</p>	<p>The empty glass has no water.</p>	<p>The full glass has a lot of water.</p>



Descriptive adjectives describe the size, shape, color or other features of nouns.



<b>Adjective</b> before a <b>noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b> after a <b>noun</b> + To Be verb
1 The <b>hungry</b> lions ran.	The lions were <b>hungry</b> .
2 We swam in a <b>round</b> pool.	The pool was <b>round</b> .
3 We have a <b>full</b> classroom.	The _____ is _____.
4 There aren't any _____.	The trucks aren't red.
5 They finished a <b>hard</b> exam.	The _____ was _____.
6 I'll move the _____.	The sofa will be heavy.





# Any/Some with plural & noncount nouns

	<b>Question ?</b> <b>Any</b>	<b>Negative -</b> <b>Any</b>	<b>Positive +</b> <b>Some</b>
1	Does she have <b>any</b> heavy books?	No, she doesn't have <b>any</b> heavy books.	Yes, she has <b>some</b> heavy books.
2	Is there <b>any</b> plain rice left?	No, there isn't <b>any</b> plain rice.	Yes, there's <b>some</b> plain rice.
3	Will we serve _____ fancy food?	No, we won't serve _____ fancy food.	Yes, we'll serve _____ fancy food.
4	Were there _____ tiny insects in the house?	No, there _____ tiny insects.	Yes, there were _____ tiny insects.



Use **Some/Any** for plural and noncount nouns, and **A/An** for singular nouns.

	Question	Answer
1	Did you see <b>any</b> boxes on the shelf?	Yes, I saw <b>some</b> full boxes and <b>an</b> empty box.
2	Do you have <b>any</b> bags I can help to carry?	Yes, I have _____ heavy bag and _____ light bags.
3	Did you see _____ round mirrors?	No, I didn't see _____ round mirrors, but I saw _____ old square mirror.
4	Are there _____ orange flowers in the meadow ?	Yes, there's _____ orange flower and _____ pink flowers, too.



# Listen and repeat.



A: Which do you prefer, **living in a huge house alone**, or **in a tiny house with your family**?

B: I prefer **living in a tiny house with my family**.

A: And why do you choose that?

B: Because **my family brings joy and happiness in my life**.

A: I think **you are right!**

B: Which do you prefer, **wearing fancy clothes** or **plain clothes**?

A: I prefer **fancy clothes** because **they look good**.

B: I **don't**. I like **plain clothes** because **they're more comfortable**.



# Listen and repeat.

1. /oi/	2. /aw/ spelled au	3. Challenge
oil	laundry	
coins	August	
join	faucet	
toilet	taught	
appointment	daughter	



- A. I need laundry soap to remove the oil from my shirt.  
B. My daughter has an appointment in August.







# Listen and repeat.

A. <u>        </u>	B. <u>        </u> -	C. - <u>        </u> -
square	pretty	appointment
round	empty	some laundry
full	fancy	It's tiny.
light	handsome	in August

# The Exile and Daniel in the Lions' Den.

[2 Kings 17:13-15](#); [2 Chronicles 36:11-23](#); and [Daniel 6:1-27](#)

God's people in Israel and Judah sinned. They broke their promise to God and they worshipped other gods. God sent his prophets to tell them to change, but they refused to obey. So God punished his people. He let their enemies take them away from the Promised Land. He let their enemies destroy the temple and take away all the treasure.





These years when God's people were forced to leave the Promised Land are called the Exile. Even though God punished his people for their sin, he did not forget them or forget his promises.



God continued to watch over his people and speak to them through his prophets.





One of the men who was taken away as a captive to Babylon was Daniel. The king of Babylon made a law that everyone must worship only the king. But Daniel always prayed to God three times a day.



Three times every day, he bowed down on his knees to pray and praise God. Even though Daniel heard about the new law, he still went to his house to pray. He went up to the upper room of his house and opened the windows that faced toward Jerusalem. Then Daniel bowed down on his knees and prayed just as he always did. Some officials saw Daniel praying and told the king.

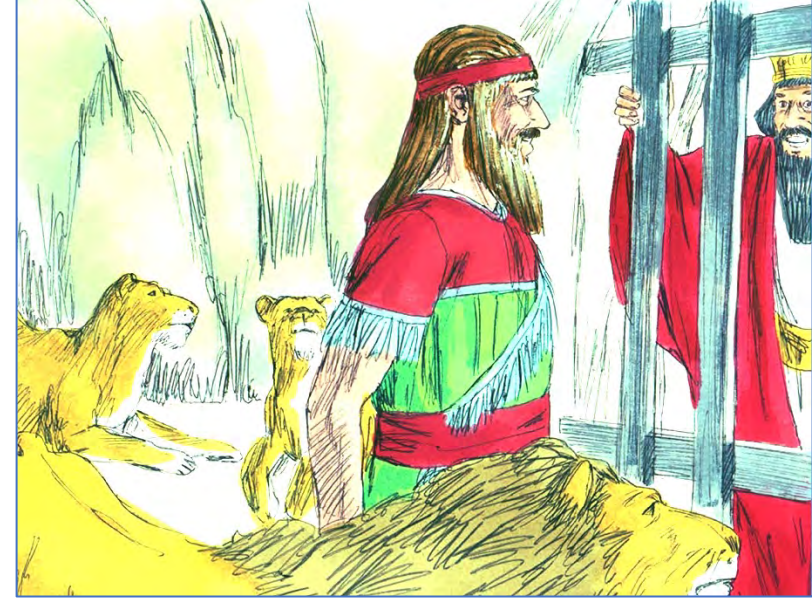


So the king had to throw Daniel into a den of hungry lions. All night Daniel was with the lions, but God protected Daniel.

The next morning, the king ran to the lions' den. He called out, "Daniel, servant of the living God, did your God save you from the lions? You always serve your God."

Daniel answered, "My God sent his angel to save me. The angel closed the lions' mouths. The lions did not hurt me."

The king told his servants to lift Daniel out of the lions' den. And when Daniel came out of the den, they did not find any injury on his body. The lions did not hurt Daniel because he trusted in his God.





So the king wrote a letter to all the people from other nations and language groups around the world. The letter said:



Greetings,  
I am making a new law. This law is for people in every part of my kingdom. All of you must fear and respect the God of Daniel. Daniel's God is the living God; he lives forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed. His rule will never end. God helps and saves people. He does amazing miracles in heaven and on earth. He saved Daniel from the lions!

God promised that, after 70 years, his people would return to the Promised Land again. The Israelites were now called Jews. Most of them had lived their whole lives in Babylon. Only a few very old Jews even remembered the Promised Land.

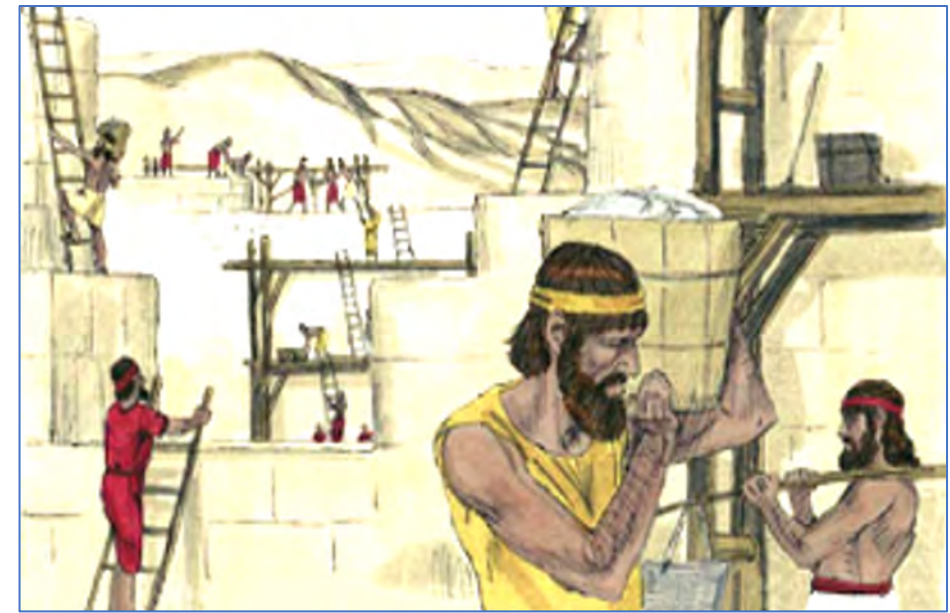


God let the King of Persia conquer the Babylonians. This king said that any Jew who wanted to return to Judah could leave and go back to Judah. He even gave them money to rebuild the Temple! So a small group of Jews returned to the city of Jerusalem in Judah.





When the people arrived in Jerusalem, they rebuilt the Temple and the wall around the city. The Persians still ruled over them, but they let the Jews live in the Promised Land and worship at the Temple.

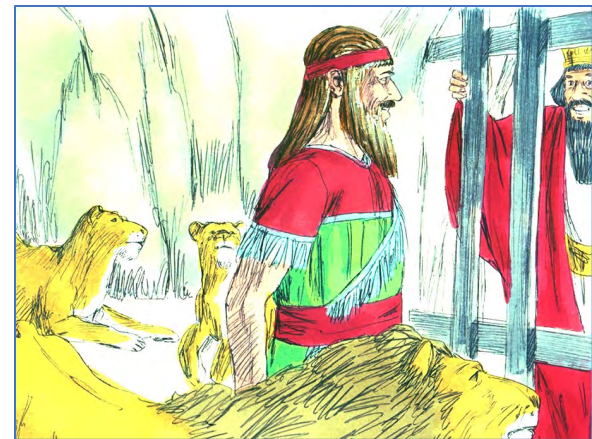






# Answer the questions.

1. How did God's people break their promise to God?
2. How did God punish them?
3. What happened to Daniel?
4. Why do you think the king of Babylon wrote a letter?
5. What happened after the Jews were in Babylon for 70 years?
6. What can you do while you wait for God to help you?





# Listen and answer the questions.

1. Who is Audrey Joiner?
2. What does she need?
3. Where did the water first stop working?
4. What month is it?
5. What else isn't working?
6. What is her phone number?

laundry  
toilet  
August  
faucet  
join  
oil  
daughter  
appointment  
causing  
plumber  
Sam  
kitchen  
October  
water





# Partner A: Plan a Huge Party!



You are planning a surprise birthday party. You can choose the time and place for the party, but you need to find out more about the food and drinks. You have a list of questions to ask Partner B. Then you will create an invitation together.

1. What kind of cake should we get for the party? Should it be plain or fancy?
2. Should we have soda or juice? Do we need any ice?
3. Do you think we should have pizza or make sandwiches?
4. Will we have chips and dip or vegetables and hummus?
5. How much money can we spend on food and drinks?



# Partner B: Plan a Huge Party!



You are planning a surprise birthday party for a friend. You can choose the food and drinks for the party, but you need to find out more about the time and place. You have a list of questions to ask Partner A. Then you will create an invitation together.

1. What date and time will the party start?
2. Where should we have the party?
3. What kind of music will we have?
4. How many people should we invite?
5. Do we need balloons or gifts? What decorations do we want?





**You are invited to a surprise birthday party!**

**Who:**

**When:**

**Where:**

**Food & Drinks:**

**Music:**

**Please call \_\_\_\_\_ if you have questions.**



# Song - God is so Good!

God is so good.  
God is so good.  
God is so good.  
He's so good to me!

God is so good.  
God is so good.  
God is so good.  
He's so good to me!

You can add more  
verses. For example:

He hears our prayers.  
He hears our prayers  
He hears our prayers  
He's so good to us!



# 1A. Homework – Write about the pictures with some or any.

1 	I would love to eat some plain ice cream right now.	4 	
2 		5 	
3 	©2020-2023 Literacy International	6 	



# 1B. Homework – Write about the pictures with some or any.

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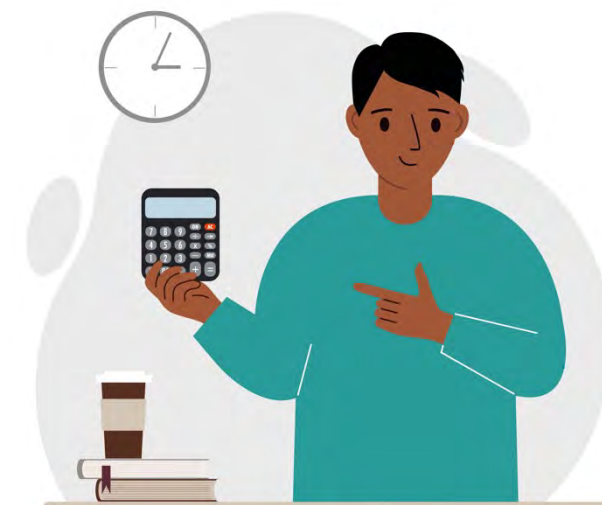






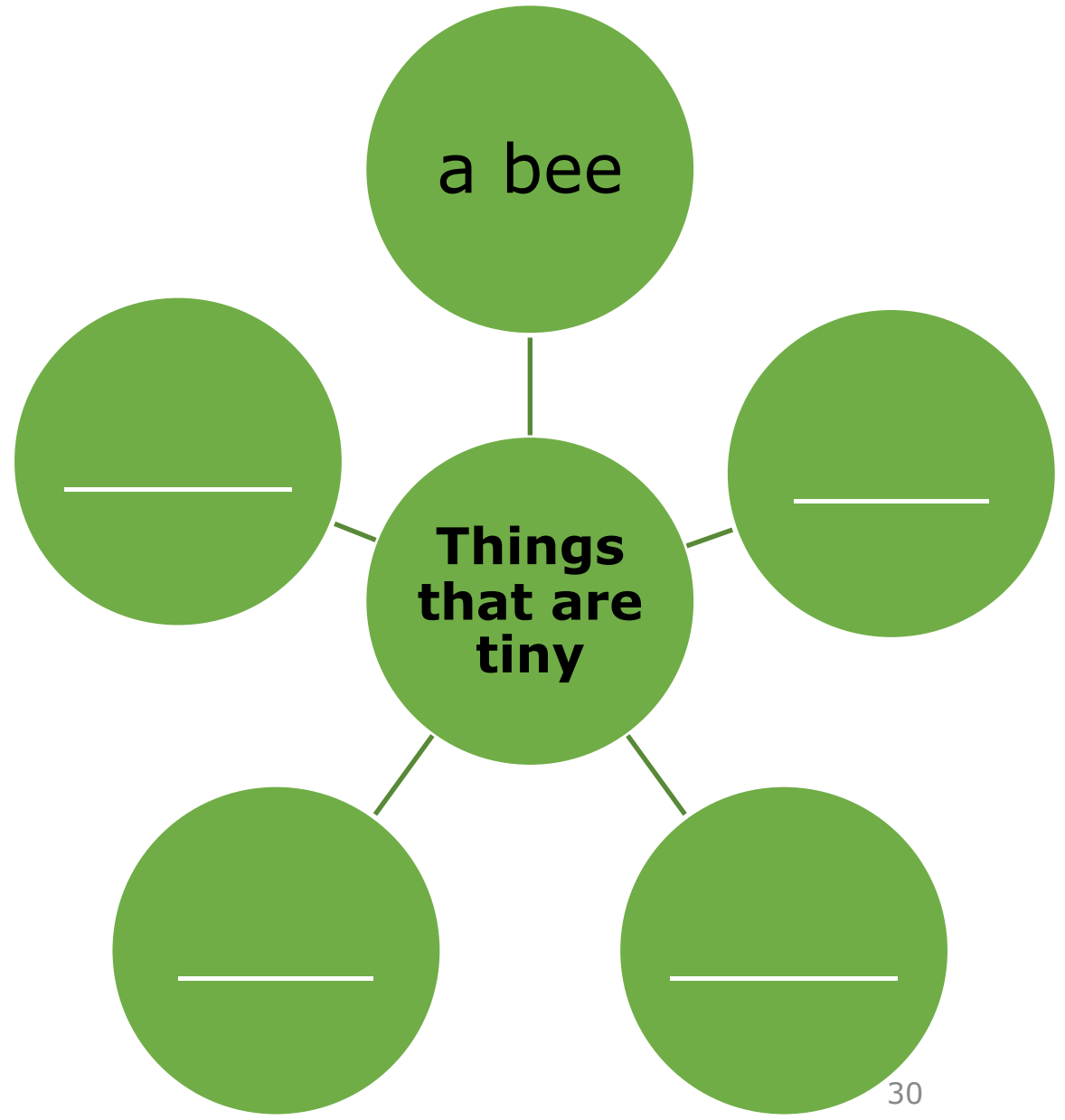
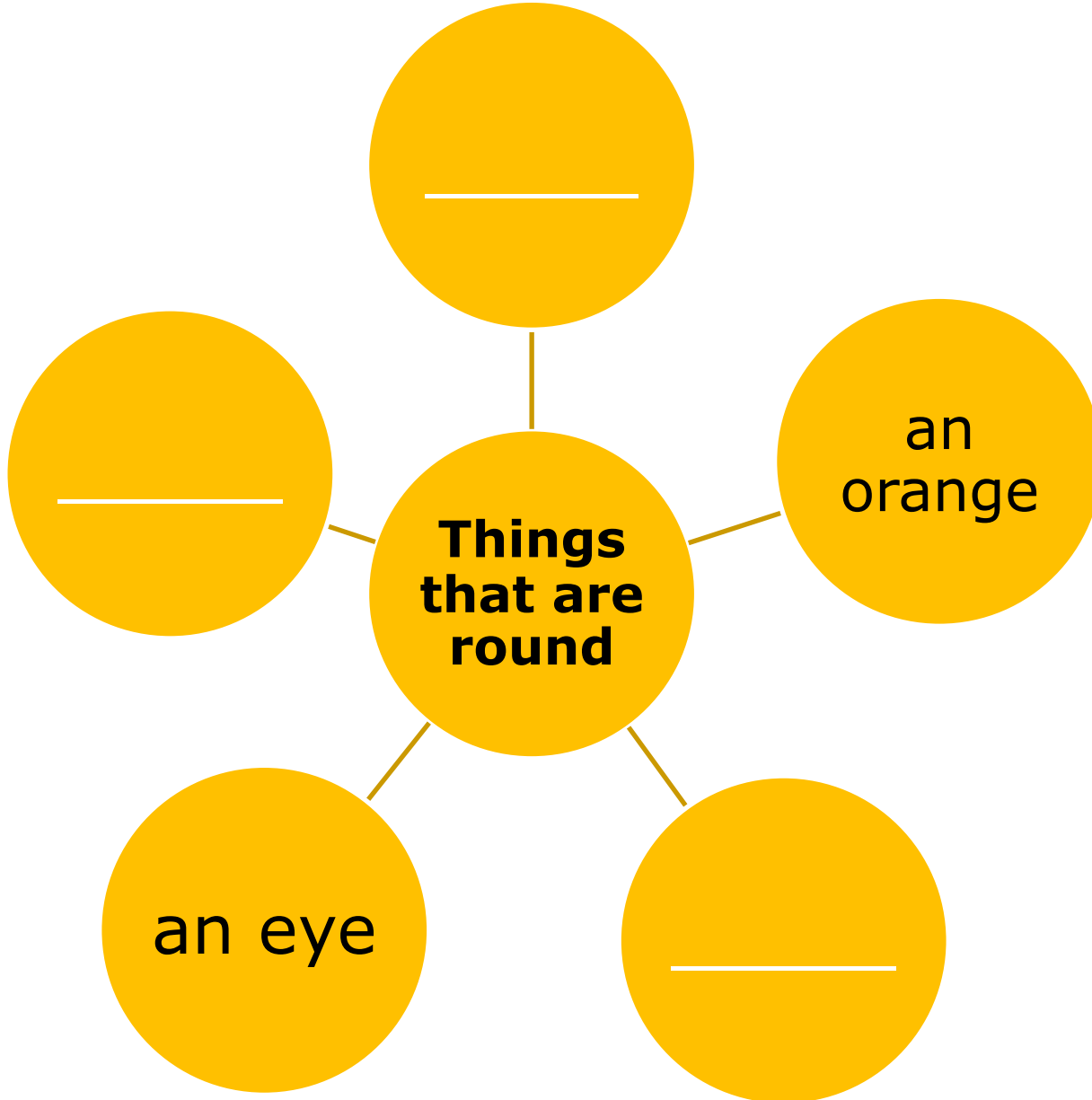
## 2A. Homework – Fill in the blanks with **some, any, an, or a.**

1. She has \_\_\_\_\_ heavy books in her backpack.
2. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ rice in the rice-cooker?
3. Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ plain water with \_\_\_\_\_ ice.
4. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ round picture frames.
5. He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ friends at his new school.
6. This shop sells \_\_\_\_\_ really fancy food.
7. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ money in my wallet.
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ huge horses in the barn.
9. I need \_\_\_\_\_ empty bottle to fill with water.
10. Is the accountant \_\_\_\_\_ handsome man?





# 2B. Homework – Fill in the blanks.





### 3. Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. How many empty chairs are near you?	There are three empty chairs in my classroom.
2. _____ huge _____	
3. Do you have any _____	
4. How many _____	
5. _____ light or heavy	
6. Are _____ plain or _____	
7. Is _____ round or _____	



## 4. Answer and say the sentences. Mark the /oi/ and /aw/ sounds.

A. Do you have any daughters?	Yes, I have 3 daughters.
B. Who washes your laundry?	
C. Who taught you how to read?	
D. When is your next appointment?	
E. Where is the nearest toilet?	
F. How is the weather in August?	
G. What kind of oil do you use?	





# 5 Discuss the Bible story with your partner.

1. What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
2. What did God do and why?
3. What can you learn from Daniel's example?
4. How do you think this story applies to your life?
5. What are two questions you still have about the story?
  - A.
  - B.



# 6A. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

**A**

“No, you must respect only the Lord your God. Then he will save you from all your enemies.”

[2 Kings 17:39 ERV](#)

**B**

No one can describe how great the LORD really is. No one can praise him enough.

[Psalms 106:2 ERV](#)



6B. Choose 1 verse to memorize and read the next verses.

C

God helps and saves people. He does amazing miracles in heaven and on earth. He saved Daniel from the lions.

[Daniel 6:27 ERV](#)

Read the next lesson Bible verses: [Psalm 16:10-11](#); [22:19-21](#); [Isaiah 7:14](#); [9:6-7](#); [42:1-7](#); [49:5-7](#); [53:1-12](#); and [Daniel 7:14](#) in your language.

## 7A. Look at the birds!

The world is full of all the different birds God created. The smallest bird in the world is the bee hummingbird. It lives in Cuba. This tiny bird is only 5.5 cm long and lays eggs the size of coffee beans. It flies quickly and drinks flower nectar.

The biggest bird is the African ostrich. This huge bird is taller and heavier than most men. Males measure up to 2.75 m (9 ft) tall and weigh up to 130 kg (290 lbs). Although they are very big and can run very fast, ostriches cannot fly. They eat plants, insects and small animals.





# B. Look at the birds! Continued.

Indian peacocks are some of the most beautiful birds in the world. The male is handsome, with fancy blue and green feathers and round spots that look like eyes on its long tail. The female, called a peahen, is pretty, but has plain feathers.



Jesus told us to think about the birds. He said, “Don’t worry about the things you need to live— what you will eat, drink, or wear. Life is more important than food, and the body is more important than what you put on it. Look at the birds. They don’t plant, harvest, or save food in barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. Don’t you know you are worth much more than they are?”



Matthew 6:25-26 ERV



## 7C. Answer the questions.

1. Describe how a hummingbird and an ostrich are different.
2. Describe how a male peacock and a peahen are different.
3. What did Jesus say about birds?
4. Why do you think God created so many different kinds of birds?
5. What birds live near you? What do they look like?



## 8. Homework – Writing

Describe your favorite place using adjectives. Write 10 sentences about it. Include a photo or draw a picture of the place.

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## 9. Homework – Now I Can...

- I can describe things with adjectives.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can use 'some/any' to describe quantities.
- I can understand that God keeps his promises.



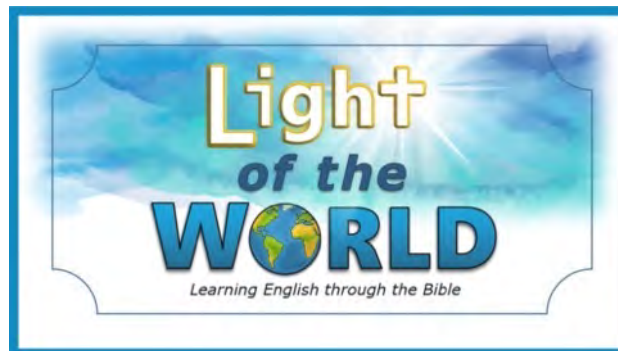


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