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Unit 1
Happy Words A, B, C

Listen and read.

**above**
The airplane is flying above the clouds.

**accident**
There are four cars in this accident.

**after**
Wednesday is the day after Tuesday.

**balcony**
She's sitting on the balcony outside her apartment.

**cab**
A cab is another word for a taxi.

**circle**
A circle is a round shape.

**circus**
This circus is inside a big, orange tent.

Read and learn more about the circus on page 6.

**Happy Talk**

Practice with a friend.

1. Say a word. Read the sentence.
   A accident
   B There are four cars in the accident.

2. Read a sentence without the word. Say the word.
   A He has a ___ on his knee.
   B band-aid

3. Make your own sentences.

Play "Knock, Knock!" Listen to your teacher.
The ringmaster is standing in the middle of the ring. The acrobats are swinging above the ring on trapezes. The lion tamer is inside the lion cage. The clown car and a taxi cab are in an accident. A clown has a big band-aid on his head. The elephants are walking in a circle. A girl is riding on an elephant’s trunk. The band is playing music in the balcony.

Answer the questions.

1. Where is the ringmaster?
2. What are the acrobats doing?
3. What does the clown have on his head?
4. Where is the band playing music?

Show your page to the class. Read out loud.
Language practice

A Read and say.

Present/Now
I am twelve years old. You are wearing shorts. He/She/It is playing with a ball.
We are at the circus. You are in the house. They are on the box.

Past/Before now
I was eleven years old last year. You were wearing pants yesterday. He/She/It was playing with a puzzle last week.
We were at the mall last month. You were at school yesterday. They were under the table last night.

B Complete the sentences with "am," "is," "are," "was" or "were."

1. My name ________ Sara.
2. I ________ ten years old.
3. I ________ nine years old last year.
4. This ________ my dog. Woof.
5. We ________ best friends.
6. Yesterday, we ________ in the park.

C Listen and read. Ask and answer.

was not = wasn't were not = weren't

Last Saturday
1. Were you at the mall?
   No, I wasn't. I was at the supermarket.

2. Was she at the mall?
   No, she wasn't. She was at the drugstore.

3. Was he at the mall?
   No, he wasn't. He was at the office.

4. Was the dog at the mall?
   No, it wasn't. It was at the park.

5. Were you two at the mall?
   No, we weren't. We were at the circus.

6. Were they at the mall?
   No, they weren't. They were at the stadium.

D Cover and say.
A. Spelling Words
- band-aid
- above
- buttons
- accident
- circle
- balcony

How to Study Spelling Words
1. Look at a word.
2. Copy the word.
3. Say the word out loud.
4. Spell the word out loud.
5. Close your book. Listen to a friend and write.

B. Take the test. Good luck!

C. Write and talk about your family. Where were you last week?
1. I
2. My mom
3. My
4. My

Miss Mary Mack, Mack, Mack,
Was dressed in black, black, black,
With big red buttons, buttons, buttons,
Down her back, back, back.

She asked her mother, mother, mother,
For fifty cents, cents, cents,
To see an elephant, elephant, elephant
Jump a fence, fence, fence!

He jumped above, above, above,
The clouds in the sky, sky, sky,
And didn't come down, down, down,
Until the fourth of July, July, July!