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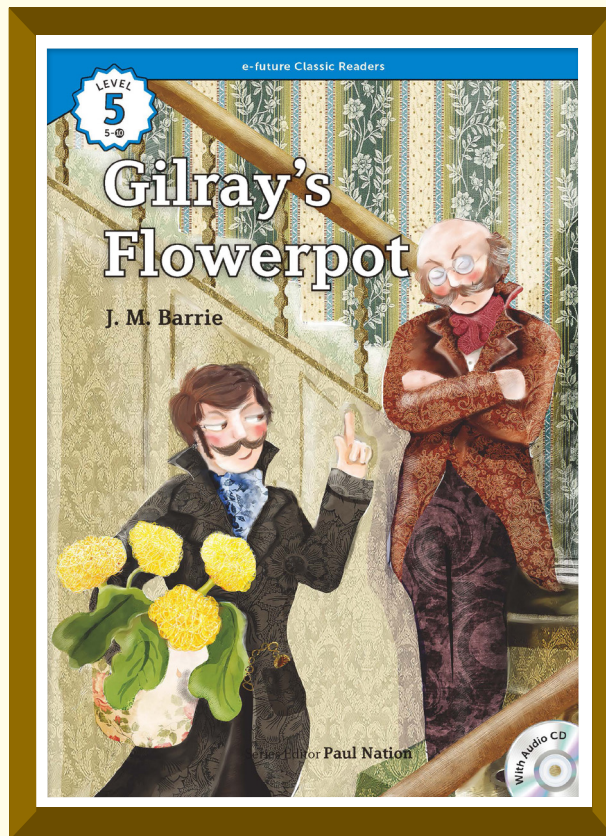
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A Look at the picture and write.



- 1** What is the title of this book?
The title of this book is _____.
- 2** Who is the author of this book?
The author of this book is _____.
- 3** What do you see on the cover? Circle the correct words.
I see two men standing on the (stains / stairs). One man is holding a (flowerpot / flowerbed). The other man looks unhappy and has his arms folded.
- 4** What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

B Read and write.

1 Have you ever gotten into an argument with your friend or family member? What was the argument about?

I had an argument about _____
_____.

2 How did that make you feel?

I felt _____
_____.

C Draw the moment that you described above.



Words to Learn

During Reading

A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

annoying
disturb

intend
accuse

regret
deny

1



2



3



4



5



6



B Unscramble the words.

1 greter → _____

2 nedy → _____

3 endint → _____

4 bistdur → _____

C Fill in the blanks.

habit insist rude pitcher politely swear

- 1 I answered _____, "Your plant is all right."
- 2 He _____ed that I go to his room every day.
- 3 I did try to water the plant. I really did, I _____.
- 4 I planned to use the _____ to water the plant after I drank my coffee.
- 5 Watering it will become a _____, like brushing your teeth.
- 6 I could not send them away just so that I could go water Gilray's flower. That would have been most _____.

A Read and unscramble the sentences.

1 (do / small / Could / me / a / favor / you / ?)

2 (are / Plants / simple / after / look / very / to / .)

3 (plan / it / My / was / water / evening / to / every / .)

4 (promise / Surely / is / enough / a / friends / between / .)

5 (should / gone / his / to / I / have / right away / room / .)

6 (never / I / again / will / anyone / do / favor / a / .)

A Check the correct answers. Then write using the options.

Story Character(s)

- Narrator William Barrie
 Gilray

Setting(s)

- in the narrator's apartment
 at the narrator's workplace

First

Second

Then

Last

Options

- a** When dinner was ready, the narrator ate it.
- b** After the meal the narrator sat and read a book.
- c** The narrator's friends dropped in at his apartment, so he spent some time with them.
- d** After work, the narrator remembered the plant but decided to rest first because he felt so tired.

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Gilray asked the narrator to take care of his plant for three months.

True

False

2



The narrator remembered to water the plant when he brushed his teeth.

True

False

3



The narrator blamed Gilray for the plant's death.

True

False

4



Sometimes the narrator thought about the plant while he was at work.

True

False

B Circle the answer.



- 1 What was the narrator's excuse for not watering the plant?
- a. It was too cold to go outside.
 - b. It was too hot to go outside.



- 2 Why was the narrator annoyed?
- a. because Gilray's handwriting was so bad that he couldn't understand his letters
 - b. because he thought it was rude to send postcards to ask about the plant



- 3 What did the narrator do to remind himself to water the plant?
- a. He turned a chair upside down.
 - b. He put a pitcher next to his bed.



- 4 What happened the day before Gilray's return?
- a. The narrator went to Gilray's apartment to water the plant.
 - b. William John watered the plant.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Circle the best answer.

- 1 It was even more (announcing / annoying) when Gilray sent postcards.
- 2 Watering it will become a (debit / habit), like brushing your teeth.
- 3 He (insisted / resisted) that I go to his room every day.
- 4 One time I filled a (pitcher / catcher) with water.
- 5 I thought it very (crude / rude) to send postcards to ask about a flower.

B Fill in the blanks.

intend regret disturb accuse deny

- 1 Of course, I always _____ed to water it.
- 2 But the noise would have _____ed my neighbors.
- 3 He _____s me of lying when I promised to water it.
- 4 Our friendship has been damaged, and I _____ it.
- 5 I _____ this with all my heart. My plan was to water it every evening.

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. The narrator was asked to take care of his friend Gilray's flower for three weeks.
- b. Their friendship was damaged, and the narrator regretted it.
- c. When Gilray returned, the narrator tried to avoid him.
- d. The narrator blamed the servant for throwing away the plant and denied that it was his fault.
- e. The narrator thought about the plant many times but he never went to water it.
- f. The day before Gilray's return, the narrator went to water the plant and discovered that it had died and a servant had thrown it away.