**Chapter 1 The Laughing Valley**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the laughing valley is a happy place with laughs.

2. They are Santa Claus and elves. They are sawing a log.

3. I see a mountain covered with snow on the top, trees, flowers, a brook, grass,
and a house.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Put a check √ next to the correct information.

 The children help Santa. √ Santa Claus lives in the Laughing Valley.

√ The brook giggles and sings as they flow. A road runs through the valley.

√ Santa makes toys for the children. The elves deliver the presents.

√ Santa brings joy all around him. Santa spends half the year making toys.

**Chapter 2 The Caves of Demons**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the demons live in the caves.

2. Their names are Selfishness, Envy, Hated, and Repentance.

3. I think the demons will not help Santa Claus because they are demons. Demons do not like happiness and joy.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, d 2. Next, a 3. After that, b 4. In the end, c

**Chapter 3 A Plan**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the demons will a plan.

2. They talking and making the plan.

3. They are planning something for children to come to their caves.

After You Read

Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. T

4. F

5. T

6. F

7. T

8. T

**Chapter 4 A New Plan**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Because their first plan did not work.

2. He is packing his sled full of presents for children.

3. I think the demon tries to make Santa Claus not to deliver the presents to the children.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. f 5. e 6. d

**Chapter 5 The Big Kidnapping**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the demons kidnap Santa when he is flying over the mountain in his reindeer sled.

2. He is being pulled down with a rope around one of his arm.

3. I think the kidnapping is happening on the Christmas Eve because Santa Claus is

On his reindeer sled to give out his presents to children.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Put the demons’ actions in order from 1 to 7.

• 3

• 1

• 2

• 5

• 4

• 7

• 6

**Chapter 6 Elves to the Rescue!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the elves will deliver the presents to the children for Santa.

2. They are putting toys to the boy’s and the girl’s socks.

3. I think all the children will get their Christmas present no problem.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(a)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

The elves checked, and discovered that Santa was gone.

 They delivered presents to all the boys and girls. They made only one mistake.

They switched the presents of a boy and a girl. The children were surprised by the

unexpected presents and even pretended that they liked their gifts!

**Chapter 7 Repentance Repents**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Repentance repents kidnapping Santa.

2. They are shaking their hands.

3. I think he will free Santa from the chain and help him to go back to the Laughing Valley.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(a)

B. Match the sentence to the person who said or acted it.

1. “We should go prepare our caves for them.” • • Repentance

2. “Santa, I regret kidnapping you.” • • Selfishness

3. “Thank you, Repentance.” • • Envy

4. “I can’t wait for all the angry boys and • • Santa Claus

girls to visit my cave.”

**Chapter 8 Freedom and Happiness**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Santa will be back to the Laughing Valley with the help of Repentance.

2. I see as Santa walking down the snowy mountain and he meets the elves coming up to rescue him.

3. I think Santa Claus and the elves will be happy to be back to the Laughing Valley

And the demons will be unhappy.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.
(c)

B. Put information in the right place.

Santa b down the mountain. → The elves were coming to g Santa.

→ Kilter and Wisk a Santa everything. → ”That is no e ,” Santa said.

→ The other demons hit Repentance in their c . → The demons f they had failed. → Everyone was happy, but the demons d would be.