Reading 4B

I Met You in a Story
Heroes
(Lessons 124–47)
Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. David wore a **muffler** around his neck to keep warm.

2. The man tried to **conceal** his scar by wearing a long-sleeved shirt.

3. The cake batter took the shape of the **mold** it was poured into.

4. A person must be at least eighteen years old to **enlist** in the Army.

5. Mom went to the grocery store to **replenish** our food supply.
1. The boy tried to **startle** his friend by jumping out from behind the bushes.

2. She borrowed clothes under the **guise** of friendship, but she never returned them.

3. The **sentry** was guarding the gate to the museum.

4. Someone had to **transcribe** the strange symbols into words that could be read.
1. Our plane could not land because the **runway** was crowded with other planes.

2. An airplane pilot flies a plane from the **cockpit**.

3. The **mechanic** fixed our car when it broke down last week.
1. A pilot uses the instrument panel to help guide the plane on its course.

2. Many people visit the Eiffel Tower, Paris’s most famous landmark.
1. The Smith clan met in June for a family picnic.

2. All the relatives were looking forward to the family reunion.

3. The children endured the long car ride to the ocean.

4. We saw destroyed adobe homes in the old Indian ruins.

5. After reading the directions, Mark thought it would be a cinch to put up his tent.
1. The fallen tree branches and huge rocks were dangerous **obstacles** for the men as they climbed the mountain.

2. We saw a nest of baby birds through the tree **boughs**.

3. She **interlaced** a red ribbon with the braid in her hair.

4. Kent’s helmet **shielded** him as he fell off his bike.

5. Allison **flailed** her arms in the air, trying to get the campfire smoke away from the picnic table.
1. The rotten apples were spoiling.

2. The dog sprinted after the stick that was thrown by its owner.

3. She bounced up and down on the trampoline for exercise.
1. Sharon’s brother is stationed at the army base.

2. Mike dodged a ball that was coming toward him.

3. Jenny anxiously waited for her piano recital to begin.
1. A wild horse or pony is sometimes called a bronc.

2. The cowboy pressed the sharp spurs on his boots against the horse’s sides to make it go faster.

3. A sorrel horse is a horse with an orange-brown colored coat.

4. A thoroughbred horse has special breeding from only the very best horses.

5. From the outside of the fence, we watched the horses run and play in the corral together.
1. The **ornery** horse kicked until his rider fell off.

2. People thought he was **loco** to jump out of the plane.

3. She tightened the **cinch** around the horse’s belly so the saddle would stay on.
1. The rector preached a sermon to his congregation on Sunday.

2. Nathan planned to do many things each day and had no time to be idle.

3. The pastor used a commentary to explain a difficult passage in the Bible.

4. Michelle became converted when she asked Jesus to save her.

5. Jesus’ love and forgiveness transformed the man into a new person.
1. A Bible **scholar** is a person who is highly trained in the study of the Bible.

2. My favorite **passage** of the Bible is the story of Jonah and the great fish.
1. Gramps is a soldier of valour because he risked his life to save others.

2. The soldiers will compass the castle, going around it once.

3. We watched the sun come up at the dawning of the day.
1. Cindy wondered how the shiny jet-colored stone could have once been a piece of coal.

2. There was a smudgy layer of soot on the fireplace mantle.

3. Her new patent leather shoes were so shiny that she could see herself in them.
1. Inventors work on gadgets or devices that people can use every day.

2. We stood under the cloth canopy of the hotel entrance to stay dry.

3. Jennie got her bearings and stopped feeling lost when she saw a place she recognized.

4. People born in April sometimes wear a piece of jewelry with a diamond birthstone.

5. The bully who sat behind Sarah kept prodding her with his ruler.
1. The people **fanned** out in different directions as they got off the city bus.

2. The **revolving** doors at the department store entrance went round and round.

3. The grocery clerk yelled **indignantly** at the boy stealing some apples.
1. The lavish coat was made of velvet and had gold buttons and trim.

2. Grandma’s fare for riding the bus was fifty cents.

3. The driver was defiant, refusing to listen to the policeman.

4. The rival racecar drivers tried to beat each other during the entire race.

5. Pedestrians should look for cars before crossing the street.
1. In French-speaking countries a policeman is called a **gendarme**.

2. The prisoner could not escape with the **shackle** around his ankle.

3. The alarm will sound if an **intruder** enters the house.
1. A children’s **author** writes stories for young readers.

2. Grandpa’s pocket watch was too **valuable** to sell at the yard sale.

3. The colorful **gems** in her necklace sparkled in the light.
1. The cherry **marmalade** looked just like jelly except for the bits of fruit in it.

2. The British use the word **pence** as plural for penny.

3. The soldier performed a heroic **feat** when he rescued the princess.

4. It was important to listen to and **heed** the words of the king.

5. The older brother liked to **instigate** arguments.
1. The firefighter’s heroism in entering the burning house saved the girl’s life.

2. The skiers were trapped in the sliding snow of the avalanche.

3. After both of her legs were broken, she needed therapy to learn to walk again.
1. The doctor *cautiously* checked David’s injured arm.

2. The girl was so frightened by the big dog that her voice *quavered* as she called for help.