Reading 4B

I Met You in a Story

Potpourri

(Lessons 97–123)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. Because of the beautiful weather, we ate our lunch out on the veranda.

2. I couldn’t understand the merchants’ trade language.

3. Sharon lives in the dormitory on the campus of Lodge University.

4. The farmer’s crops were dying because of the lack of rain during the drought.
1. The student **blurted** out the answer without waiting to be called on.
1. After the game, she gloated as she told everyone she was the winning pitcher.

2. The boys were canvassing the neighborhood to invite people to the church service.

3. The letters on the poster are perfectly straight because they were drawn with stencils.

4. Each student helped to pay for the expenses of the supplies for the group project.

5. As the boys pulled the rope, the noose tightened around the old post.
1. Karin worked **feverishly** as she hurried to finish sewing the dress.

2. Lynn became **annoyed** when the salesman asked too many questions.

3. I was too excited to let anything **dampen** my spirits.

4. Because of the road construction, Dad took a **detour** to get to work.
1. The wood **panels** on the wall looked shiny and polished.

2. As we entered the church, we greeted visitors in the **vestibule** before we sat down.

3. The busy painters left the furniture in **disarray**.

4. When the old man stopped reading, he turned down the corner of the page in the already **dog-eared** book.

5. When the light switch would not work, we called an **electrician** to make the repairs.
1. Katelyn prattled on and on about her exciting trip.

2. The little boy teased and played pranks on his big sister.

3. Robert sullenly sat alone as he watched the other boys play.

4. With trembling hands, Ben petted the huge dog.

5. Have you seen anyone smother a fire with a rug?
1. I put the trash into the ashcan.
1. Have you heard the **legend** about George Washington chopping down the cherry tree?

2. He will **hoist** the flag up the pole.

3. Objects that **taper** are wide on one end and gradually become smaller on the other end.
1. Jesus Christ was **crucified** on a cross.

2. The dead man was buried in a **tomb**.

3. The people wanted the **tyranny** of the evil king to end.

4. He was able to **guarantee** that the car was fixed.
1. The strong steel **cables** held the heavy object on the end of the crane.

2. My dad’s favorite **expression** is “The early bird gets the worm.”
1. When I touched the hot stove, searing pain shot through my finger.

2. Johnny held the fife in front of him as he played in the military band.

3. It was quiet during the lull in the thunderstorm.
1. He was **trundling** the wagon back and forth, picking up dirt and taking it to the hole.

2. Mom said I am to obey her command and not ask a **query** about it.

3. He looked **inquisitively** at the box, wondering what was inside.

4. Knowing I would take good care of her dog, she **entrusted** him to me while she was gone.

5. She can decide to keep or sell the store because she is the **proprietor**.
1. My brother always tries to **rile** me by calling me a tomboy.
1. As the farmer sheered the wool off the **ewe**, she bleated loudly.

2. Full of **malice**, the man desired to bring harm to his enemy.

3. When Eric won first place, he shouted with **utter** joy.

4. Gazing out the window, Sarah suddenly had an **inspiration** for her next drawing.

5. The swarm of angry bees was in a **frenzy**.
1. Because the toy runs on land and in the water, it is **amphibious**.

2. From food to clothing, you can buy almost anything at **bazaars**.

3. If I did not know better, I could have thought the **caiman** was an alligator.

4. I put the camping things in a **knapsack**, making it easy to carry it all on my shoulders.

5. Seeing the beautiful falling star **astonished** him.
1. You can tell an **adobe** building by its clay and straw bricks.

2. Many of the trees growing by the river are **palmettos**.
1. They call anyone not from Mexico a gringo.

2. An American in trouble while in a foreign country can go to the American consulate to get help.

3. The landing where we tied up the boat is called a wharf.

4. The government appoints a consul to help its citizens and businesses in a foreign country.
1. The emperor ruled his country with kindness.

2. This piece of tall grass that I picked at the pond has a hollow stem and is called a reed.

3. Electricity is conducted through the wires on utility poles.
1. We walked to the very crest of the hill.
1. The leafy, green **seedlings** soon outgrew the small pots.

2. The word **submarine** **literally** means underwater.

3. The radio message was heard loud and clear on the **receiver**.
1. When I scared my little sister, she let out a **shrill** scream.

2. Raising his hand to his cap, he **saluted** me as he walked by.

3. They were talking so loudly that I could not fall asleep because of their **racket**.

4. She **trudged** down the hall as if she were walking through thick mud.

5. The teacher’s **solemn** face showed how serious she was.
1. The Big Dipper and the Little Dipper are well-known constellations.

2. The sun and the moon are celestial objects because they are in the sky.

3. Following a planned course over the ocean is called navigation.

4. To focus a camera, turn the lens until you see a clear picture.

5. The triple back flip into the pool was a humdinger of a dive.
1. A toy top keeps from falling over because it rotates, or spins quickly.

2. If you kept walking around a tree, you would be revolving around it.

3. Because I enjoy gardening, you could say I am fascinated by plants.

4. Our desks are arranged in clusters of five.

5. The top half of the earth is the Northern Hemisphere.