

Mrs. Leek's Group - Reading Practice



Listen to the Silence

Deep in the forest there was silence. Not a sound. The trees were still. The birds were still. On the forest floor, the insects were still.



Tracy and Paul were lost. They were on a school trip. If only they had

listened to their teacher, Miss Oldfield.  
They could hear her voice now.



"Make sure you stay on the path  
and make sure you know where I  
am," she had said.

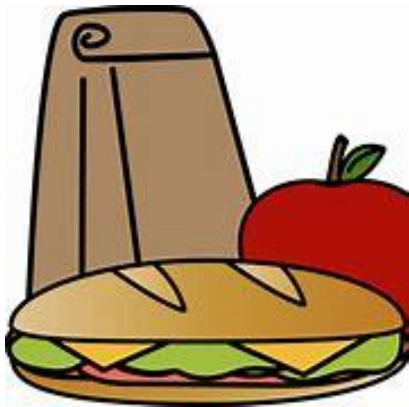
Paul knew better. He **persuaded** Tracy to go  
on a **mini** adventure.

"We'll just look in that  
hollow tree trunk. Miss  
**won't** even know," Paul had  
claimed.



Tracy had heard a little voice in her head saying "this is a really bad idea" but she chose to ignore it.

Meanwhile, Miss Oldfield was frantic with worry. She counted again and again but there were definitely two missing.



It was almost lunchtime but there would be no time for a delicious lunch.

Miss Oldfield called the police on her mobile.





"I knew I shouldn't have listened to you,"  
Tracy said angrily.

Things were about to get worse. Suddenly,  
it started to rain - heavily. Tracy and Paul  
decided to shelter inside the large tree.



It was then that they noticed...

More next time!



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