

## **Crickets 2**

### **Stories Transcripts**

#### **Unit 1**

#### **The magic cape**

At school, the teacher asks Danny to count to 15. She also asks him to say the shapes and the colours. But he doesn't know the numbers, he doesn't know the shapes and he doesn't know the colours. 'It's OK, Danny,' says the teacher, 'You can practise at home.'

Danny practises the numbers at home, but he forgets 12 and 13. He practises the shapes, but he forgets triangle and rectangle. He practises the colours, but he forgets brown and pink.

Then, Danny finds a cape in his wardrobe. 'What is this? It's a cape!' The cape has got numbers on it. Danny puts on the cape and he can count from 1 to 15. 'Wow! This is a magic cape!' Danny says. He puts the cape back in the wardrobe.

Later he opens the wardrobe again. This time the cape has got shapes on it. Danny puts on the cape and he can remember the shapes. 'Circle, square, triangle, rectangle. Wow! This is a magic cape!' Danny says. He puts it back in the wardrobe.

Then later he looks in the wardrobe again. This time the cape has got many colours on it. Danny puts on the cape and he can remember the colours. 'Red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, brown, pink, black and white. Wow! This is a magic cape!' Danny says. He puts it back in the wardrobe.

The next morning he goes to school without the magic cape. When the teacher asks Danny to count to 15, he puts on an imaginary cape and counts from 1 to 15. Then, he says the shapes. Finally, he says the colours. 'Well done, Danny!' He doesn't need the magic cape after all.

## Unit 2

### Adam Ant and Cleo Caterpillar

Adam Ant and Cleo Caterpillar live in the garden. They are best friends. Adam has got six legs and two antennae. Cleo has got lots of legs. Adam can carry big leaves on his back. Cleo eats leaves all day and all night.

Adam and Cleo have got other friends, Bee, Wasp and Ladybird. Bee, Wasp and Ladybird have got six legs and they have got wings. They can fly! 'Come with us. Come and play!' they say. Adam and Cleo feel sad. 'We can't fly. We try and try. We can't fly like you, so high.'

Adam and Cleo have got a strong body. 'Why, oh why can't we fly? We can run and we can walk. We can eat and we can talk... but we can't fly.' They haven't got any wings.

One day, Cleo stops eating. She hangs from a branch. 'Cleo, what are you doing?' asks Adam. Cleo says nothing. Adam watches his other friends flying and buzzing at the top of the flowers. 'I can't fly. I try and try. I can't fly like them, so high.'

The next day Cleo is still hanging in the tree. Bee, Wasp and Ladybird fly down to Adam and say, 'Come with us. Come and play!' Then they fly high to the top of the flowers. Adam watches them go. He is sad. 'I can run and I can walk. I can eat and I can talk... but I can't fly.' Cleo says nothing.

The next day Cleo starts to move. The hard shell opens and out comes a wing. Then, another wing. 'Cleo! You have got wings. You are beautiful!' shouts Adam. Cleo lifts Adam up to the top of the flowers. They join Bee, Wasp and Ladybird. 'We can fly! We can fly! We can fly like you, so high.'

## Unit 3

### The hungry monkeys

The monkeys have got a party tonight. They are waiting for the party. They will not eat until the evening.

'I've got an idea,' says one monkey. 'Let's bring the food so it is ready in the evening. I like hot dogs. What's your favourite food?'

The monkeys bring the food. The monkeys look at the food. 'I like hamburgers,' says another monkey. 'I like bananas,' says the other monkey.

'We can't eat the food, but let's take it so it is ready in the evening,' says one monkey. 'Good idea!' say the other monkeys.

One monkey takes the hot dog. Another monkey takes the hamburger. The other monkey takes the banana.

The monkeys look at the food again. 'We can't eat the food, but let's prepare the food so it is ready in the evening,' says one monkey. 'Good idea!' say the other monkeys. One monkey puts mustard on a hot dog. Another monkey puts ketchup on a hamburger. The other monkey peels a banana.

The monkeys look at the food. 'We can't eat the food, but let's put it in our mouths so it is ready in the evening,' says one monkey. 'Good idea!' say the other monkeys.

The monkeys put the food in their mouths. But... they can't resist. They eat the food. One monkey eats the hot dog. Another monkey eats the hamburger. The other monkey eats the banana. They can't wait for the party.

## Unit 4

### My favourite room

**Sister:** This is our big, big house. But the house is dirty.

**Brother:** The kitchen is very dirty. We want to have breakfast, but we need to clean first.

**Boy:** Wash! Wash! Clean! Clean! Phew! Now the kitchen is clean. I want to have breakfast. I want to cook lunch, too.

**Dad:** I want to have a shower, but... Oh, no! The bathroom is dirty.

**Brother:** Let's clean the bathroom.

**Sister:** We help clean the bathroom. It now looks really clean. I want to have a shower, too!

**Mother:** The kitchen is clean, the bathroom is clean and the living room is clean, too. I want to watch TV.

**Sister:** I want to play with my toys.

**Brother:** Yes! The bedroom is clean now. I want to play with my toys, too. My bedroom is my favourite room.

## Unit 5

### Jet and Bozo

**Narrator:** At the circus there is a dancer, a magician, a clown and a trapeze artist. The dancer is riding on a horse. The magician is doing magic tricks. The clown is telling jokes. The trapeze artist is doing tricks in the air. The circus is fun.

Everyone at the circus likes to see Jet, the trapeze artist. Jet can walk on the tightrope. He can run and jump on the tightrope. Wow!

Jet can juggle on the tightrope, too. Look! Bozo the clown is going to help him. Look! Triangles. One, two, three, four, five triangles.

Bozo is helping Jet with different shapes. Look! Circles, triangles, squares, hearts, diamonds and crescents. Jet is juggling lots of shapes. Bozo is helping.

Bozo jumps on the tightrope. He wants to help Jet juggle the shapes, but... Oh, no! Bozo can't walk on the tightrope.

Bozo can't walk on the tightrope, but he can juggle! The children at the circus love Jet and Bozo.

## Unit 6

### Farmer Brown

Farmer Brown is a happy farmer. On his farm there are hens, cows and sheep. On Monday, Farmer Brown collects the eggs.

On Tuesday, Farmer Brown collects the eggs and milks the cows.

On Wednesday, Farmer Brown collects the eggs, milks the cows and feeds the hens.

On Thursday, Farmer Brown collects the eggs, milks the cows, feeds the hens and shears the sheep.

On Friday, Farmer Brown counts the eggs, the wool and the milk.

On Saturday, he rides the horse to the market.

On Sunday, Farmer Brown rests. He is ready to start another week on his farm with his animals.

## Unit 7

### The wrong hat

I am going to the park. It is hot and sunny. I'm wearing a yellow shirt, a pink skirt and a blue hat. This is not a sun hat. Oops, wrong hat!

I'm going to a party. I'm wearing a red dress and orange party shoes. I'm wearing a red cap. This is not a party hat. Oops, wrong hat!

It's cold. I'm wearing a blue jacket, a green scarf and purple gloves. I'm wearing a red hat. This hat is not for the cold. Oops, wrong hat!

It's a rainy day. I'm wearing a yellow raincoat and boots. I've got an umbrella. I'm wearing a brown hat. This is not a rain hat. Oops, wrong hat!

I'm going to a baseball game. I'm wearing a white T-shirt and yellow shorts. I'm wearing white sneakers. I'm wearing a yellow hat. This is not a baseball cap. Oops, wrong hat!

I never find my hats. I've got different colours for different times. They are the perfect hats!

## Unit 8

### Living things

Living things are all around us. Plants, animals, people and insects are living things.

Living things need water. Plants get water from the soil. People, animals and insects drink water.

Living things need food. Plants get food from the soil. People and animals eat plants, fruit, vegetables and meat. Many insects eat plants, too.

Living things need a home. People live in houses. Animals and insects live in their natural habitat.

Insects are wonderful living things. Caterpillars can crawl. Worms can slide. Ants can walk. Grasshoppers can hop. Butterflies, bees and ladybirds can fly.

You can see insects all around us. Many insects live in the earth and many fly up in the sky.