

Crickets 3

Stories Transcripts

Unit 1

Forgetful Frida

- Narrator:** This is Frida. Frida loves to read, but Frida is very forgetful. She usually forgets to brush her hair.
On Monday we've got Art class. Frida forgets her paintbrush. She asks her classmate...
- Frida:** Can I borrow a paintbrush?
- Girl:** Yes, here you are.
- Frida:** Thank you.
- Narrator:** On Tuesday we've got PE class. Frida forgets her notebook. She asks her classmate...
- Frida:** Can I borrow a notebook?
- Boy:** Yes, here you are.
- Frida:** Thank you.
- Narrator:** On Wednesday we've got IT class. Frida forgets her pencil. She asks her classmate...
- Frida:** Can I borrow a pencil?
- Girl:** Yes, here you are.
- Frida:** Thank you.
- Narrator:** On Thursday we've got Music class. Frida forgets her book. She asks her classmate...
- Frida:** Can I borrow a book?
- Boy:** Yes, here you are.
- Frida:** Thank you.
- Narrator:** On Friday we've got Science class. Frida forgets her glue stick. She asks her classmate...
- Frida:** Can I borrow a glue stick?
- Girl:** Yes, here you are.
- Frida:** Thank you.
- Narrator:** On Saturday Frida is at home. She opens her backpack.
- Frida:** Oh no! I've got my classmates' things!
- Narrator:** She's got her classmate's paintbrush from Art class, a notebook from PE class, a pencil from IT class, a book from Music class and a glue stick from Science class.
On Monday Frida returns everything.
- Frida:** Thank you!
- Boy and Girl:** You're welcome.
- Narrator:** And this week she remembers to bring her own things.

Unit 2

Mr Mill is very ill

- Narrator:** Mr Mill is very ill. He's got a sore throat and a headache, too. He's got a temperature and a stomach ache. He's feeling bad, very sad.
The doctor says...
- Doctor:** Take this medicine and eat healthy food, like me. Eat lots of fruit and vegetables. Drink lots of water, you see? Brush your teeth every day. Be clean in every way.
- Narrator:** Mr Mill looks here and there.
- Mr Mill:** Where are the vegetables? Where is the fruit? Are they on the chair? Are they on the table?
- Narrator:** Next morning, Mr Mill starts the day, ready to go. He wants to brush his teeth, but he can't find a toothbrush or the toothpaste. He can't find the soap.
- Mr Mill:** Oh, no!
- Narrator:** The following day, poor Mr Mill wants to be healthy and clean, but he can't find the tissues or combs. Poor Mr Mill wants to be neat.
- Narrator:** Mr Mill has got a friend. Miss Savvy's her name. She wants to help him. She looks at his things and writes lots of words.
- Narrator:** She writes down 'vegetables'. She writes down 'toothbrush.' She writes down 'tissues' and 'soap.' She writes on the toothpaste, the water bottle and the comb.
- Narrator:** Mr Mill is healthy now. He is clean and he is ready to go. He eats good food. He can find all his things. His nose, he is ready to blow.

Unit 3

Cathy's carrot cake

- Narrator:** Cathy wants to make a carrot cake, not a chocolate cake, not a cheesecake, a carrot cake. She wants to make a beautiful carrot cake and she wants to win first prize at the cake show.
- Cathy:** Meow, meow, meow
- Narrator:** First, she asks her friend, Robbie the rabbit, for some carrots. She doesn't want any potatoes or any onions. She wants some carrots.
- Robbie:** What do you want?
- Cathy:** I want some carrots to make a beautiful carrot cake. I want to win first prize at the cake show.
- Narrator:** Next, she asks her friend, Harry the horse, for some flour. She doesn't want any juice or any tomatoes. She wants some flour.
- Harry:** What do you want?
- Cathy:** I want some flour to make a beautiful carrot cake! And I want to win first prize at the cake show.
- Narrator:** Then, she asks her friend, Henrietta the hen, for some eggs. She doesn't want any fish or any meat. She wants some eggs.
- Henrietta:** These eggs are perfect for an omelette.
- Cathy:** I don't want to make an omelette. I want to make a beautiful carrot cake.
- Narrator:** Finally, she asks her friend, Clarissa the cow, for some milk. She doesn't want any cream or any butter. She wants some milk.
- Clarissa:** Do you want to make a milkshake?
- Cathy:** No! I want to make a beautiful carrot cake.
- Narrator:** Cathy chops Robbie's carrots with a knife. Then, she adds Henrietta's eggs. Next, she pours Clarissa's milk. Then, she stirs Harry's flour. The carrot cake is ready. It is a beautiful cake!
- Narrator:** The following morning Cathy looks out the window. It is raining. The cake show is cancelled.
- Cathy:** Oh, no!
- Narrator:** Cathy can't win first prize at the cake show.
- Narrator:** Cathy's friends go to her house. Look! They give her a medal for her beautiful carrot cake! Hooray!
- Cathy:** Thank you, friends!
- Narrator:** They eat the cake and they have a party.

Unit 4

Robert and the robot

- Narrator:** Robert makes a robot to help around the house. His mummy thinks he is amazing. His daddy thinks he is great. His aunt and his cousin think he is wonderful.
- Mummy:** What are you doing?
- Robot:** I'm setting the table.
- Narrator:** But...
- Robert:** Oh, no! What a mess!
- Narrator:** Robert sets the table.
- Daddy:** What are you doing?
- Robot:** I'm washing the dishes.
- Narrator:** But...
- Robert:** Oh, no! What a mess!
- Narrator:** Robert washes the dishes.
- Aunt:** What are you doing?
- Robot:** I'm making the bed.
- Narrator:** But...
- Robert:** Oh, no! What a mess!
- Narrator:** Robert makes the bed.
- Narrator:** Robert looks at the robot. He is sad! Robert puts away the toys and puts away the clothes.
- Robert:** You can help outside.
- Narrator:** Robert takes the robot outside. The robot collects the leaves.
- Robot:** I'm collecting the leaves!
- Narrator:** The robot is happy. But...
- Robert:** Oh, no! What a mess!
- Narrator:** Robert's family collects the leaves. His daddy puts the robot in the garage.
- Daddy:** Go to sleep, little robot. Get some rest.
- Narrator:** Look, Robert is collecting the leaves!
- Robert:** I can do it!
- Narrator:** Robert's mummy thinks he is amazing. His daddy thinks he is great. His aunt and his cousin think he is wonderful.

Unit 5

What did the dinosaur do?

Narrator: What did the dinosaur do on Saturday? Did he help wash the car, this way and that way?

Narrator: Did he go to the cinema? Did he go swimming?

Narrator: Did he go to the supermarket? Did he go hiking?

Narrator: Here's what he did. The dinosaur went hiking with Granddad Crooze. It was fun. It was scary. He came home with a bruise. Ouch!

Narrator: What did the dinosaur do on Sunday? Did she help wash the dog, this way and that way?

Narrator: Did she go to the park? Did she go to karate class?

Narrator: Did she go to art class? Did she go to ballet class?

Narrator: Here's what she did. The dinosaur went to the funfair with her big cousin Jay. It was fun. It was crazy! It was a great day!

Unit 6

What animal can I be?

- Narrator:** Karen the kangaroo is not happy. She doesn't want to be a kangaroo. She wants to be like other animals.
- Karen:** I don't want to be a kangaroo. It's boring. I'm going to the zoo. I want to see the other animals. Maybe I can be like one of them.
- Narrator:** First, she goes to see the bear.
- Karen:** Hello. Are you a bear?
- Bear:** Yes, I am. I've got paws and big claws. I've got fur, too. I eat fish and meat.
- Karen:** OK, thanks. Hmmm, I've got paws and fur, too. But I don't want to eat fish.
- Narrator:** Then, she goes to see the giraffe.
- Karen:** Hello. Are you a giraffe?
- Giraffe:** Yes, I am. I'm tall. I've got a long neck and long legs. I've got hoofs, too. I eat leaves.
- Karen:** OK, thanks. Hmmm, I eat leaves, too. But I don't want to have a long neck.
- Narrator:** Karen continues on her trip around the zoo and she goes to see the crocodile.
- Karen:** Hello. Are you a crocodile?
- Crocodile:** Yes, I am. I've got a big mouth and short legs.
- Crocodile:** I like to sleep in the sun. I've got a long tail, too.
- Karen:** OK, thanks. Hmmm, I sleep in the sun and I've got a long tail, too. But I don't want to have a big mouth.
- Narrator:** Karen is confused.
- Karen:** Oh, no. I don't want to be a bear. I don't want to be a giraffe. I don't want to be a crocodile.
- Narrator:** Then, Karen sees another kangaroo. He's got strong back legs. He can jump very high.
- Kangaroo:** Look! I'm jumping high!
- Narrator:** Says the kangaroo. Karen is happy now.
- Karen:** Hey! I don't want to be like other animals. It's fun to be a kangaroo!

Unit 7

Tidy Town's Thief

- Narrator:** This is a funny story about Tidy Town. Look! The police officer is directing traffic. Wait! She sees a dog running with a fire hose in its mouth! Oh, no! The firefighter can't put out fires!
- Firefighter:** Catch the thief!
- Narrator:** Shouts the firefighter. But the dog is very fast!
- Narrator:** The police officer runs after them, too. The dog runs past the bank.
- Police officer:** Look! He's in the restaurant!
- Narrator:** Shouts the police officer. The waiter is serving food, but... Oh, no! The dog steps in the spaghetti!
- Police officer:** Look! He's going to the hairdresser's!
- Narrator:** Shouts the police officer.
- Waiter:** No, he's going to the swimming pool!
- Narrator:** Says the waiter. The police officer, the firefighter and the waiter run after the dog, but he is very fast!
- Narrator:** The dog jumps into the pool. The lifeguard jumps into the pool to rescue the dog, but the dog jumps out of the pool!
- Firefighter:** Stop the thief!
- Narrator:** Shouts the firefighter, but the dog is very fast!
- Waiter:** Look! He's going to the Doctor's surgery!
- Narrator:** Shouts the waiter.
- Lifeguard:** No, he's going to the school!
- Narrator:** Says the lifeguard. The police officer, the firefighter, the waiter and the lifeguard run after the dog, but he is very fast!
- Narrator:** The police officer, the firefighter, the waiter and the lifeguard run into the school. They see children rehearsing a play.
- Police officer:** Where is the thief?
- Narrator:** Says the police officer.
- Police officer, lifeguard, waiter and firefighter:** Where is the thief?
- Narrator:** They shout. The children are surprised! They see the dog with the fire hose in his mouth.
- Children:** Sorry! He is only playing!
- Narrator:** Say the children.
- Narrator:** The little dog returns the fire hose.
- Boy:** Good dog!
- Girl:** Don't do it again!
- Narrator:** The children clap and laugh. These are the funny things that happen in Tidy Town.

Unit 8

Marvin's tree

- Narrator:** One morning, Marvin the Monkey is eating a banana in his tree in the jungle. Then, suddenly... Thwack! A man cuts down the bunch of bananas. The bunch of bananas falls in a truck.
- Narrator:** Marvin wakes up in the city. He hears a loud sound.
- Rat:** Eeek!
- Narrator:** It is a rat. The rat offers Marvin some rubbish to eat.
- Rat:** Do you want an apple?
- Marvin:** No, thank you. I don't eat rubbish. I'm a jungle monkey!
- Narrator:** Marvin doesn't want to live in the city. He sees a boat going out of town and jumps on it. He's going back to the jungle.
- Marvin:** The city is not a place for a jungle monkey. I want to go back to the jungle. I want to go back to my tree!
- Narrator:** Later, he arrives in the savannah. He hears a loud sound.
- Lion:** Roar!
- Narrator:** It is a lion. The lion offers him some meat.
- Lion:** Do you want some meat?
- Marvin:** No, thank you. I don't eat meat. I'm a jungle monkey!
- Narrator:** Marvin doesn't want to be in the savannah. He sees a plane and jumps on it. He's going back to the jungle.
- Marvin:** The savannah is not a place for a jungle monkey. I want to go back to the jungle. I want to go back to my tree!
- Narrator:** Later, he arrives in a forest. He hears a loud sound.
- Bird:** Chirp!
- Narrator:** It is a bird. The bird offers him some worms.
- Bird:** Do you want some worms?
- Marvin:** No, thank you. I don't eat worms. I'm a jungle monkey.
- Narrator:** Marvin doesn't want to be in the forest. He sees a motorbike and jumps on it. He's going back to the jungle.
- Marvin:** The forest is not a place for a jungle monkey. I want to go back to the jungle. I want to go back to my tree.
- Narrator:** Marvin arrives in the jungle. Look! There's his tree.
- Marvin:** This is a place for me. I'm a jungle monkey. This is my habitat. I'm happy in my tree!