

# Revision 5

You are Ellen. You are reading a fable.

## The Man, the Boy and the Donkey



A man and his son were walking to the market with their donkey.

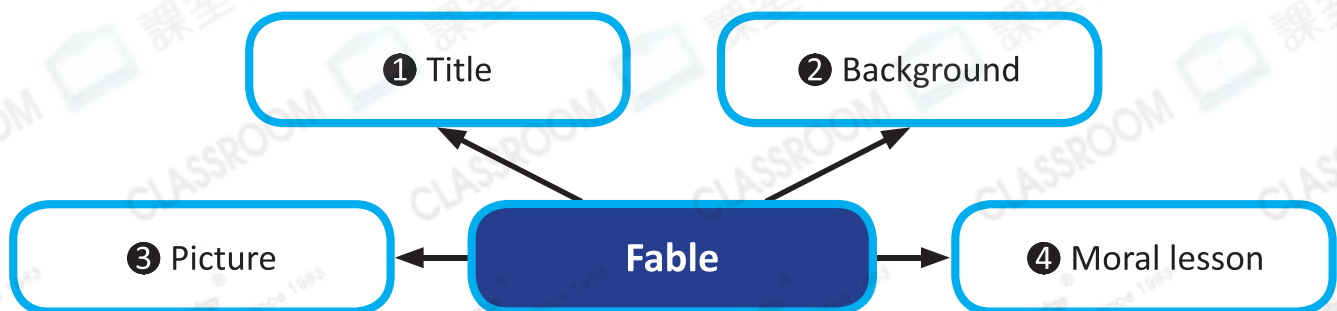
A countryman who walked past them said, 'You fools, why are you walking? You can ride on the donkey.' After the man heard this, he put his son on the donkey. A while later, they met an old woman who said to the boy, 'You lazy boy, you let your father walk but you ride.' Then, the man ordered his boy off the donkey and climbed on himself. At the market, two women stared at them,

'Look at that lazy man. He lets his poor young son walk along like that!'

The man didn't know what to do so he got off the donkey. Another passer-by sneered and said, 'Look at that poor donkey. It's carrying lots of heavy loads.' The man was confused. He took a long stick and tied the donkey's feet onto it. Then he and his son carried the donkey along the market. Everyone laughed at them. When they got to the bridge, the donkey felt really embarrassed. It kicked his legs and got loose. In the struggle, it fell into the river and drowned. 'That will teach you,' said an old man who witnessed it all, 'You don't have your own opinion. Do you? Why do you have to follow what the others say?'

### A Text Type Features

What are the components of a fable? Write the correct numbers in the boxes.



## B Vocabulary

Complete the book report with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

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Story: The Man, the Boy and the Donkey

I think the fable tells a great story. The man didn't make good use of the donkey and even made it ① \_\_\_\_\_ (v.). Sometimes, we should listen to others' ② \_\_\_\_\_ (n.). However, we should also think if they are right. When we feel ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.), we should keep calm and choose the best solution.

## C Questions and Answers

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Why did the countryman call the man and the boy 'fools'?

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5. How many passers-by talked to the man in the fable?

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## D Common Mistakes

### Question

1. You **don't** have your own opinion, **do** you?

2. You know you should do this, **don't** you?

Underline the mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct answer on the line.

6. You don't want to ride on the donkey, don't you?

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. She doesn't like reading, do she?

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Justin knows he should be on time, does he?

8. \_\_\_\_\_