

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 2

Time to Talk

Lesson 1 Kabang the Hero: Part 1



- Warm-up



What do you think happened
to this dog?

- Read and learn.

Kabang the Hero: Part 1

Kabang is a hero dog in the Philippines. She is very popular in the country as well as around the world.

One day in December 2011, two children **were about to cross** a busy street when a **motorcycle** was heading towards them. The girls didn't see the motorcycle. Kabang, the family dog, jumped in front of the motorcycle before it hit the girls. The girls were saved, but Kabang was badly hurt. Her nose and **upper jaw** were lost in the crash.

motorcycle



upper jaw

- Read and learn.

Kabang was **pregnant** when it happened. She **survived**, but all the puppies died because Kabang had difficulty eating.

Two years later, Kabang's **infection** got worse. She needed **surgery** to fix her broken face, but the family was so poor.

(To be continued)

**survive**

- Being able to live.

**pregnant**

- Having a baby inside her body.

**infection**

- A wound that has bacteria.

**surgery**

- Fixing the damaged part of the body.

- Read and fill in the blanks.

upper jaw

motorcycle

survive

pregnant

surgery

infection

This morning, I watched the news on TV. A man was riding on his (1)_____ when two girls didn't see him coming towards them. Their family dog, Kabang jumped in front of the motorcycle. She saved the girls, but she lost her nose and (2)_____. Kabang was (3)_____ when that happened. Sadly, her puppies didn't (4)_____ and they all died. Years passed, Kabang got an (5)_____. She needed (6)_____ to fix her broken face. I'm wondering how Kabang could still live.

- Grammar



be about to do...when...

Expresses an action that you are going to do soon.

Examples

- I **was about to fly** to Japan when I sent you the message.
- My sister **is about to cook** dinner.

+ List two things you **are about to do soon**.

1. I am about to _____.
2. _____.



- Think and speak out



1. Why was Kabang badly hurt?

2. What happened after Kabang was badly hurt?



3. The family didn't have the money for Kabang's surgery.

What do you think happened to Kabang?

