

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 2

Time to Talk

Lesson 14 The Story of Abbie



- **Warm-up questions**

Have you fought with your friends?
How did you become friends again?



- Read and learn

The Story of Abbie

Abbie and Tasha are good friends. They live near each other. They are in the same class at school. They often have fun at weekends together. Abbie always gets top **marks** in class. She also has a lovely voice and sings in the school **choir**.

mark

a grade on a school paper or test.



choir

a group of people who sing together.



- **Read and learn**

Tasha does not work hard at school. She **is** not **good at** anything. She **envies** Abbie. She starts to **spread** lies about Abbie. She tells other kids that Abbie has a dangerous **disease**.

**envy**

a feeling of wanting what others have.

spread
to tell everyone about something.

**disease**

an illness that makes health bad; sickness.



- **Read and learn**

Soon Abbie finds herself **rejected** by other kids. They look scared when Abbie comes over during break. They try to keep away from her.

Abbie decides to ask her mum for help. Abbie's mum and Tasha's mum have a long talk with the two girls. Now Abbie and Tasha understand what a true friend means. They make friends again. Tasha feels she is **best at** being a good friend!



reject

not to accept someone
or something.

• Match the words to their meanings.

mark

choir

spread

envy

disease

reject

- _____ a. an illness which makes health bad
- _____ b. to tell everyone about something
- _____ c. a grade a student gets after an exam or test
- _____ d. a group of people singing
- _____ e. to say no to something or someone
- _____ f. the feeling of wanting what others have



- Grammar



be good/best at something

Used to tell that someone can do something well

Examples

- Abbie can sing very well. She **is good at** singing.
- Of all the chores, I **am best at** cooking.



+ Give example sentences using “be good/best at”.

1. _____.
2. _____.



- **Answer the questions.**

1. Who were friends in the story?
2. Why did Tasha envy Abbie?
3. How did Tasha bully Abbie?
4. What did Abbie do then?
5. What happened in the end of the story?