

**Topic: Messy Mike****Lecture 1****Characters**

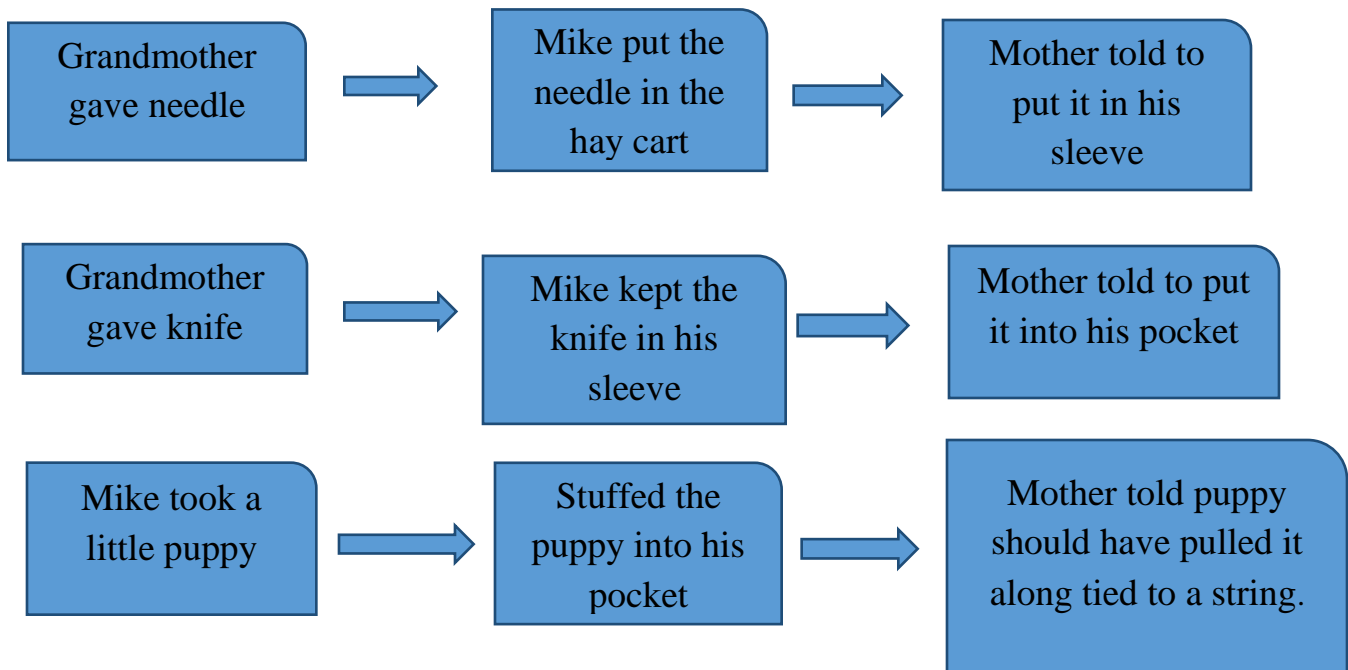
**Mike:** foolish, messy boy

**Mother:** loved his son, adviser

**Grandmother:** loved his grandson and caring for her family

**Summery**

In Germany lived a boy Mike with his mother, near a great forest. His grandmother lived a small cottage near his house. In every week he went to his grandmother house to play and his grandmother used to give many things to his mother through Mike. But Mike all the time messed up and somehow he could not manage to bring it home. As a result his mother scold him and addressed him as a foolish boy.



**Exercise****Vocabulary**

<b>Word Meaning</b>
<b>1. Messy(adj.)-</b> dirty, unclean
<b>2. Cottage (n.)-</b> a small house seen in the countryside
<b>3. Dusty(adj.)-</b> covered in dust
<b>4. Cart (n.)-</b> a vehicle with two or four wheels
<b>5. Look after (v.)-</b> take care of something
<b>6. Stuff (v.)-</b> force tightly into a space
<b>7. String (n.)-</b> rope
<b>8. Drag (v.)-</b> pull along
<b>9. Nibble (v.)-</b> take a small bite
<b>10.Melt (v.)-</b> liquefy by heat

**A. Find out whether the statements are true or false:**

1. Mike lived near a great forest.
2. His grandmother lived in a small cottage.
3. Mike put the needle in the box.
4. The ice had melted in the sun.
5. Mike's mother told him that he was a clever boy.

**B. Choose the right answer:**

1. Who lived in Germany?
  - i. Mike
  - ii. Mike's mother
  - iii. Mike's grandmother
  - iv. i, ii and iii
2. What did Mike lose at first on his way home?
  - i. Doll
  - ii. needle
  - iii. knife
  - iv. butter
3. Mike was a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.
  - i. bad
  - ii. clever
  - iii. intelligent
  - iv. foolish
4. Where did Mike put the knife?
  - i. inside his sleeve
  - ii. inside a bag
  - iii. inside a paper
  - iv. inside his pocket
5. What did the puppy nibble?
  - i. a piece of paper
  - ii. a piece of cloth
  - iii. butter
  - iv. meat
6. Mike stuffed the puppy into his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. bag
  - ii. pocket
  - iii. sleeve
  - iv. sack

**C. Matching**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
a) Once there was	i) grandmother's garden all day.
b) He played in his	ii) in some papers.
c) On the way home,	iii) a little boy called Mike.
d) Mike stuffed	iv) a hay cart passed Mike.
e) He wrapped the butter	v) the puppy into his pocket.

- ✚ Answer is attached at last of the lecture sheet.
- ✚ Dear students, please learn the word meaning above and read the story again and again for a better understand. Good luck and thank you. 😊

**Answer (lecture 1)****A. Find out whether the statements are true or false:**

1. Mike lived near a great forest.  
True
2. His grandmother lived in a small cottage.  
True
3. Mike put the needle in the box.  
False
4. The ice had melted in the sun.  
False
5. Mike's mother told him that he was a clever boy.  
False

**B. Choose the right answer:**

1. Who lived in Germany?  
Ans: iv (i,ii and iii)
2. What did Mike lose at first on his way home?  
Ans: ii (needle)
3. Mike was a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.  
Ans: iv (foolish)
4. Where did Mike put the knife?  
Ans: i (inside his sleeve)
5. What did the puppy nibble?  
Ans: iv (meat)
6. Mike stuffed the puppy into his \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans: ii (pocket)

**C. Matching**

A+iii = Once there was a little boy called Mike.

B+i = He played in his grandmother's garden all day.

C+iv = On the way home, a hay cart passed Mike.

D+v= Mike stuffed the puppy into his pocket.

E+ii= He wrapped the butter in some papers.