

# Unit 4

*I used to be afraid of the dark.*



**Section B**  
**2a-2f**



# Objectives

- ★ To learn to understand and use *used to + verb* to make comparisons.
- ★ To learn the new words: **in person**, **take pride in**, **be proud of**

## Words Review

**seldom** **adv.** 不长；极少

**influence** **v. & n.** 影响

**absent** **adj.** 缺席；不在

**fail** **v.** 不及格；失败；未能（做到）

**examination** **n.** 考试；审查

**boarding school** 寄宿学校

**in person** 亲身；亲自

**exactly** **adv.** 确切地；精确地

# Words Review

<b>pride</b>	<b>n.</b> 自豪; 骄傲
<b>take pride in</b>	为 ..... 感到自豪
<b>proud</b>	<b>adj.</b> 自豪的; 骄傲的
<b>be proud of</b>	为.....自豪; 感到骄傲

## Lead-in 1

Stay-at-home children need a family with mother and father.  
Let's enjoy a movie to know something about them.



**Do you know “stay-at-home children” ?**

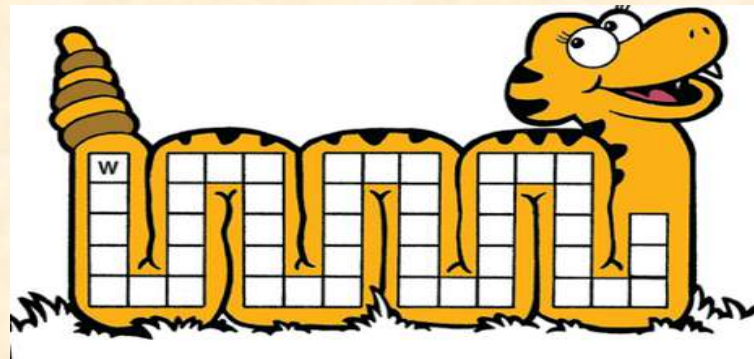
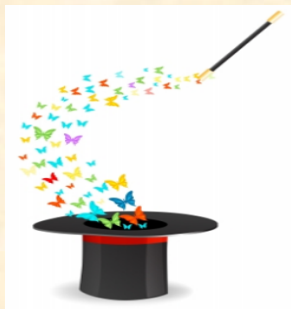
**How do you think about them?**

**Let's read Li Wen's story.**



# WORD Magic

日越儿么， 十 行/内/行/按/次。 ❄️







1. Li Wen's unhappiness

began to influence his

school

2. The



Before you read

**Skim the article on page 30.**

**Then match the paragraphs  
with their main ideas.**

**Para. 3**

3. Li Wen

**Para. 4**

4. It's important for parents

to be there for their  
children.

# Vocabulary

1. The words in italics explain the meanings of some words from the article on page 30.

2. Find the words to complete the sentences. Change their forms if necessary.



4. MUA!

**T** 1. Li Wen used to have difficulties in school.

**T** 2.  While you read



**Read the first paragraph, then finish the exercises. "T" for true, "F" for false.**

**T** 5.  much and wanted to live with them.

**Read the second paragraph and then choose the right answer.**

**1. Why did Li Wen became less interested in studying?**

**A. He is a lazy boy.**

**B. He wants to play outside.**

 **He felt lonely and unhappy.**

**D. He doesn't like to study.**





2. Which of the following is **NOT** Li Wen's difficulties in school?

A. He was absent from classes.

B. He failed his examinations.

C. He was shy.



He had no friends in school.



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