

Module5 Cartoons

Unit 3 Language in use



Warming up



Do you like watching cartoon films?



Do you watch it at home or in the cinema?



Do you go to watch a cartoon film with your family?



How often can you watch a cartoon film?

Language practice

用适当的单词补全句子。

1. He has been popular for over eighty years.
2. Tintin appeared in China in the 1980s.
3. Snoopy lives in his own private world.

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Daming: Hi, Tony. What are you reading?

Tony: The Adventures of Tintin. It's fantastic.

(1) Have you ever read (ever read) a Tintin book?

Daming: No, I (2) have never read (never read) a Tintin story. (3) Are (be) they popular?

Tony: Yes, they (4) have been (be) popular for more than eighty years. The first Tintin story (5) appeared (appear) in 1929.

Daming: What does Tintin do?

**Tony: He (6) works (work) for a newspaper
and he (7) has (have) lots of exciting
experiences.**

**Daming: And (8) do the stories
have (have) happy endings?**

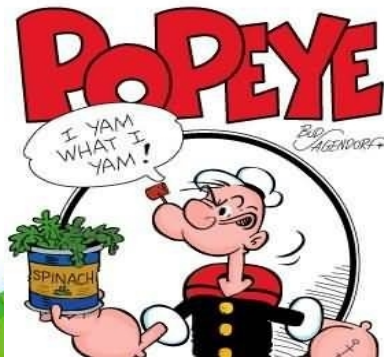
Tony: Oh, yes, they always do.

**Daming: Sounds great! Do you mind if I
borrow your book?**




Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in brackets.

When I was young, I (1) didn't like (not like) green vegetables. The only vegetable I (2) _____ (ate) was potatoes. I was quite small and not very strong, so I was not very good at sport. Then when I (3) _____ was watching (watch) television one day I saw the cartoon Popeye. When Popeye stands next to the



bad man, Bluto, he(4) looks (look) small and weak, and when they fight, he always (5) loses (lose). Then he eats some green vegetables. His arms(6) grow (grow) thicker. He becomes stronger and he wins his fights. The next day I was going to play football at school, so I asked my mother for some green vegetables. I (7) scored (score) three times and we won the match! I (8) have loved (love) green vegetables ever since.



Complete the passage with the words in the box.

create laugh mess own private satisfy ugly



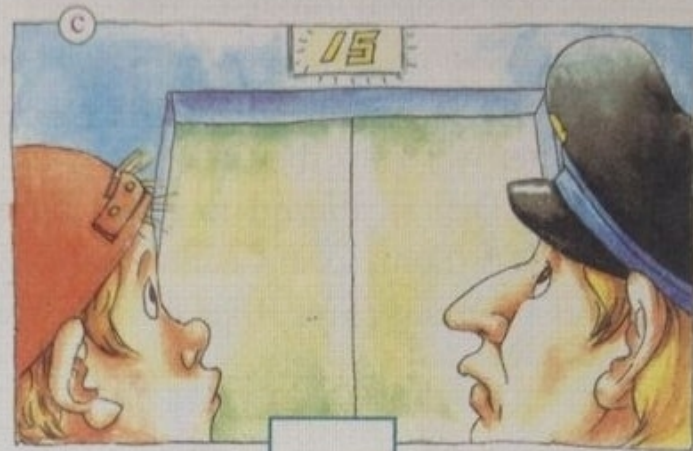
Many people love cartoons because they are great fun. Parents and children (1) laugh together as the Monkey King makes a terrible (2) mess or Shrek, the (3) ugly green animal, sing a song. Cartoon

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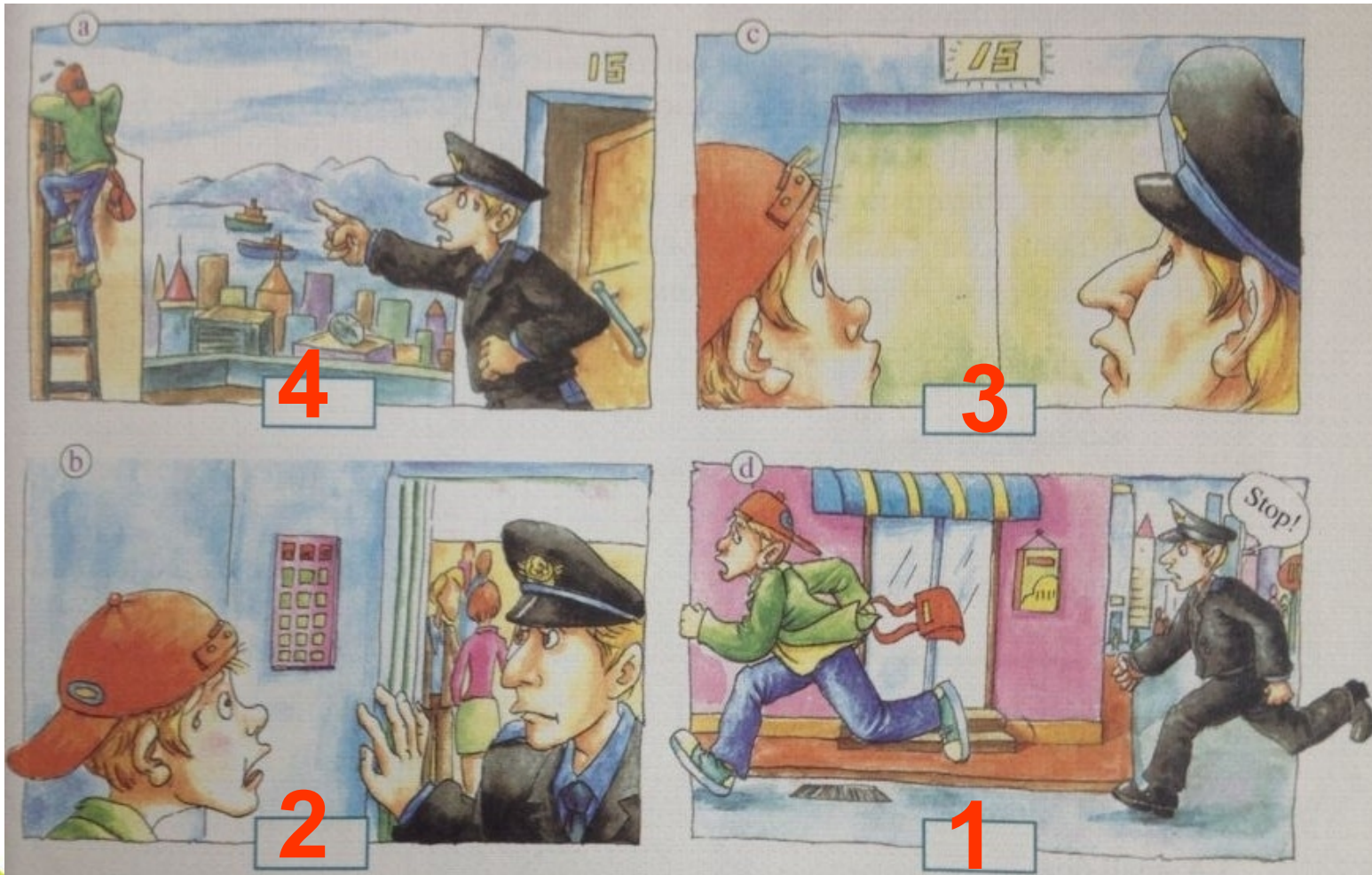


heroes often live in a(n)(4)
private world of their (5) own .
Artists (6) create good
cartoon heroes as well as bad
people. The heroes always win,
and their stories (7) satisfy us
and help us feel safe.

*Work in pairs and number the pictures
in the correct order.*



Now listen and check



Listen again and answer the questions



1 Why does Betty not think the cartoon is funny at first?

Because she does not understand it at first.

2 Why does Tony think the cartoon is really clever?

Because the policeman could catch the man in the lift, but he doesn't. They both just stand there, waiting for the lift to stop!

Learning to learn

When you're listening, do not stop paying attention when you hear a word you do not know. Keeping listening. The word might not be important, or the speaker may say something to explain its meaning.



Read the passage and complete the sentences.



1. Where did the first cartoon appear?

In newspapers.

2. When did Walt Disney start to make films?

In 1920s.

3. Was Micky Mouse Walt Disney's most famous cartoon character?

Yes, it was.

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