

English to SOL

Week of September 8

1. Read the story “My Korean Name” on pages 9 – 13.
 2. As you read, answer the Reading Check questions on a piece of notebook paper.
 3. Complete the section called “Apply the Reading Strategy” on page 14.
 4. Answer the Reading Comprehension questions on page 15.
-

Name _____ Date _____

Literary Element*Use with student book page 15.***Characterization**

Characterization is how a writer shows what a character is like. Writers describe what the character looks like. They describe the character's words, thoughts, and actions. They show what other people think about the character.

A. Read the following two paragraphs. Then answer the questions.

My best friend's name is Ali. He came here last year from Turkey. At first, I thought he was unfriendly because he was so quiet. But then we became friends because we both love soccer a lot. Now I think he's really cool. We play on the school team. He's a forward and I'm a defender. Ali's really tall. He always wears a T-shirt with the name of his favorite team on the back.

One day after practice he invited me to visit his family. We were walking down the street. Ali seemed to be thinking. Suddenly he said, "You may think my family is a little strange. They aren't used to this country yet." "Don't worry," I told him. "My family has always lived here, and they're pretty weird, too." Ali looked at me and then laughed out loud.

1. How does Ali look? Copy two sentences here.

2. What is Ali thinking? Copy one sentence here.

3. What does Ali do at the very end of the second paragraph? Copy one sentence here.

4. What does another person think about Ali? Copy one sentence here.

Name: _____

Verb "to be" Quiz

Present Tense

1. I _____ going to the beach.
2. She _____ swimming.
3. They _____ going to the mall.
4. Jill and Sam _____ good friends.
5. Kara _____ in 9th grade.
6. We _____ going to sing tonight.
7. He _____ reading a book.
8. Joe _____.
9. He _____.

Past Tense

1. He _____ going to go swimming.
2. Kyle and Meg _____ at the store yesterday.
3. We _____ in class.
4. I _____ late for school.
5. They _____ in trouble.
6. It _____ not a good idea.
7. Juan _____ on the bus.
8. She _____.
9. I _____.