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# Short Vowel Sounds 'a', 'o', 'i'

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#### 1a Reading Exercise

Gus is a tramp with no family and no home. He has a dog and a pet badger. It is easy to distrust Gus, or dismiss him as a misfit. But Gus is a good man. He can be difficult to find as he drifts from place to place, but he is content. He never gets cross or bossy. Gus is standing on a bridge on the canal when a jogger spots him. The jogger stops in his tracks. He thinks he remembers Gus's face. He has not made a mistake. The jogger runs to the bridge. He wants to get a better look.

# 1b Reading Comprehension

Use the story to answer the following questions:

- 1. Gus has a pet dog. He has another pet. What is it?
- 2. Who spots Gus?
- 3. Where is Gus standing when he is spotted?
- 4. How does Gus get from place to place?
- 5. Where does the jogger stop?
- 6. Gus never gets cross or \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### 1c Pictures

Write the correct word underneath each picture.







# 1d Wordsearch

There are 10 words from the story hidden in the box below. They only go from left to right.

t	r	а	m	p	h	j	e	r	٧
s	х	q	f	y	n	0	t	h	ı
r	d	i	s	t	r	u	s	t	b
f	0	t	е	c	٧	m	а	n	z
5	р	0	t	5	g	х	z	q	k
w	y	u	с	0	n	t	6	n	t
d	m	i	s	f	i	t	j	а	6
u	f	а	е	f	а	m	i	t	y
c	r	0	s	5	t	x	y	0	٧
q	0	g	d	i	5	m	i.	5	s

# 1e Wordmuddle

Write the words below next to the correct heading. Some of the words do not appear in the story.

knock	mistake	angry	
drifts	tracks	bossy	
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<sup>1</sup>f Choose your favourite sentence from the story. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of the sentence. Write the sentence next to your picture, then colour in the picture.

### 2a Reading Exercise

The jogger tells Gus he remembers his face. Gus thinks the jogger must be mad. He tells the jogger that he has no family and that he has lost contact with his friends. The jogger tells Gus his name is Adam. He thinks that perhaps the two men met at a disco or a rugby match. Gus says he has never been to a disco, but he did go to a rugby match when he was twenty years old. Gus takes off his cap to scratch his head. 'This is mad!' he thinks. He has to admit that he feels knocked out. Adam offers to get Gus a cup of tea in the shop. Gus does not want to dismiss Adam.

#### 2b Reading Comprehension

Use the story to answer the following questions:

- 1. What is the jogger's name?
- 2. What has Gus lost with his friends?
- 3. Where is the first place Adam thinks he met Gus?
- 4. How does Gus feel?
- 5. Where do they go for tea?
- 6. What does Gus not want to do with Adam?

2c Picture There are 3 words from the story in the picture below. Write the correct words underneath the box.

