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Before reading THREAT

Characters



Imran



Tariq



Mr Ali

Tricky words

- stopped
- around
- scared
- everything
- smiled

Read these words to the student. Help them with these words when they appear in the text.

Introduction

Tariq is in the year above Imran at school. Sometimes they get on OK but sometimes Tariq likes to boss Imran around. One day Tariq told Imran he was going to get him after school. Imran tried to get away from school as fast as he could.



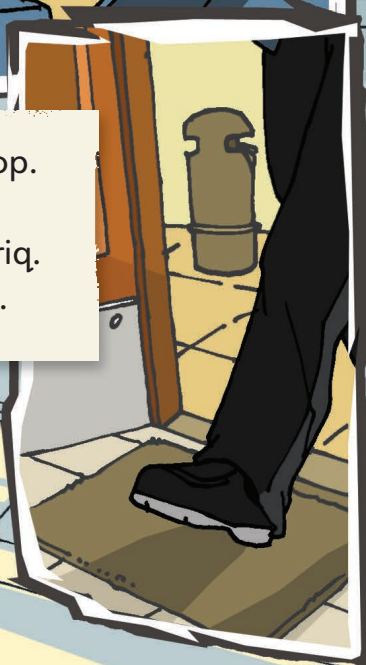
Imran stopped at the gate.
He looked back.
He could see Tariq but
Tariq could not see him.



Imran ran as fast
as he could to
get away.



Imran got to the shop.
He looked back.
He could not see Tariq.
He went in the shop.





In the shop, Imran looked around.
What should he get?
Should he get some crisps
or should he get some gum?

Just then, Imran felt a hand on his coat.
Imran looked around.
It was Tariq.
“Get me some crisps or...” said Tariq.



Imran looked at Tariq.
He wasn't going to let Tariq
boss him around.
"Get your own crisps," he said.

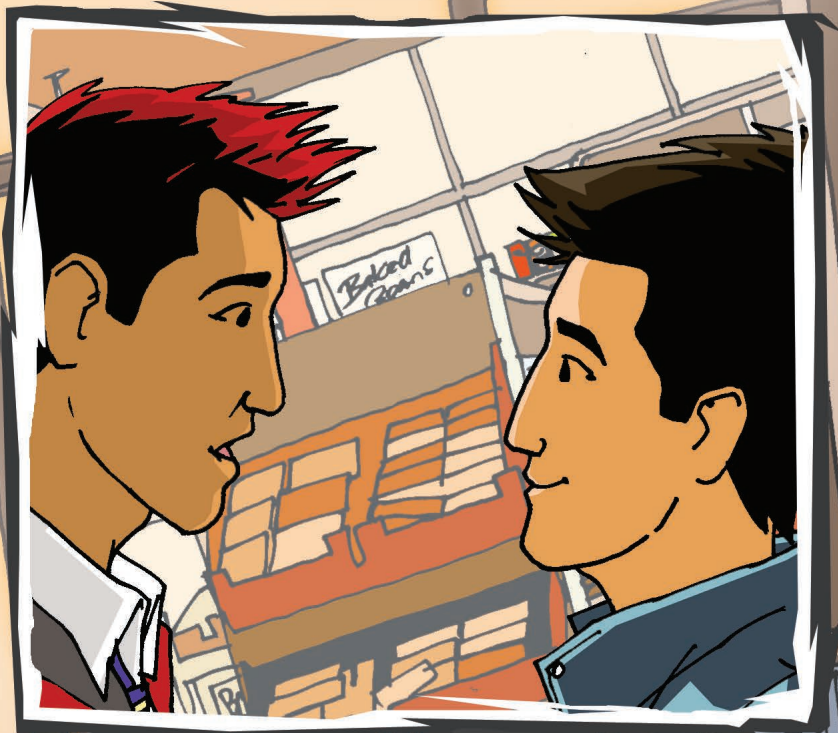


Tariq looked at Imran.
Imran felt scared.
Was Tariq going to hit him?

Just then Mr Ali saw them.
He looked at Imran.
“Is everything OK?” he said.



Tariq looked at Imran.
Was he going to tell on him?



Imran looked at Tariq.
Then he said to Mr Ali, "Everything is OK."
Tariq smiled.



Imran got some gum.

“Want some gum?” he said to Tariq.



Quiz

Text comprehension

Literal comprehension

p7 What did Tariq want Imran to buy for him?

p11 What did Imran buy in the end?

Inferential comprehension

p10 Why did Imran tell Mr Ali everything was OK?

p10 Why did Tariq smile?

p12 What do you think it means when Imran offers Tariq some gum?

Personal response

- Do you think Tariq is bullying Imran? Why?
- Do you think Imran is brave? Why?

Word knowledge

p7 Why are there dots after the word 'or'?

p8 How many sentences are on this page?

p9 Find a word with three syllables.

Spelling challenge

Read these words:

back then put

Now try to spell them!

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

Because it was stuck to the foot of a chicken!

Before reading GUM

Find out about

- whether chewing gum is good for you and what can happen in some countries if you drop your gum in the street.

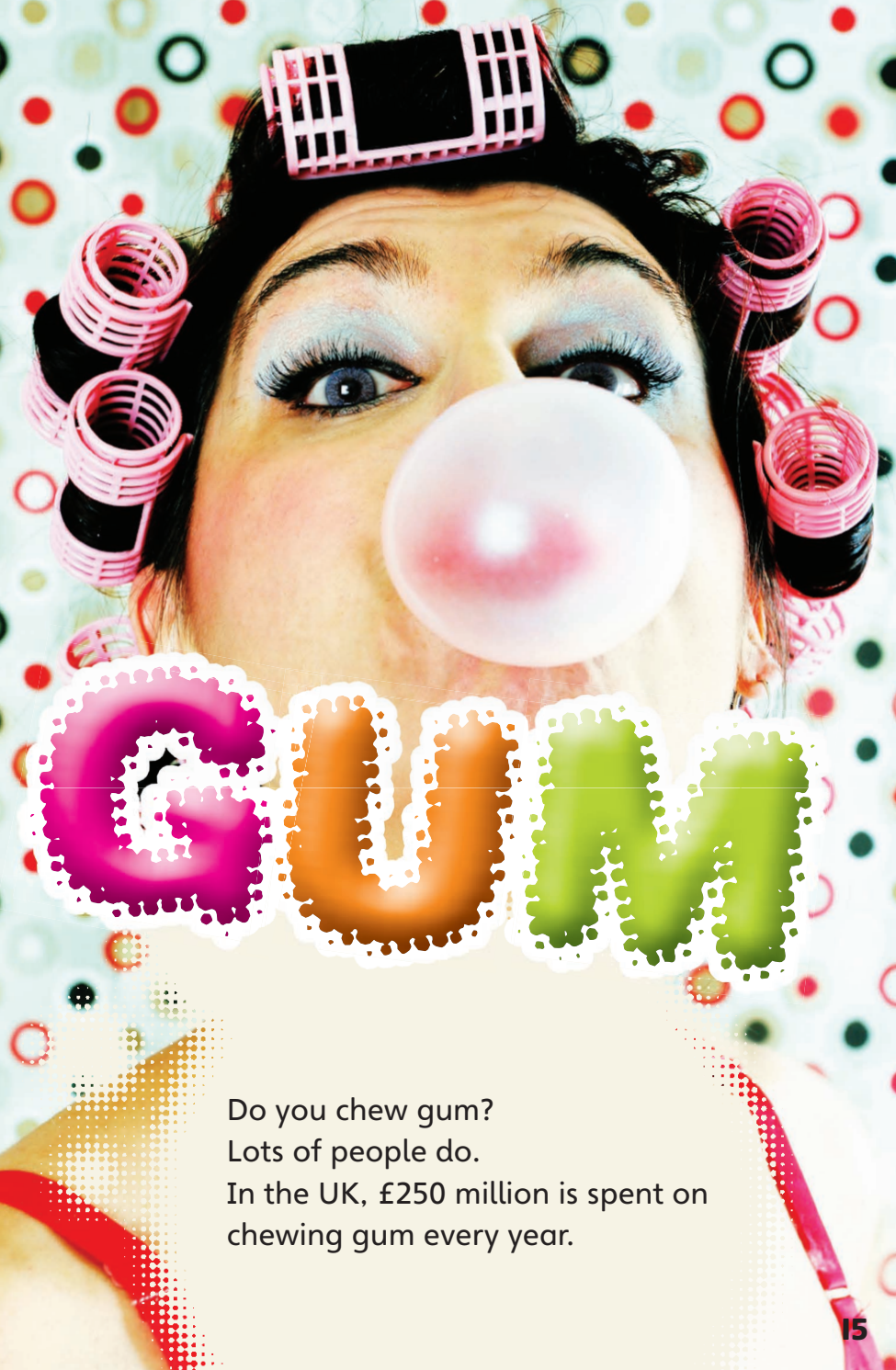
Tricky words

- chew
- saliva
- cleaning
- countries
- against
- prison

Read these words to the student. Help them with these words when they appear in the text.

Introduction

Lots of people chew gum but is it good for you? If the gum has too much sugar it is bad for your teeth. In some countries, if you drop gum on the street you have to pay a fine. In some countries you could go to prison just for chewing gum!



GUM

Do you chew gum?

Lots of people do.

In the UK, £250 million is spent on
chewing gum every year.

Is chewing gum good for you?

Chewing gum makes saliva in your mouth and that is good for your teeth.

But some gum has too much sugar in it and that is bad for your teeth.





Most chewing gum has not got too much sugar in it and it is not bad for your teeth.



Some people chew gum to help deal with stress.
Do you chew gum to help you deal with stress?





Chewing gum and the law

Some people drop chewing gum on the streets. Millions of pounds are spent cleaning chewing gum off the streets in the UK.