

My concept of the week: the alphabet

There are 26 letters **in** the **English** alphabet.



The American-English “A”

Short A: = *ant, hat, man, can*

Long A: = *bake, ate, and name*

Broad A: = *father, far, car, are*

Schwa: (An unstressed neutral sound) =
about, ago, alone, a

Your task = Your homework
for today

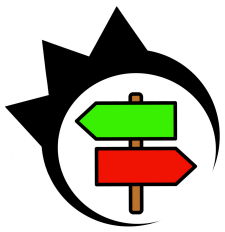
Read the story and
answer the questions
in handout # 4



The new car

Mr. Smith has a new car. It has four doors and is dark red. Mr. Smith is very **proud** of it and he cleans it **every** week. It **really** is a **beautiful** car.

Today is Saturday and **Mr. Smith is washing** his car in the yard. **John**, his son, **and** John's friend **Bob are helping** him and **they are enjoying** their work. Bob's mother **Pat is just going** to the store when she sees the two boys. "What **are you doing**, Bob? **Washing** a car? You never do that at home. **Are you working** for money, or **are you helping for fun?**" - "For fun, **of course!**" says Bob, but **he is hoping** for **a drive** in the new car.



Now

He is washing
the car.



Always

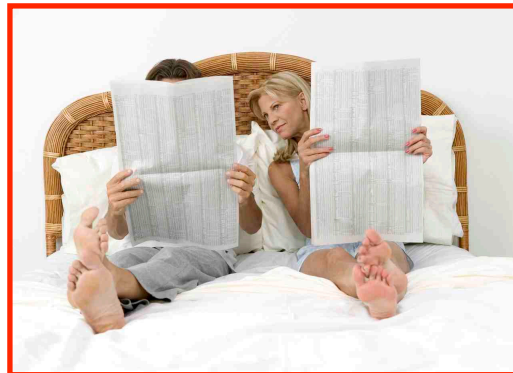
He always washes
the car.

I'm washing
the dishes.



I always wash the
dishes.

They're reading
the newspaper.



They always read
the newspaper.



<u>people</u> <u>objects</u>	habit = <u>each</u> year, <u>every</u> day	<u>action at this moment</u>
I	I read	I'm reading
Others <u>and I</u> , <u>we</u>	we read	we're reading
you you guys	you read	you're reading
he, she, it Mr. Smith	he, she, it reads	he's, she's, it's reading
The boys they	they read	they're reading

The new car

And **sure enough**, when the car looks **shiny again**, Mr. Smith says: "*I must go to the **gas station**. Do you want to **come along**, boys?*" Of course, the boys want to go with Mr. Smith and a **few** minutes later **they are driving** down the road.

They are just **turning round** the corner of High Street when Mr. Smith suddenly sees a truck. **It is going** very fast. Mr. Smith **tries** to stop the car – but **too late**. There is a terrible **noise**; then there is **silence**.

The new car

When Mr. Smith **gets out of** his car he looks very unhappy; there is a big **dent** in the side of his car. Just then the truck driver **comes over** to Mr. Smith and says: "I'm sorry, sir, I'm very sorry. I don't understand it. There must be something **wrong** with my **brakes**." Then he gives Mr. Smith his name and **address**. "I hope you're **all right**, sir." - "Oh, I'm ok (okay)," Mr. Smith answers, "but look at my new car!"

Half an hour later Mr. Smith shows the dent to the **mechanic** at the **garage** of the gas station. "*That's not too bad, sir,*" the mechanic says. "*I can **fix** that for you. Don't worry!*"

Two days later Mr. Smith gets his car back. **It looks like** new and he can be proud of it again.

Answer the questions

Who has a new car? Mr. Smith (has one / a new car.)

What is dark red? Mr. Smith's car (is dark red.)

Of what is Mr. Smith very proud? (He's very proud of)
his new car.

Who is washing the car? Mr. Smith, John, his son, and John's friend Bob (are washing the car.)

Answer the questions

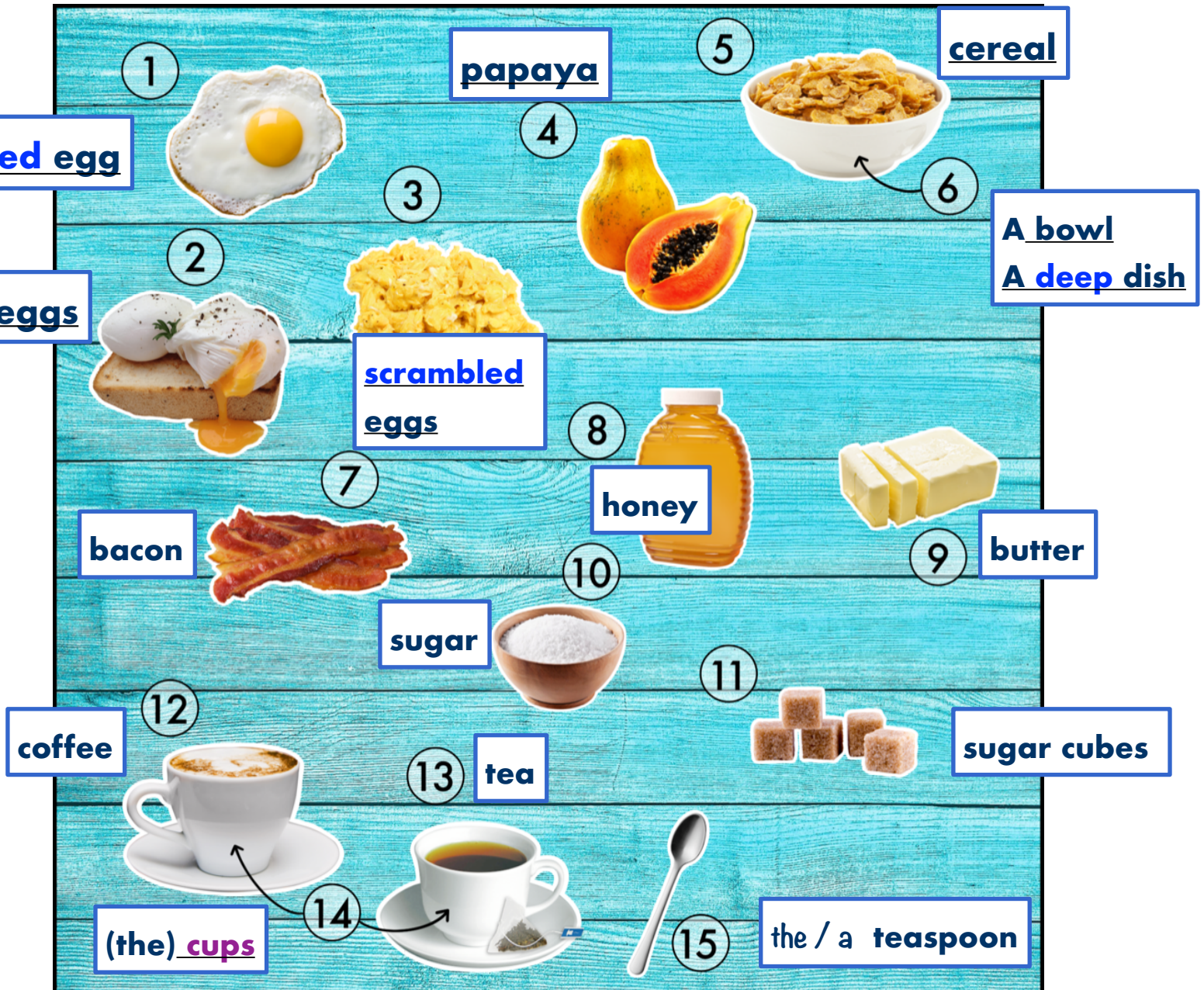
Who **is** Bob's mother? (Bob's mother's) Pat.

What **is** Bob **hoping** for? **(He's hoping** for)
a drive in the new car.

What **does** the truck driver **give** Mr. Smith?
(He gives him) his name and address.

When **does** Mr. Smith **get** his car back?
Two days later **(he gets** his car back.)

What do we eat and drink for breakfast?





When **do we eat** breakfast ?

At ## (o'clock).



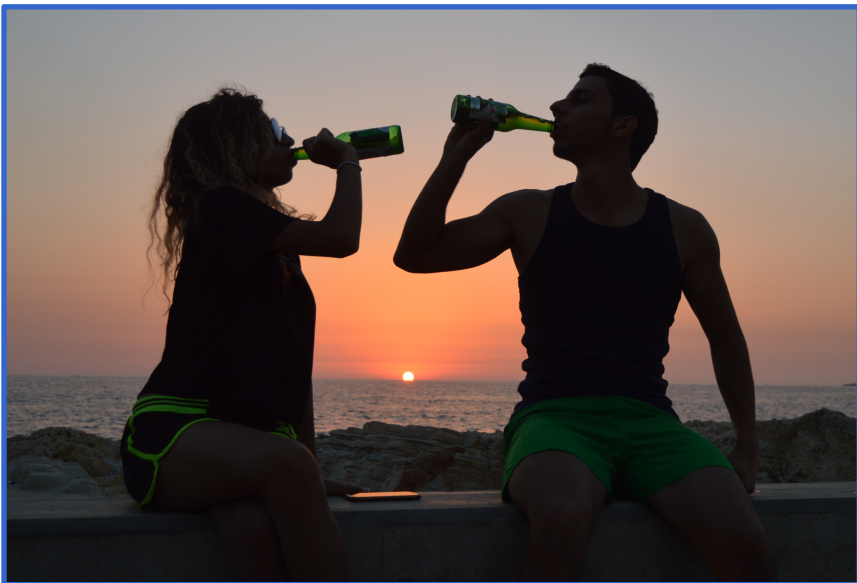
Where **does she eat** breakfast ?

At the table.

What are they drinking ?



coconut
milk / water



What is happening?



... a lot



... a little





Which concept doesn't belong in the group?

a spoon	a forklift	a fork
it's going on	it's happening	it happens
hungry	thirsty	dirty
him	his	its
light brown	coffee	beige
the food	the meal	the foot

Your task = Your homework

Fill in the blanks and
answer the questions
in handout # 5

