Just Like Mine

Audio CD Section 3: Expanded Story

(Page 12) This is a story about a girl called Bianca. **Bianca is a student in Grade Four. She likes to wear beautiful clothes.** Her parents have a lot of money, so Bianca can buy anything she wants. It's four o'clock on Friday afternoon, and it's time to go home. The teacher holds up something. **"Are these your sunglasses, Bianca?" asks her teacher. "Oh yes! My sunglasses."**
(Page 14) Outside the school, Bianca's mother and their driver pick her up. Bianca gets into the big car. She looks at her mother and says, **"Mommy! Why are you wearing those sunglasses? They are just like mine!"** Her mother says, **"I'm sorry, Bianca. Let's go shopping to make you happy."** Bianca looks at her mother with an unhappy face.
(Page 16) When Bianca and her mother arrive at the department store. The driver parks the car, gets out, and opens the door for Bianca. As Bianca gets out, she sees a dog. She is not happy, and says, **"Oh no! Look at that dog. Its hair looks just like mine." "I'm sorry, Miss," says the driver.** Now Bianca is very unhappy. **"I want to be special," says Bianca.** She likes to look beautiful and special; she doesn't want to look like a dog.
(Page 18) Bianca and her mother walk into the department store. They walk through the shoe department. **Bianca is looking at shoes.** She is not very happy. **"Mommy, look! Those sneakers are just like mine!" "I'm sorry, dear. Let's buy a new pair for you."** Bianca's mother has a lot of money. She can buy many pairs of shoes.
(Page 20) Mother is carrying her handbag. Bianca is carrying her backpack. They are walking through the clothes department. A girl walks past them. Bianca points at the girl. **"You see Mommy! That girl has a pink sweater. It's just like mine. I want a new sweater." "All right, dear," says Mom.** She doesn't know why Bianca is so unhappy.
(Page 22) Bianca and her mother are in the elevator. They are going to the seventh floor to buy some toys to make Bianca happy. **"Why are you so unhappy, dear?"** says her mother. **"I want to be special Mommy, but I see many things just like mine."** Her mother just laughs and says, **"Don't be silly, Bianca."**
(Page 24) In the toy department, they go to look at the dolls. Bianca has many dolls at home, but she always likes to buy more. Bianca takes a doll off the shelf. Now she is very angry and stomps her foot. **"See Mommy. I am not silly. Look at this doll. She has jeans just like mine. I don't like this doll."** Her mother just looks at Bianca. She thinks her daughter is being very silly. **"I'm sorry, dear," says Mom.**
(Page 26) They leave the toy department and go to the sports department. Mother wants to buy a new badminton racket. She goes to the checkout counter to pay for it. **"What do you want to buy, Bianca?" asks Mom.** Bianca just looks at the shop assistant, and says, **"I need a new cap, because this man has one just like mine."** The shop assistant looks at Bianca. He doesn't know what to say. **"That's fine, dear," says Mom.**
(Page 28) Bianca's mother is getting tired and thirsty, so they sit down and have something to drink in the café. Bianca's mother orders two fruit juices; one for her and one for Bianca. **"Why aren't you drinking your juice, Bianca? It's very good,"** says Mom. **"I don't want to drink it, Mommy. I am not thirsty." "Are you sure, dear?"** Bianca is thirsty, but she is not happy. She is a very, very silly girl.
(Page 30) Bianca's mother can see that nothing can make her happy. **"It's time to go home, Bianca,"** she says. **"Good idea, Mommy,"** says Bianca. **"Right. Let's go," says Mom.** On the escalator, Bianca looks back. She cannot believe her eyes. She sees a woman carrying a backpack like hers. Now she is really unhappy. **"You see!"** she says to her mother. **"That woman has a backpack just like mine!"** Everybody has something just like hers, so she doesn't feel special. Bianca wants to go home right away.
(Page 32) As Bianca and her mother are leaving the department store, the woman with the backpack catches up to them. **"Excuse me. Is this your backpack?" asks the woman. " It looks just like mine," says Bianca. "Yes, it is mine. Thank you."** she says. The lady gives the bag to Bianca and says, **"You're Welcome."** Bianca is happy. Maybe she knows just how silly she was.

Audio CD Section 4: Picture Dictionary

backpack Bianca has a nice little backpack; **cap** Bianca wants a new cap; **classroom** The teacher is in the classroom; **clothes** Bianca likes to wear beautiful clothes; **doll** There are dolls in the toy section; **dream** She's having a nice dream; **driver** The driver opens the door for Bianca; **escalator** Bianca and her mom go up the escalator; **jeans** The doll has jeans just like Bianca's; **money** Bianca's mother has a lot of money; **racket** Bianca's mother buys a racket; **sandals** There are sandals in the shoe section; **shoes** I like these shoes; **sneakers** Bianca wants new sneakers; **socks** She doesn't need new socks; **sunglasses** Bianca and her mom have the same sunglasses; **sweater** Bianca wants a new sweater; **T-shirt** Bianca doesn't need a new T-shirt.

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Activity Answers

(Page 13) 4; 3; 1; 2; 6; 8; 5; 7.
(Page 15) *clockwise*: sunglasses; hair; backpack; jeans; sneakers; sweater; cap.
(Page 17) 1 No; 2 Yes; 3 Yes; 4 I don't know; 5 Yes; 6 I don't know; 7 No.
(Page 19) Brad 1; Melanie 2; Paddy 3; Ray 4; Greg 5. Ray has black sneakers.
(Page 21) *clockwise*: $23; $21; $2; $18; $15; $10.
(Page 23) 1 T-shirts; 2 sweaters; 3 2nd Floor; 4 6th Floor; 5 shoes; 6 5th Floor.
(Page 25) 1 Bianca is a student; 2 She likes to wear beautiful clothes; 3 They are in the department store; 4 She is not happy; 5 Bianca is wearing jeans; 6 The doll has a pair of jeans, too; 7 Bianca's jeans are blue.
(Page 27) 1 They're in the sports department; 2 They are shopping; 3 She is buying a racket; 4 She is buying one racket; 5 Bianca wants to buy a new cap; 6 Because the man has one just like hers; 7 rackets, bats; and balls; 8 *free answer*.
(Page 29) a 3; b 4; c 2; d 1; e 7; f 5; g 6. *(other answers possible)*
(Page 31) 4; 6; 1; 2; 5; 3.
(Page 33) girl; Bianca; student; Four; beautiful; doesn't; special; mother; department; unhappy; just; sees; backpack; not; gives; her; silly. *(other answers possible)*

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Wonderful Wild Animals

Audio CD Section 3: Expanded Story

(Page 38) What is your favorite animal? I don't know. I like so many animals. Animals are really amazing. **Wow! It's so cold today! Yes. It's great weather for polar bears. Why do polar bears like the cold? They like to play in the snow.** Their thick fur helps to keep them warm. Look at this mother with her two cubs. They don't look cold at all. **What animals don't like the cold?**
(Page 40) Not all animals like cold weather. **Look! This dog doesn't like the cold. It's a very cold, unhappy dog. A dog's not a wild animal. Why doesn't it go inside by the fire? It can't. It's a watchdog.** I hope it doesn't get sick. It's fine. It has thick fur to keep it warm. Do you like cold weather?
(Page 42) Oh no! It's raining. I don't like rainy days. **We can't go outside to play.** On a day like today, **I wish I was a duck. A duck! Why? Ducks like to play in the rain.** Their feathers keep them warm and dry, and their feet are made for swimming. **What animals don't like the rain?**
(Page 44) There are many animals that don't like the rain. **Look at this smart squirrel. Smart? Why is it smart?** See. It's raining but it is not getting wet. **It's waiting under its umbrella. What's it waiting for? It's waiting for the rain to stop.** And that's not a normal umbrella. It's a leaf. It is a natural umbrella. What a smart squirrel.
(Page 46) Here's another smart animal, the elephant. **What's that elephant doing in the mud? It's splashing mud on its body. Why? It's getting very dirty.** It looks too old to play in the mud! No. It's not playing. **It's keeping cool.** The mud protects the elephant's skin from the sun. **Elephants love a mud bath.** It must be a lot of fun. I want to try it one day.
(Page 48) Do camels like mud baths, too? No. This camel likes sun and sand. It lives in the desert under the hot, hot sun. **How does it live in the desert?** There is a lot of sand and not a lot of water in the desert. **It does not need a lot of water, and it has big flat feet to walk on the sand.** It has long legs too, so its body is high off the ground. This helps to keep the camel nice and cool. What a good idea.
(Page 50) It's getting late. **What time is it? It's night- time. The bats are flying around looking for food. But it's so dark! That's perfect for bats.** How can they see in the dark? They use sound to help them know where they are going. They also use sound to find things to eat. That's amazing.
(Page 52) Bats come out when it's dark because they don't like the light, but other animals like the light. **Sunshine is perfect for this crocodile.** It looks very comfortable out there on the rock. **Why does it like the sunshine? It needs to warm up before it starts the day. It can't move quickly when it's cold.** That's because crocodiles have cold blood. When the sun warms the crocodile up, it can move very fast. Watch out! Don't go too close.
(Page 54) Do all animals move as fast as crocodiles? No, not all animals. **Porcupines don't need to move quickly.** They don't look very quick. When something wants to hurt them, **what do they do? They use their spines.** Their spines are long and sharp. **Nothing can hurt them. What a great idea!**
(Page 56) Just look at this family of penguins. **Can you see the baby penguin? It looks tired. Where does it sleep? It can sleep anywhere on the snow. Its parents bring it food.** What a lucky little penguin. It is like my baby brother. He just likes to eat and sleep. **Where do other animals sleep?**
(Page 58) Every animal has its favorite place to sleep. **Polar bears sleep under the snow. Squirrels sleep in a tree. Crocodiles sleep by the river. But this little mouse gets its rest in a nice, warm, comfortable nest.** I feel so sleepy. I think it's time to climb into my bed and dream about all these wonderful wild animals. Good night.

Audio CD Section 4: Picture Dictionary

bat Bats use sound to find things to eat; **bear** Polar bears have thick fur to keep them warm; **camel** Camels don't need a lot of water; **crocodile** Crocodiles need the sunshine; **desert** Camels live in the desert; **dolphin** Dolphins live in the sea; **duck** Ducks like the rain; **elephant** Elephants love a mud bath; **hump** This camel has one hump; **mouse** The mouse has a nice, warm nest; **nest** Birds and mice live in nests; **penguin** Penguins cannot fly; **porcupine** Porcupines don't need to move quickly; **snow** Polar bears like to play in the snow; **spine** The porcupine's spines are long and sharp; **squirrel** This squirrel doesn't like the rain; **trunk** An elephant's long nose is called a trunk; **umbrella** The squirrel is under its umbrella.

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Activity Answers

(Page 39) 1. 1 are; 2 like; 3 three; 4 is; 5 bear/animal; 6 has; 7 They; 8 cold; wet/white. **2.** big; strong; white; dangerous; cute.
(Page 41) 1 This is not a bear; 2 The dog is not very happy; 3 It doesn't like the cold; 4 It can't go inside; 5 It isn't cold inside; 6 It doesn't like the snow; 7 The snow isn't blue; 8 This isn't a wild animal.
(Page 43) 1. dolphin; dolphin; Dolphins can swim in the sea; I was a bird; bird; Birds can fly in the sky.
2. *free answer*
(Page 45) 2; 3; 1; 5; 6; 4.
(Page 47) 1 no; 2 no; 3 yes; 4 no; 5 no; 6 yes; 7 no; 8 yes; 9 no; 10 yes.
(Page 49) 1 Camels like the sun; 2 Camels live in the desert; 3 They can live for fifty years; 4 A camel has big flat feet; 5 A camel has three eyelids; 6 Big camels are two meters tall; 7 The African camel has one hump.
(Page 51) 1 Bats come out at night; 2 Some bats eat fish and frogs; 3 Camels live in the desert; 4 An elephant splashes mud on its body; 5 This dog wants to go inside; 6 Ducks are happy in the rain; 7 This polar bear cub likes the snow; 8 This squirrel doesn't like the rain.
(Page 53) tail 1; ear 4; body 2; leg 3; mouth 7; nose 8; eye 5; teeth 6.
(Page 55) 1 No, they are not; 2 Yes, they do; 3 No, they cannot; 4 No, it is not; 5 Yes, it does; 6 Yes, it is; 7 Yes, they are; 8 *free answer*.
(Page 57) 1 cannot; 2 are; 3 have; 4 eggs; 5 looks; 6 in; 7 their; 8 to; 9 well; 10 are.
(Page 59) animals; cool; squirrel; elephants; crocodiles; penguins; porcupine; Camels; Ducks; bats; *free answer; free answer.*

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