



Activity 1

A Game of Checkers

● Read the story.



Anna likes to play games.
Her favourite game is checkers.
Anna likes to play checkers with her best friend.



Anna calls her best friend.
"Do you want to play checkers with me?" asks Anna.
"No, I'm sorry," says her friend. "I'm busy."



Anna decides to ask her brother.
“Do you want to play checkers with me?” asks Anna.
“No, I’m sorry,” says her brother. “I’m busy.”



Anna decides to ask her mother.
“Do you want to play checkers with me?” asks Anna.
“No, I’m sorry,” says her mother. “I’m busy.”



Anna decides to ask her grandfather.
“Do you want to play checkers with me?” asks Anna.
“No, I’m sorry,” says her grandfather, “I’m busy.”



Anna is bored.
She has no one to play checkers with.
“My friend is busy. My brother is busy. My mother is busy.
My grandfather is busy. Everybody is busy,” says Anna.
“Who else can I ask to play?”



At that moment,
the telephone rings.



“Hello?” says Anna.

It’s her cousin.

“I received a game of checkers for my birthday,” says her cousin.

“Do you want to play with me?”