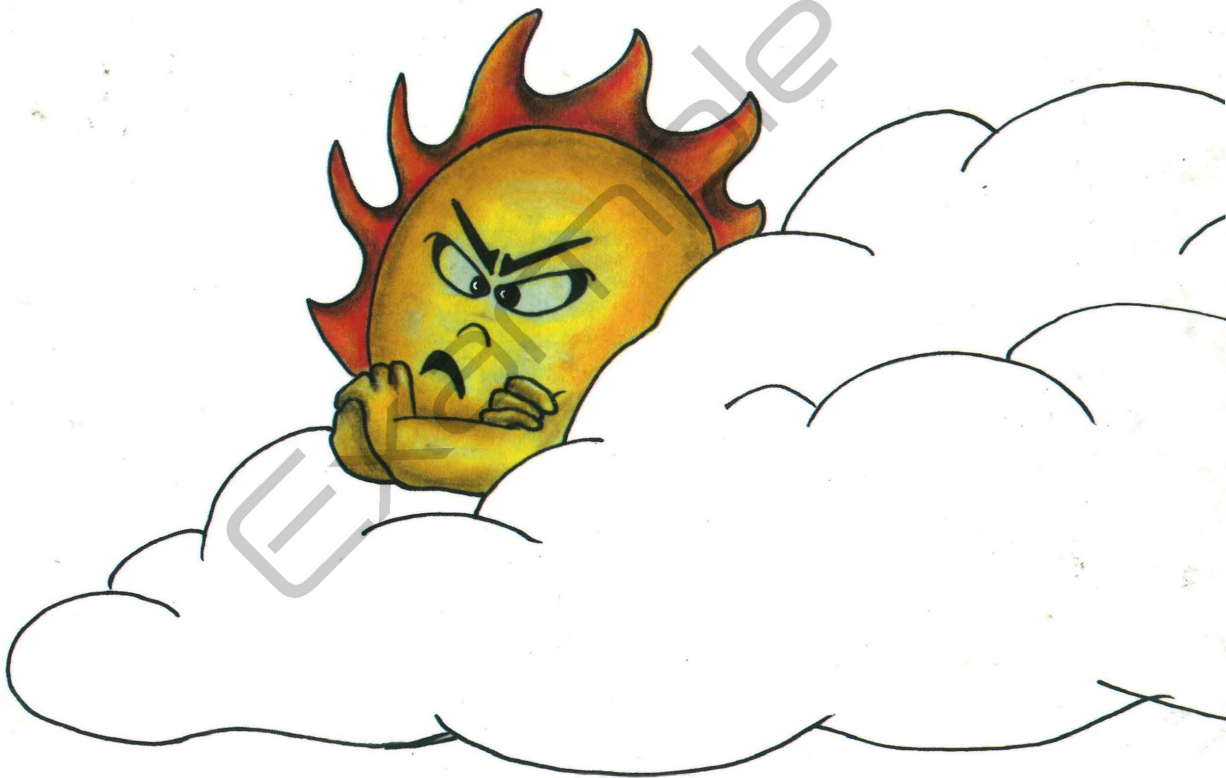
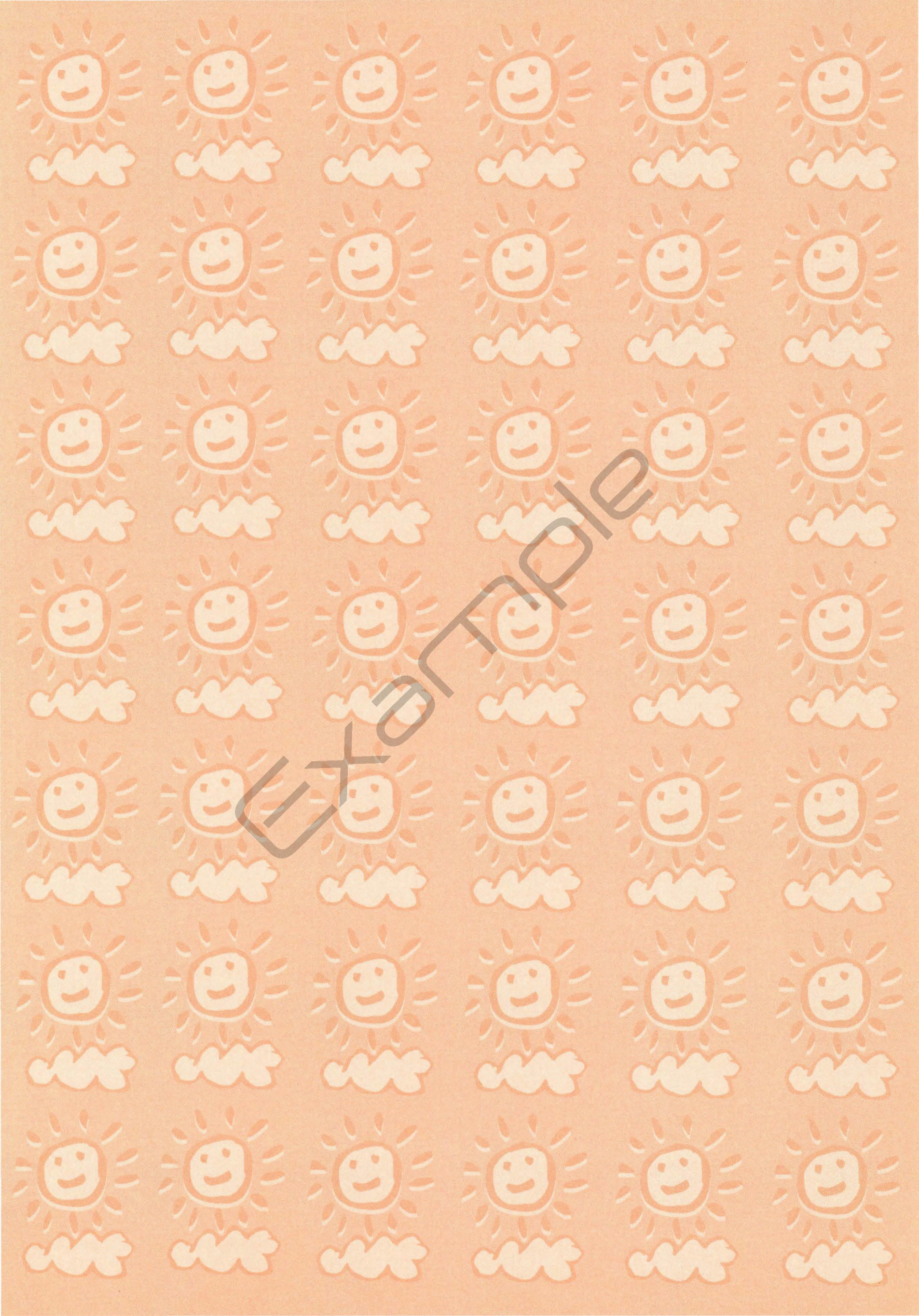


It's Fun to Read !

AND THE SUN DID NOT SHINE



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Preface

This set of books has been written, not only to educate in English, but also to show that learning can be fun. A child reading a silly story that will bring a smile to his face is more likely to remember the words and lesson than from a more serious, formal book.

Each of the books in the series, *It's Fun to Read* incorporates a wide range of words from the English language. Hopefully, parents and children can also relate to the themes.

For example, how many times have we heard from our children, "I did it by mistake", or had a son or daughter put all manner of objects up their nose? And faced, as parents, the insecurities of the child who has a hard time giving up a favorite object. *The Easter Bunny's Adventure* was written purely from my experience of constantly leaving umbrellas behind on buses--have you ever wondered what the lost and found must be like?

And the Sun did not Shine... was written in memory of a dear nephew who brought so much light to the world that people could not help but feel good whenever he was around. And he did, in the end, get to wear the colour of socks he wanted. This series is dedicated to him--I think he would be pleased to know that even now, he can make people feel happy.

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AND THE SUN DID NOT SHINE



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Sean Darnnice smiled, A LOT.

He smiled when he walked down the street.

He smiled when he went to school, even when Mr. Strictly gave a test.



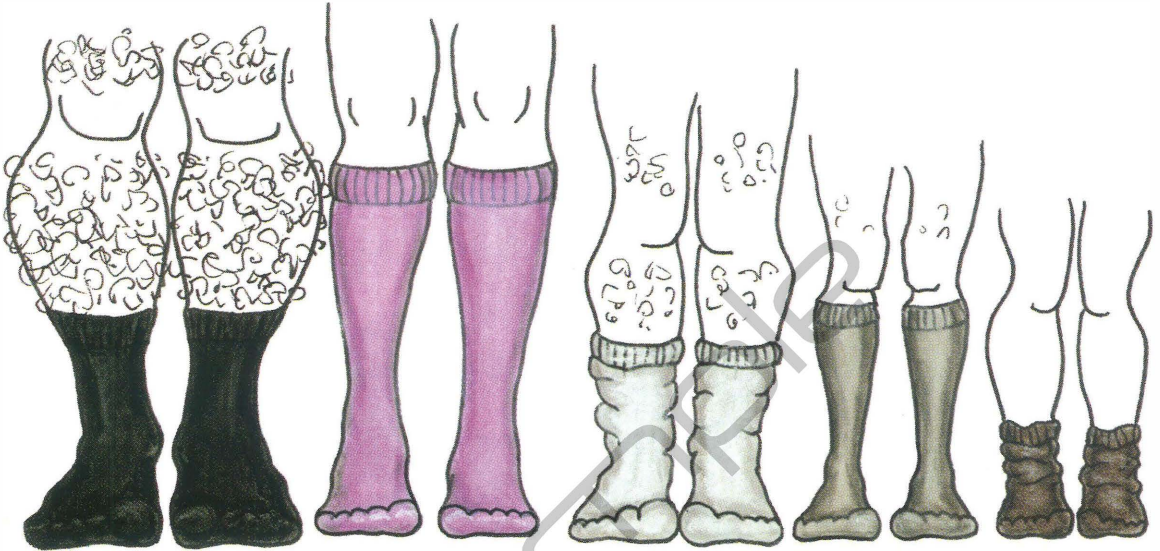


He smiled in church.

He smiled at his family.

He even smiled when he took swimming lessons--the fish were not amused!

And everyone smiled back. He made people happy.



Now, in Sean's house, everyone wore a different colour of socks.

This way, socks were never mixed up.

Mr. Darnnice wore black.

Mrs. Darnnice wore pink.

Sean's older brother, Bartholomew, wore white.

His younger brother, Murgatroid, wore brown.

And Sean wore grey.

But one day Sean decided that he did not like his grey socks anymore.

He wanted one of the other colours.

However, his father would not change. After all, he had an image to maintain at the office! Besides which, he was the FATHER.

Bartholomew always wore white--like the good knight in fairy tales--so he just HAD to have white socks.

Murgatroid, the youngest--and oddest--had EVERYTHING in brown. Brown clothes, brown food, even brown toys! Sean could not ask him to change.

And his mother? Because she was the MOTHER, She offered to change. But what boy wants to wear pink socks?!

