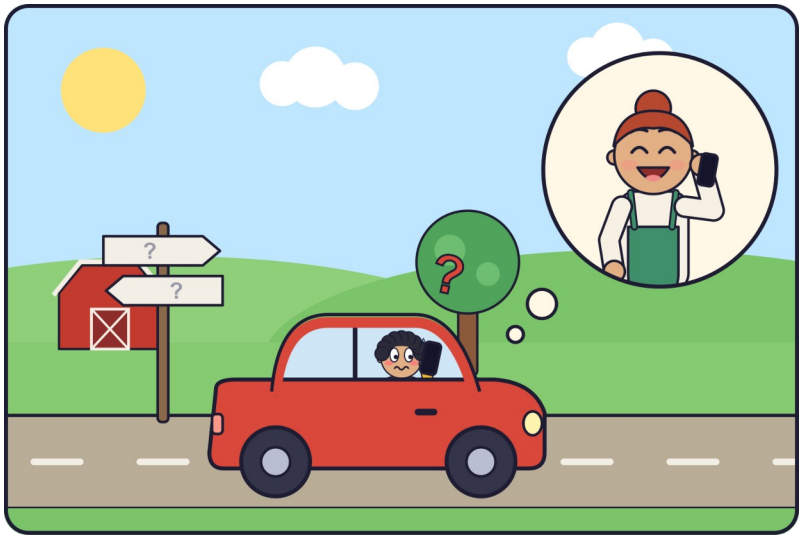
ˈt ɝ n
Turn
ˈl ɛ f t
Left
ə t
at
ð ə
th e
ˈk aʊ
Cow

linked

Story 3 • Level A2 • People: Ben, Zoe and Rosa



ˈb ʌ n ?
Ben
ɪ z
is
ˈd ɹ aɪ v ɪ ŋ
dri•ving
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to
h ɪ z
his
ˈs ɪ s t ɚ ø z
sis•ter's
ˈn uː
new
ˈh aʊ s ø
hous(e)
ɪ n
in
ð ə
th e

linked

linked

ˈk ʌ n t ɹ i
coun•try .
h ɪ z
His
ˈf oʊ n i ?
pho•ne
h æ z
has
n oʊ
no
ˈm æ p
map
ˈh ɪ ɹ ø ?
her(e) .
h iː
He
ˈs t ɑː p s
stops
ð ə
th e

ˈk ɑː ɹ
car
ə n d
and
ˈk ɔː l z
ca•lls
h ɚ
h er .

linked

ø
dropped

ˈz oʊ i
Zo•e:
ˈh iː ?
Hi,
ˈb ʌ n ?
Ben!
↘ ɑː ɹ ø
Are
j uː
you
ˈn ɪ ɹ
near ?↗

ˈb ʌ n ?
Ben:
aɪ
I
d oʊ n ø t
don't
ø ˈn oʊ
know .
↘ aɪ
I
k ə n
can
ˈs iː
see
ə
a
ˈɹ oʊ d
road,
ə
a
ˈt ɹ iː
tree
ə n d
and

ø
dropped

j-glide

j-glide

ə
a
ˈl ɑː t
lot
ə v
of
ˈg ɹ æ s
grass .

r flap

ˈz oʊ i
Zo•e:
ˈg ʊ d
Good .
↘ ð æ t ø s
That's
ð ə
th e
ˈk ʌ n t ɹ i
coun•try .
↘ k ə n
Can
j uː
you
ˈs iː
see
ə
a

j-glide

ˈɹ ɪ d ?
red
ˈb ɑː ɹ n
barn ?↗

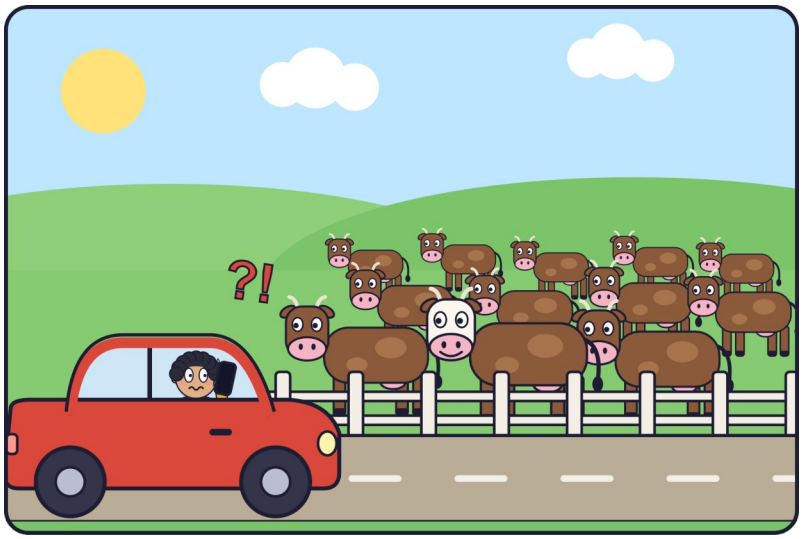
ˈbʌn ˈjɛs ə ˈbɪg ˈɹɪd ˈoʊni
Benˀ: **Yes** ! ↘ A **big** **red**ˀ **o**•ne ˀ . ↘
r flap

ˈzoʊi ˈgoʊ ˈpæst ðə ˈbɑːɹn ənd ˈoʊvɚ ðə ˈsmɔːl ˈbɹɪdʒ ∅
Zo•e : **Go** **past** the **barn** and **o**•ver the **small** **bridge** .
∅ dropped linked linked

ˈðɛn ˈtɝn ˈlɛft ət ðə ˈkaʊ
Then **turn** **left** at the **cow** .
linked

ˈbʌn ət ðə ˈkaʊ
Benˀ: At the **cow** ? ↗

ˈzoʊi ðə ˈbɹaʊn ˈkaʊ juː kænØt ˈmɪs hɝ
Zo•e : The **brown** **cow** . ↘ You can't **miss** her . ↘
n → ŋ ∅ dropped



ˈbʌn ˈdɹaɪvØz ˈpæst ðə ˈbɑːɹn ənd ˈoʊvɚ ðə ˈbɹɪdʒ ∅ ˈðɛn
Benˀ **drives** **past** the **barn** and **o**•ver the **bridge** . **Then**
∅ dropped linked linked

hiː ˈstɑːps ə ˈgɛn
he **stops** a•**gain** . ↘
linked

ˈbʌn ˈzoʊi aɪ hævØ ə ˈpɹɑːb lØəm
Benˀ: **Zo**•e , I have a **prob**•lem . ↘
linked

ˈzoʊi kænØt juː ˈsiː ðə ˈkaʊ
Zo•e : Can't you **see** the **cow** ? ↗
t+j → tʃ

ˈbʌn aɪ kən ˈsiː ˈtwɛnti ˈkaʊz ðeɪ ɑːɹØ ɔːl ˈbɹaʊn
Benˀ: I can **see** **twen**•ty **cows** . ↘ They are all **brown** . ↘
j-glide linked

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ˈzoʊ i
Zo•e : maɪn ∅ hæz ə ˈwaɪt∅ ˈfʌs∅ ? . ↘
Mine has a **whi•te** **fac•e**
linked

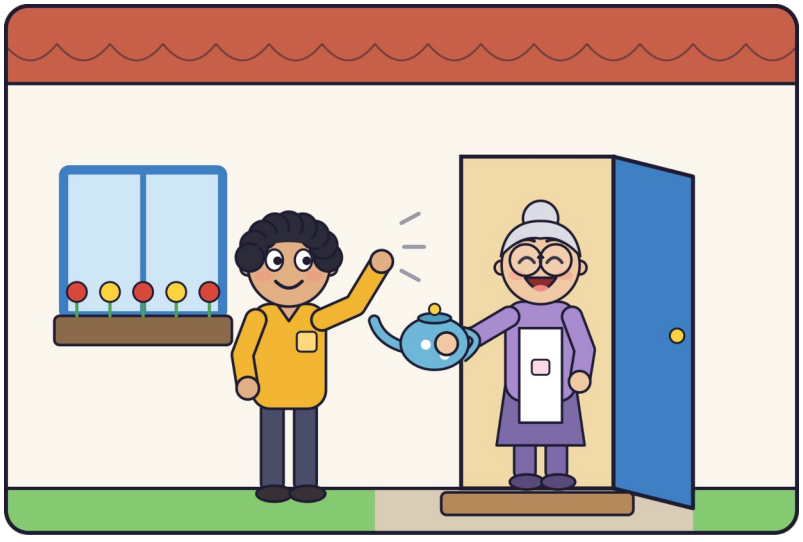
ˈbʌn ?
Ben : ðeɪ ɔːl hæv∅ ˈfeɪsəz , ˈzoʊ i ə n d ðeɪ ɑːɹ∅ ɔːl
Th•ey a ll have **fa•ces** , **Zo•e** . ↘ And th•ey a re a ll
∅ dropped
j-glide
linked

ˈlʊkɪŋ ə t miː .
look•ing at me .
linked

ˈzoʊ i
Zo•e : ˈdʒʌst ˈtɝn ˈlɛft ə t ð ə ˈfɹɛndli ˈoʊni ? .
Just **turn** **left** at th•e **fr•iend•ly** **o•ne** .
∅ dropped
linked
j-glide

ˈbʌn ?
Ben : ˈoʊni ə v ð∅əm ɪz ˈsmaɪlɪŋ ə t miː aɪ∅m ˈtɝnɪŋ
O•ne of th•em is **smi•l•ing** at me . I ' m **tur•n•ing**
j-glide
linked
linked

ˈlɛft
left . ↘



ð ə ˈɹoʊd ɪz ˈsmɔːl . ə t ð i ˈɛnd ˈð ɛɹ∅ ɪz ə ˈwaɪt∅
Th•e **road** is **sma•ll** . ↘ At th•e **end** **th•ere** is a **whi•te**
r flap
j-glide
∅ dropped
linked
linked

ˈhaʊs∅ wɪ ð ə ˈbluː ˈdɔːɹ . ˈbʌn ∅ˈnɑːks . ↘ ə n ˈoʊld ˈwʊmən
hous•e wi•th a **blue** **door** . **Ben** k•nocks . ↘ An **o•ld** **wom•an**
linked
linked
∅ dropped

ˈoʊ p∅ənz ð ə ˈdɔːɹ .
o•pens th•e **door** .

ˈɹoʊzə ˈhɛloʊ ? ˈdɪɹ . j ʊ ∅ɹ∅ ˈleɪt∅ . ↘ ˈkʌm∅ ɪn . ↘
Ro•sa : **He•ll•o** , **dear** . ↘ Y•ou ' re **la•te** . ↘ **Com•e** i n . ↘
linked

ˈbʌn ˈθæŋk j uː ɪz ˈzoʊ i ˈhɪɹ∅
Benˀ: **Thank** you . ↘ Is **Zo**•e **her**eˀ ?↗

ˈɹoʊ z ə ˈsɪt ˈdaʊn ð ə ˈtiː ɪz ˈhɑːt
Ro•sa : **Sit** **down** . ↘ The **tea** is **hot** . ↘
j-glide

ˈbʌn ð ɪs ɪz ə ˈvɛɹ i ˈnaɪs∅ ˈhaʊs∅ bʌt ˈwɛɹ∅ ɪz maɪ
Benˀ: This is a **ver**•y **nic**e **hous**e . But **wher**e is my
linked linked linked

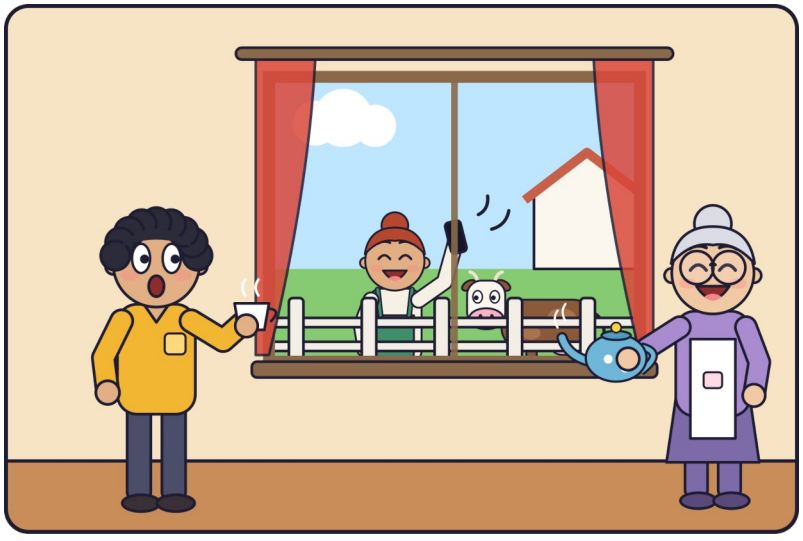
ˈsɪs t ɚ
sis•ter ?↗

ˈɹoʊ z ə h uː ɪz j ɚ ˈsɪs t ɚ
Ro•sa : Who is your **sis**•ter ?↘
w-glide z+j → ʒ

ˈbʌn ˈzoʊ i ð ɪs ɪz h ɝ ˈhaʊs∅ ɪz ən∅t ɪt
Benˀ: **Zo**•e . ↘ This is her **hous**e . ↘ Is•n't it ?↗
linked linked

ˈɹoʊ z ə n oʊ ˈdɪɹ ð ɪs ɪz maɪ ˈhaʊs∅ aɪ ˈθɔːt j uː
Ro•sa : No , **dear** . ↘ This is my **hous**e . ↘ I **thought** you
linked t+j → tʃ

w ɚ∅ ð ə ˈmʌnˀ f ɚ ð ə ˈwɑːʃ ɪŋ mə ˈʃiːn∅
wer e the **man**ˀ for the **wash**•ing ma•**chin**e .



ˈbɛn∅z ˈfoʊ n iˀ ˈɹɪŋz
Ben's **pho**•neˀ **rings** . ↘

ˈzoʊ i ˈbʌnˀ ˈwɛɹ∅ ɑːɹ∅ j uː ˈlʌn tʃ ɪz ˈɹɛɾ i
Zo•e : **Ben**ˀ , **wher**e are you ?↘ **Lunch** is **read**•y . ↘
linked linked

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'b ʌ n
Benˀ: aɪ ∅ m ɪ n ə 'k ɪ tʃ ∅ ən ə 'n aɪ s ∅ 'w ʊ m ə n ɪ z 'g ɪ v ɪ ŋ
I 'm in a **ki tch** e•n . ↘ A **nic** e **wom**•an is **giv**•ing
linked linked linked

m iː 't iː aɪ d oʊ n ∅ t ∅ 'n oʊ h ɝ 'n eɪ m ∅
me **tea** . I don't **know** her **name** . ↘
∅ dropped

'ɹ oʊ z ə 'ɹ oʊ z ə
Ro•sa : **Ro**•sa . ↘

'b ʌ n h ɝ 'n eɪ m ∅ ɪ z 'ɹ oʊ z ə
Benˀ: Her **name** is **Ro**•sa . ↘
linked

'z oʊ i 'ɹ oʊ z ə 'ð ɛ n 'l ʊ k 'aʊ t ə v ð ə
Zo•e : [*laughing*] **Ro**•sa ! ↘ **Then** **look** **out** of the
linked ɾ flap

'w ɪ n d oʊ
win•dow .

'b ʌ n 'l ʊ k s ɪ n ð ə 'n ɛ k s t 'g ɑː ɹ d ∅ ən ə 'w ʊ m ə n w ɪ ð ə
Benˀ **looks** . ↘ In the **next** **gar**•den , a **wom**•an with a
∅ dropped linked

'f oʊ n i ɪ z 'w eɪ v ɪ ŋ ə t h ɪ m 'n ɛ k s t t ə h ɝ 's t æ n d z ə 'b ɹ aʊ n
pho•ne ˀ is **wa**•ving at him . **Next** to her **stands** a **brown**
j-glide linked ∅ dropped linked

'k aʊ w ɪ ð ə 'w aɪ t ∅ 'f ʌ s ∅
cow with a **whit** e **fac** e ˀ .
linked

'b ʌ n 'n ɛ k s t 't aɪ m ∅ 'g ɪ v ∅ m iː ə 'h aʊ s ∅ 'n ʌ m b ɚ
Benˀ: **Next** **tim** e , **giv** e me a **hous** e **num**•ber .
∅ dropped j-glide

'z oʊ i w iː d oʊ n ∅ t h æ v ∅ 'n ʌ m ∅ ɚ z ˀ 'h ɪ ɹ ∅ ˀ w iː h æ v ∅
Zo•e : We don't have **num**•ers ˀ **her** e ˀ . ↘ We have
∅ dropped

'k aʊ z
cows . ↘

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HOW TO READ THIS PAGE

'riːd **read**	Stressed part — say it louder & longer	tə to	Weak word — say it quick & soft
∅ e	Silent letter — don't say it	θ th	Two letters spell one sound
wa•ter	Dot · marks a syllable break	go‿on	Linked — blend the words together
? ↗ ↘	Voice rises ↗ or falls ↘	sɛvən 7	Number — how to say it aloud
read ²	Has a second pronunciation	guess ?	Best guess — double-check it

IPA KEY

Vowels	i as in *happy*	iː as in *see*	uː as in *blue*	æ as in *cat*	ɑː as in *father*	
	ɔː as in *law*	ə as in *about*	ɛ as in *bed*	ɪ as in *sit*	ʊ as in *put*	
	ʌ as in *cup*					
Diphthongs	aɪ as in *my*	aʊ as in *cow*	eɪ as in *say*	oʊ as in *boat*		
R-colored	ɚ as in *letter*	ɝ as in *bird*				
Consonants	dʒ as in *judge*	j as in *yes*	tʃ as in *chair*	ð as in *this*	ŋ as in *sing*	
	ɹ as in *red*	ɾ as in *butter*	ʃ as in *shop*	θ as in *thin*		

'n uː 'w ɝ d z New words

ð ə 'k ʌ n t ɹ i th e **coun•try**	ə 'p l eɪ s ∅ w ɪ ð 'f iː l d z , ↗ 'f ɑː ɹ m z ə n d A **place** wi th **fields** , **farms** and (linked) 'æ n ə m ə l z , ↗ 'f ɑː ɹ f ɹ ə m ð ə 's ɪ ɾ i . **an•i•mals** **far** from th e **cit•y** .
'b ɑː ɹ n **barn**	ə 'b ɪ g 'f ɑː ɹ m 'b ɪ l d ɪ ŋ f ɚ 'æ n ə m ə l z ɔː ɹ A **big** **farm** **buil•ding** f or **an•i•mals** o r (linked) (linked) 'f uː d **food** .
'b ɹ ɪ dʒ ∅ **bridg**e	ə 'ɹ oʊ d 'oʊ v ɚ ə 'ɹ ɪ v ɚ A **road** **o•**v er a **riv•er** . ↘ (r flap) (linked)
't ɝ n 'l ɛ f t **turn** **left**	t ə 'tʃ eɪ n dʒ ∅ j ɚ 'w eɪ ə n d 'goʊ t ə ð ə To **chang**e y our **way** and **go** t o th e (j-glide) (∅ dropped) 'l ɛ f t **left** .
∅ 'n ɑː k k**nock**	t ə 'h ɪ t ə 'd ɔː ɹ w ɪ ð j ɚ 'h æ n d . 'ð ɛ n To **hit** a **door** wi th y our **hand** . **Then** (r flap) 'p iː ∅ ∅ p ə l ∅ ∅ 'n oʊ j uː ɑː ɹ ∅ 'ð ɛ ɹ ∅ . **peo•ple** **know** y ou a re **ther**e . (w-glide)

ˈweɪ v ∅ **wave**	t ə ˈmuː v ∅ j ɚ ˈhæ n d ɪ n ð i ˈɛ ɹ t ə ˈs eɪ To **move** y our **hand** in th e **air** to **say** linked j-glide ˈh ɛ l oʊ? **he ll o** .

ˈkw ɛ s tʃ ∅ ə n z
Ques t ions

1. ˈw aɪ d ə ∅ z ˈb ʌ n? ˈkɔː l ˈzoʊ i ?↘
Why do es **Ben** **call** **Zo e**
n → ŋ

2. ˈw ɛ ɹ ∅ m ʌ s t ˈb ʌ n? ˈt ɝ n ˈl ɛ f t ?↘
Where must **Ben** **turn** **left**
∅ dropped

3. w ʌ t ɪ z ˈb ɛ n ∅ z ˈp ɹ ɑː b l ∅əm ə t ð ə ˈf iː l d ?↘
Wha t is **Ben** ' **s** **prob** l em at th e **field**
r flap linked

4. h uː d ə ∅ z ˈɹoʊ z ə ˈθ ɪ ŋ k ˈb ʌ n? ɪ z ?↘
Who do es **Ro** sa **think** **Ben** is
linked

5. ˈw ɛ ɹ ∅ ɪ z ˈzoʊ i ∅ z ˈh aʊ s ∅ ?↘
Where is **Zo** e ' s? **house**
linked

ˈtɔː ∅ k ə b aʊ t ɪ t
Talk a **bout** it
linked r flap

ˈh aʊ d ə j uː ˈfaɪ n d ə ˈn uː ˈp l eɪ s ∅ ?↘ d ə j uː ˈjuː s ∅ ə ˈmæ p ,↗
How do you **find** a **new** **place** Do you **use** a **map**
linked linked

j ɚ ˈf oʊ n i ,↗ ɔː ɹ d ə j uː ˈæ s k ˈpiː ∅ ∅ p əl ∅ ?↗
your **pho** ne or do you **ask** **peo** ple
w-glide