

Expert Reader - **Book 2**

Chapter 2 - Reading



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2- Childhood

I can remember a lot of things from my **childhood**.

I think I can't say I was an easy kid. My parents say that I used to be a very **naughty** child.

They had to keep an eye on me, **otherwise**, I would get hurt or **destroy** something.

Once I broke my leg trying to **climb** a tree at school, then I needed **crutches** to walk, for about a month.

It was alright because I **pretended** that I was a robot and I walked all **funny**.

The other good thing was that **everybody** used to help me around. My family was nice to me. At school, I needed help to **get around** when there were **stairs** and also to get my **meal** at lunch time.

I can't **complain** because everybody was very **helpful**.

Thank God I got well fast. I started to get **bored** in the end.

ADJECTIVE

naughty

Funny

Helpful

Bored

VOCABULARY

Childhood

Otherwise

Destroy

Climb

Crutches

Pretended

Everybody

Stairs

meal

cont.

I also remember **once** when my father was in a car accident. It happened many years **ago**. I remember being **afraid** but he is a strong man and he **fought** for his life.

My grandfather is very old. He uses a **wheelchair** to move around and I always try to help him because I remember when I wanted to do **something** but I couldn't.

ADJECTIVE

Afraid

VOCABULARY

once

accident

Ago

Fought

wheelchair

something

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Chapter 2 - Structure



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STRUCTURE:

to keep an eye on – ficar de olho/ cuidar Please, keep an on my bag

I would get – Eu conseguiria I would get there faster if I had a car.

there were – tinha / havia (plural) - There were many people at the party

There was (singular) – There was a key on the floor.

get around – circular - It's hard to get around this room.



ADJECTIVES:

Naughty: criança levada/malcriado – Don't be naughty.

Funny: engraçado – He is so funny!

Helpful: útil – It's not helpful.

Bored: entediado – You look bored.

Afraid: com medo – Why are you afraid?



NEW VOCABULARY:

Childhood: infância - How was your childhood?

Otherwise: caso contrário - I have to study, otherwise I will fail the test.

Destroy: destruir - They destroyed the documents.

Climb: subir - They want to climb the everest

Crutches: muletas - He needs crutches to walk

Pretended: fingiu - She pretended to be my sister.

Everybody: Todo Mundo - I want to tell everybody.

Stairs: escada – I can't stand stairs.

Meal: refeição - It's a healthy meal.

Once: uma vez - I once did that.

Accident: acidente - Avoid accidents. Don't drink and drive.

Ago: atrás - I arrived two weeks ago.

Fought: Lutou - She fought for her rights.

Wheelchair: cadeira de rodas – I need to rent a wheelchair.

Something: algo – I have to tell you something.



2- Childhood – Step by Step

I can remember a lot of things from my **childhood**.

Can – poder/saber (habilidade) – I can speak English.

a lot of – muito (de algo) - I have a lot of friends/shoes.

Childhood – infância – My childhood was very

I think I can't say I was an easy kid. My parents say that I used to be a very **naughty** child.

I was – eu era – I was in a hurry yesterday.

Naughty – criança levada – She is a naughty girl.

They had to keep an eye on me, **otherwise**, I would get hurt or **destroy** something.

To keep – manter - Keep the city clean. / Keep calm.

Otherwise – caso contrário - Please, send me the subject, otherwise I can't help you;

Destroy- destruir – The car is destroyed.

Something – alguma coisa (Affirmative)

- I have something to do tomorrow but I can't remember what;

cont.

Once I broke my leg trying to **climb** a tree at school, then I needed **crutches** to walk, for about a month.

I broke – Eu quebrei (past)

Then – então (link the frases) - I finished my homework then I called my friend.

It was alright because I **pretended** that I was a robot and I walked all **funny**.

It was – Foi - It was great (Foi ótimo)

Pretended – Fingir / ***Não confunda com pretender I pretended to be a model.

The other good thing was that **everybody** used to help me around. My family was nice to me.

Everybody # nobody – I need to see everybody now.

Help me – me ajudar / help her – ajudar (ela) / help him – (ele) / help them (eles)

At school, I needed help to **get around** when there were **stairs** and also to get my **meal** at lunch time.

Stairs – escadas – Let's go up stairs.

Lunch time – hora do almoço / dinner time (janta)

cont.

I can't **complain** because everybody was very **helpful**.

Complain: reclamar – Please, stop to complain.

Helpful: útil - People are so helpful here.

Thank God I got well fast. I started to get **bored** in the end.

Thank God – graças a Deus (não diga thanks God)

I also remember **once** when my father was in a car accident.

Once – uma vez / **twice** – duas vezes / **three times** – 3 x ...

It happened many years **ago**. I remember being **afraid** but he is a strong man and he **fought** for his life.

Many years ago – muitos anos atrás. / I went to London many years ago.

My grandfather is very old. He uses a **wheelchair** to move around and I always try to help him because I remember when I wanted to do **something** but I couldn't.

I always try – eu sempre tento – I was try to call her, but she never picks up the phone.