## A2+ READINGS UNIT 5

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### S LOCAL HERO RETURNS LOST WALLET

#### By Community News Staff

Last week, a young man named Lucas made an honest decision that impressed everyone. While walking to the supermarket, he noticed a wallet on the sidewalk.

Inside the wallet, there was money, a driver's license, and several credit cards. Lucas didn't think twice—he took the wallet to the nearest police station.

The next day, the wallet's owner contacted Lucas and thanked him warmly. "I just did what I think is right," Lucas said. His honesty reminded us all how important our values are.

## **TEEN VOLUNTEER BRINGS KINDNESS TO HER NEIGHBOR**

#### **By Neighborhood Times**

Sara, a teenager from the local community, spends her Saturdays helping her elderly neighbor, Mrs. Ortega.

Mrs. Ortega has trouble walking and lives alone. Sara helps clean her home, buys groceries, and picks up medicine from the pharmacy. She never asks for money.

"I do it because it feels good," says Sara. "Kindness and respect are important to me." Her quiet generosity sets a great example for young people everywhere.

## **ℰ** STUDENT SHOWS TRUE TEAM SPIRIT AT SCHOOL

#### By School Life Weekly

At Rivera High School, a group project became a lesson in values this week. Tom, a student in Grade 8, worked with his classmates on a science project. But one group member, Diego, forgot to finish his part.

Instead of getting angry, Tom stayed calm. He said, "Let's just finish it together." Thanks to Tom's attitude, the team completed the project on time.

Their teacher praised the group for showing teamwork, fairness, and patience. "Tom is a great example of leadership," she said.

# **Comprehension Questions**

- Multiple Choice (choose the correct answer):
  - 1. What did Lucas do with the wallet?
    - a) He kept the money
    - b) He gave it to the police
    - c) He threw it away
  - 2. Why does Sara help Mrs. Ortega?
    - a) She wants a job
    - b) She gets paid
    - c) She wants to be kind
  - 3. What value did Tom show when he helped Diego?
    - a) Honesty
    - b) Patience
    - c) Anger
  - 4. Who praised Tom and his team?
    - a) His parents
    - b) The teacher
    - c) Diego

- 5. How often does Sara help Mrs. Ortega?
  - a) Every day
  - b) Every Saturday
  - c) Once a month

# Short Answer:

- 6. What did Lucas find on the ground?
- 7. Why couldn't Mrs. Ortega go shopping?
- 8. What did Tom do when Diego didn't complete his part?
- 9. How did Lucas feel after returning the wallet?
- 10. What does Sara believe in?

# **Vocabulary Questions: Ethics and Values**

- Multiple Choice (Choose the best answer):
  - 1. What does **honesty** mean?
    - a) Being funny
    - b) Telling the truth and doing what is right
    - c) Helping someone with money
  - 2. The word wallet refers to:
    a) A type of bag for books
    b) A small case for carrying money and cards
    c) A police officer's badge
  - 3. If someone praised you, they:a) Gave you adviceb) Told you what you did wrong
    - c) Said good things about you
  - 4. What does elderly mean?a) A person who is very youngb) A person who is very rich
    - c) A person who is old
  - 5. The word **teamwork** means:
    - a) Playing games alone
    - b) Doing a project with others
    - c) Talking during class

# Match the words to their meanings:

- 6. \_\_\_\_ Grocery
- 7. \_\_\_\_ Generosity
- 8. \_\_\_\_ Values
- 9. \_\_\_\_Respect
- 10. \_\_\_\_ Blame

- a) Ideas about what is right or important
- b) To say someone is responsible for
- c) something bad
- d) Food or things you buy for your home
- e) Treating others in a polite and kind way
- f) Giving to others without expecting anything