I NEED A BEAR

WAIT!! DON'T GO IN THERE!! THERE'S A LOT OF BEARS!!

YES! YES! EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT! I NEED A BEAD.

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LIMA
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WERE TWO FELLOWS, JUAN AND DIEGO.

THEY HAD A FEW THINGS IN COMMON. THEY EACH HAD A HILARIOUS MUSTACHE.

THEY WERE BOTH TRAVELERS, GOT LOST IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER. THEY HAD NEVER MET BUT WERE SO ALIKE EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE THING...

DIEGO KNEW ENGLISH AND JUAN DIDN'T.

GOOD HEAVENS!! THERE'S SOMEONE THERE!! I'M NOT AS ALONE AS I THOUGHT.

HEY THERE!!... GOT LOST?

WHY THE LONG FACE? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

OH MY GOD!! I'M SO TIRED, I NEED SOMEPLACE TO REST BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE I AM.

I'M TIRED. I NEED SOMEPLACE TO REST BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE I AM.

MY FAMILY AND I LIVE NEARBY. YOU CAN STAY WITH US.

THANKS, GOOD MAN!!

YOU ARE WELCOME!
THANK GOD!
HELLOUUUU?
MAY DAY?
S.O.S.?

HEY THERE!
GOT LOST?

MAMAMAM... NO IDEA.
S.O.S.? SO LOST.

WHY THE LONG FACE?
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

NO. NO. NO. NO.
NO SURGERY.
FACE IS OK.
DON'T NEED THAT!!

AH! BED! OK!

NO NO NO!
MY FAMILY NOT WITH ME.

HAHA, ERR...
GOOD TO KNOW.
BUT YOU CAN STILL STAY WITH US.

I NEED
MMM EH...
BEAD! YES!
SLEEP?
ZZZZ?

NO PROBLEM!
MY FAMILY AND I LIVE NEARBY.
YOU CAN STAY WITH US.

I DON'T WANT TO STAY!!
WANT TO LEEEAVEEEEE
A I NEED BEAADDD!!

WAIT!!!

HEY HEY!
SLOW DOWN.
NOW I CAN'T UNDERSTAND.

NEVER MIND!
I NEED BEAD!!

GOOD TO KNOW.

WAIT!!
DON'T GO IN THERE!!
THERE'S A LOT OF BEARS!!

YES! YES!
EXACTLY!
WHAT I MEANT!
I NEED A BEAD.

THE END

GOOD MAN,
WHAT'S WRONG?

HEEEEYYY!!
THERE'S NO BEAD IN HERE !!!
UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

1. What happens to Juan (the one who doesn't understand English)?
2. What is the main word that gives Juan trouble?

VOCABULARY

Fill in the blank with the best word in the list.

In common - hilarious - mustache - traveler - sos - trouble

1. Juan tries to call for help by saying___________.
2. Juan and Diego were alike in having a___________.
3. When you are away from home, you are a___________.
4. To be similar or share something:___________.
5. If something is very funny, it is___________.
6. What is a synonym for problem?___________.

PRONUNCIATION

The pair of words - bear/bed - can be a problem. They sound similar, so they are called "minimal pairs." With a partner practice saying these pairs of words out loud.

1. thin/sin
2. late/let
3. low/row
4. head/had
5. fast/vast
6. thank/sank
7. gate/get
8. light/right
9. see/she
10. late/rate
11. thick/sick
12. wait/wet
13. shot/shout
14. breathe/breeze
15. bus/boss
16. did/dad
17. not/note
18. laid/led
19. raid/red
20. dot/doubt
21. think/sink
22. fan/van
23. said/sad

NOW YOU TALK

1. Describe the two travellers.
2. Talk about a time that not knowing a word caused you trouble.

NOW YOU CREATE

1. Write a letter to Juan's family, telling them what happened to him.
2. Draw a comic strip showing a different ending to the story.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Are there bears in your country? If so, in what part of the country?

ROLE PLAY

Break into pairs or small groups. Pick roles. Plan by thinking about what words and expressions you will need. Ask the teacher or a classmate for help. When ready, decide who speaks first.

1. Juan, Diego: They meet on the road and talk about their travels.
2. Juan, the friendly man: What do they say to each other.
3. Diego, the friendly man: They talk about what happened to Juan.
4. Diego, Juan's family: Diego tries to explain where Juan went.