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## "A Son for Mr. and Mrs. Aversa?"\* - reading packet

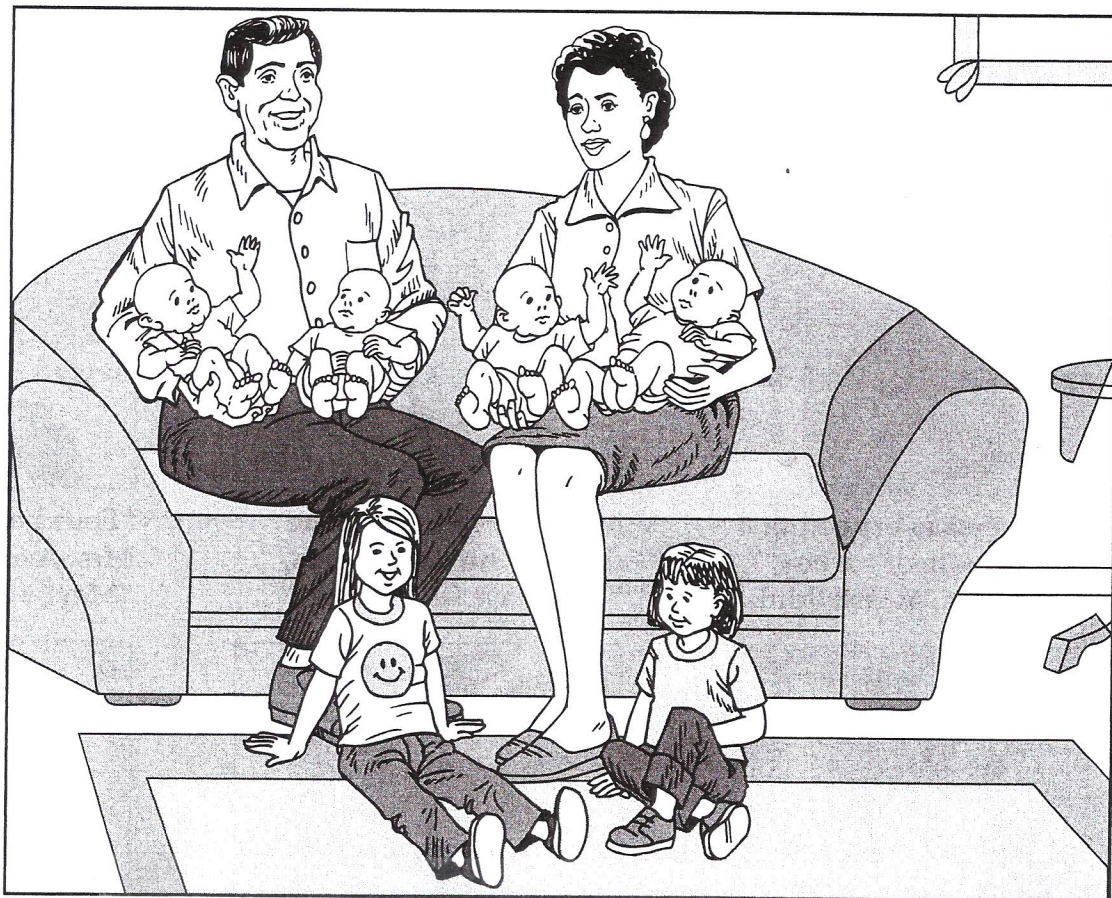
\*story from *Very Easy True Stories* by Sandra Heyer

### PREVIEW

1. Look at the picture. What do you see?
2. Say the words.

# A Son for Mr. and Mrs. Aversa?

## 1. PRE-READING



## PRONUNCIATION FOR FLUENCY

Listen to your teacher say the words. Repeat the words. Ask your teacher about any words you don't know.

/short u/	/short o/	/oo/	/long a + r/	/long o + r/
love son another but much	doctor hospital want	to too two do	their there very	more four born

## DICTIONARY/SPELLING

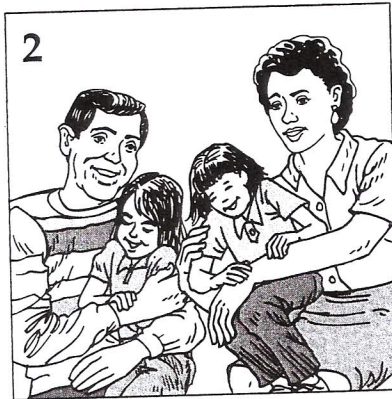
- a. l\_\_ve
- b. v\_\_\_y
- c. m\_\_ch
- d. d\_\_ctor
- e. \_\_n\_\_ther
- f. b\_\_\_n
- g. h\_\_spital

## READING

- Listen to your teacher read the story. Look at the pictures.
- Listen to your teacher read the story again. Look at the words. Read the story.



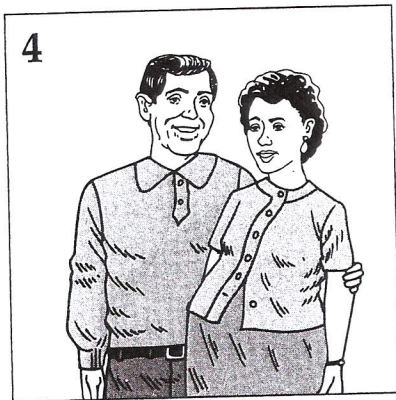
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Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have two daughters.



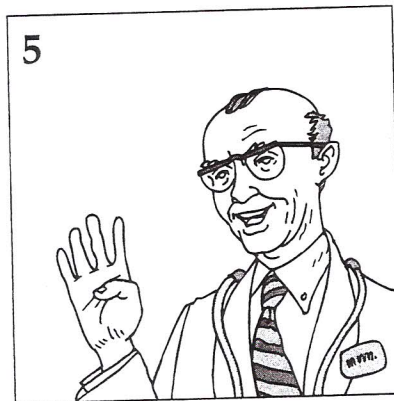
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They love their daughters very much.



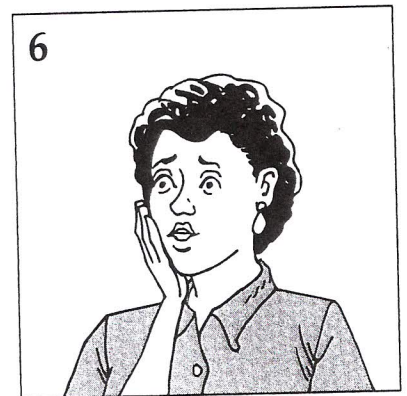
3  
But they want a son, too.



4  
Mrs. Aversa is expecting a baby. "Maybe it's a boy," Mr. and Mrs. Aversa think.



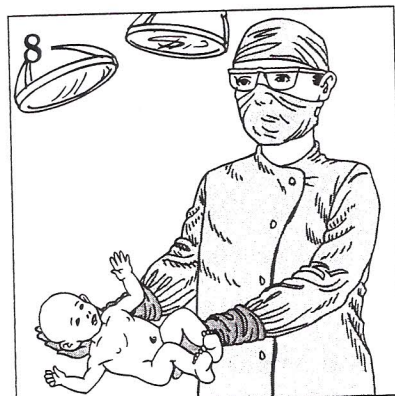
5  
Mrs. Aversa goes to the doctor. The doctor says, "There are four babies!"



6  
"Four babies!" Mrs. Aversa says. "Maybe one baby is a boy."



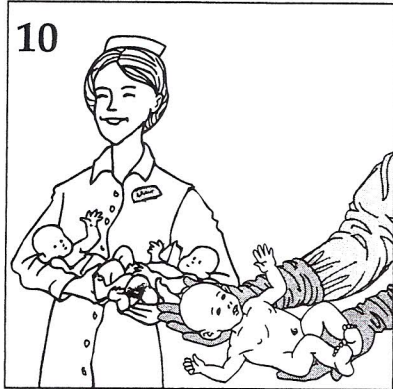
7  
Mrs. Aversa goes to the hospital.



8  
The first baby is born. "It's a girl!" the doctor says.



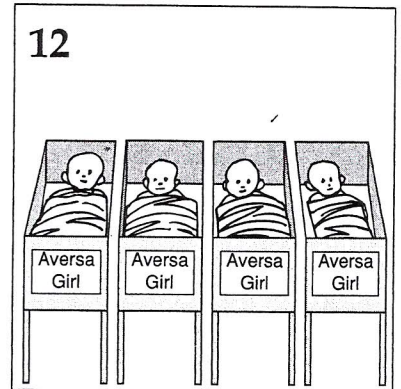
9  
The second baby is born. "It's a girl!" the doctor says.



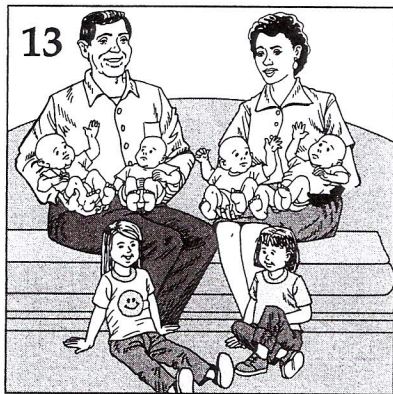
**10**  
The third baby is born.  
"It's a girl!" the doctor says.



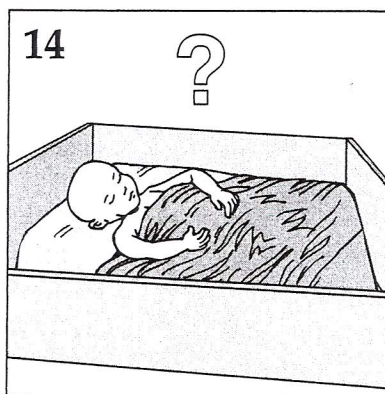
**11**  
The fourth baby is born.  
"Another girl!"  
the doctor says.



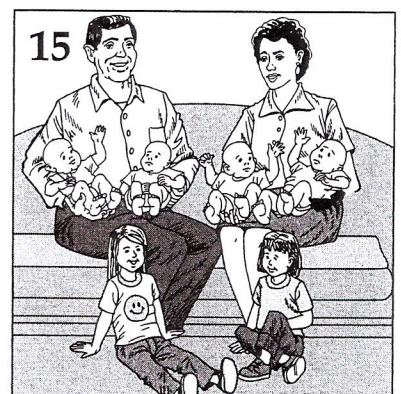
**12**  
All four babies are girls.



**13**  
Now Mr. and Mrs. Aversa  
have six daughters.



**14**  
Do they want more  
babies—maybe a son?



**15**  
"No," Mr. and Mrs. Aversa  
say. "We're happy with  
six daughters."

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### COMPREHENSION 1.

Yes or No

Directions: Write *Yes* or *No* on the line.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have two sons. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr. and Mrs. Aversa want a son. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The doctor is expecting. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The doctor says, "There are four babies!" \_\_\_\_\_
5. Now Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have 8 daughters. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mr. and Mrs. Aversa want more babies. \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPREHENSION 2.

Complete the sentences. Write the letter of your answer.

1. Mrs. Aversa is expecting c \_\_\_\_\_  
a. girls.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Aversa want \_\_\_\_\_  
b. "There are four babies!"
3. The doctor says, \_\_\_\_\_  
c. a baby.
4. All four babies are \_\_\_\_\_  
d. six daughters.
5. Now Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have \_\_\_\_\_  
e. a son.

## WRITING 1.

Complete the sentences.

Mrs. Aversa is expecting<sup>1</sup> a baby. She and her husband want a boy because they have \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> daughters.

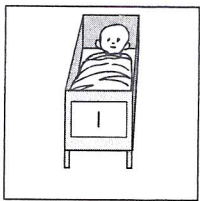
The \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> says, "There are \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> babies!" Mrs. Aversa thinks, "Maybe one baby is a boy."

Mrs. Aversa goes to the hospital. The first baby is born. It is a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>. The second \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> is born. It is a girl. The third baby is born. It is another girl. The \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> baby is a girl, too.

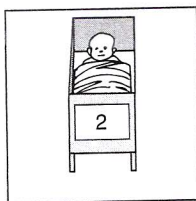
Now the Aversas have six daughters. Do they want \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> babies—maybe a son? "No," the Aversas say. "We're happy with six daughters."

## WRITING 2. BABY NAMES

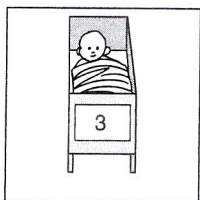
Write names for each baby on the line.



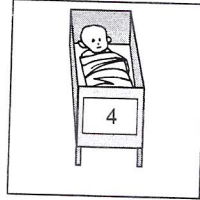
1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_