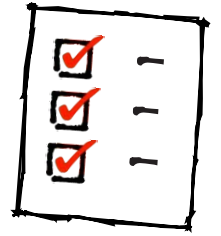


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## Day Two

# Little Orphan Annie

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- These songs come from the famous musical
- Actor Will Smith produced a movie version of the musical
- While waiting for a permanent home
- Shayla had lived in more than 20 different foster homes
- Just like the character Annie

- Quvenzhané                      kwuh | **VEN** | juh | nay
- character                              **KAIR** | ik | tur
- billionaire                              **BIL** | yun | air
- permanent                              **PER** | muh | nent
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- finally                                      **FEYE** | nuh | lee



#### Decoding practice:

- Underline the vowel + consonant + e pattern in these words
- Write a long vowel sign  $\bar{\quad}$  above the middle vowel
- Put a slash / through the final e

Then read the word to your partner. Make the first vowel long (it says its name).  
Make the final e silent. The first one has been done for you.

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## Day Two

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# Little Orphan Annie

### Part 2: Last read

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Do you know the songs “Tomorrow” or “It’s a Hard Knock Life”? These songs come from the famous musical, *Annie*. *Annie* has been presented on stages all over the globe. Actor Will Smith produced a movie version of the musical, and rapper Jay-Z wrote the score. Young actor Quvenzhané Wallis with the cute, curly hair is Annie. Cameron Diaz plays the evil Miss Hannigan. 59 65

The character Annie is an orphan, a child who has lost both parents. In the musical, Annie visits the house of a grumpy billionaire named Mr. Warbucks. After getting to know her, Mr. Warbucks decides to adopt Annie. 81 95 103

Like Annie, many orphans dream of being adopted. While waiting for a permanent home, they often live with foster parents. Foster parents are adults who volunteer to take care of children who need families. Some children are able to stay with one set of foster parents for a long time. The foster parents may even adopt them. But many foster children bounce from home to home. 117 133 149 164 169

By the age of 10, Shayla had lived in more than 20 different foster homes. In an interview on *NPR*, Shayla explained, “You think . . . maybe the next family will be better than this one.” Just like the character Annie, Shayla did not give up hope. She finally found a family who adopted her. Many children are not as lucky, however. In the U.S. today, there are over 400,000 children in foster care, many of them still waiting for a forever family. 187 202 218 233 249 250

### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

How do you think Shayla felt on the day when she was finally adopted?

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Share your answer with your partner. Write down your partner’s ideas about this.

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