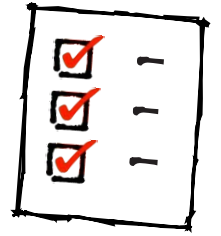


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Day Two

The King of Pop

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- But rumors flew around about his skin color
- Michael Jackson actually had a skin disorder
- People with vitiligo lose their skin coloring in small patches
- But people of all skin tones can suffer from this skin problem
- The vitiligo was just one of many body issues that dogged Michael
- Whispers and slams can distract teens from learning

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word is a smaller word within a longer word, with no endings or other word parts added.

wowed

Thriller

bleached

disorder

darker

coloring

dogged

targeted

directly



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Part 2: Last read

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Michael Jackson wowed listeners with hits like “Beat It.” But rumors flew around about his skin color. As a member of the Jackson Five, Michael’s skin was a rich brown. By the time the video for “Thriller” came out, Michael’s skin was almost white.

Many people thought Michael Jackson bleached his skin. He didn’t! Michael Jackson 56
 actually had a skin disorder. It is called vitiligo. About one percent of the population has 72
 this problem. Vitiligo runs in the Jackson family, and people with a family history are 87
 more likely to develop the skin problem. People with vitiligo lose their skin coloring in 102
 small patches. The patches can spread and form large white areas on the face and body. 118
 Vitiligo stands out the most for people with darker coloring. But people of all skin 133
 tones can suffer from this skin problem. Since Michael Jackson had vitiligo on his 147
 face, he used a cream to make his skin tones match. The vitiligo was just one of many 165
 body issues that dogged Michael. 170

Even as the King of Pop, Michael was teased about his skin. People with this skin 186
 disorder often have problems with self-esteem. They may be targeted by bullies. They 200
 may have trouble making and keeping friends. Although vitiligo does not directly 212
 affect learning, teens with vitiligo can struggle in school. Whispers and slams can 225
 distract teens from learning. 229

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Why do you think teens can be mean to people with vitiligo?

Check with your partner. Why do they think teens can be mean about vitiligo?
