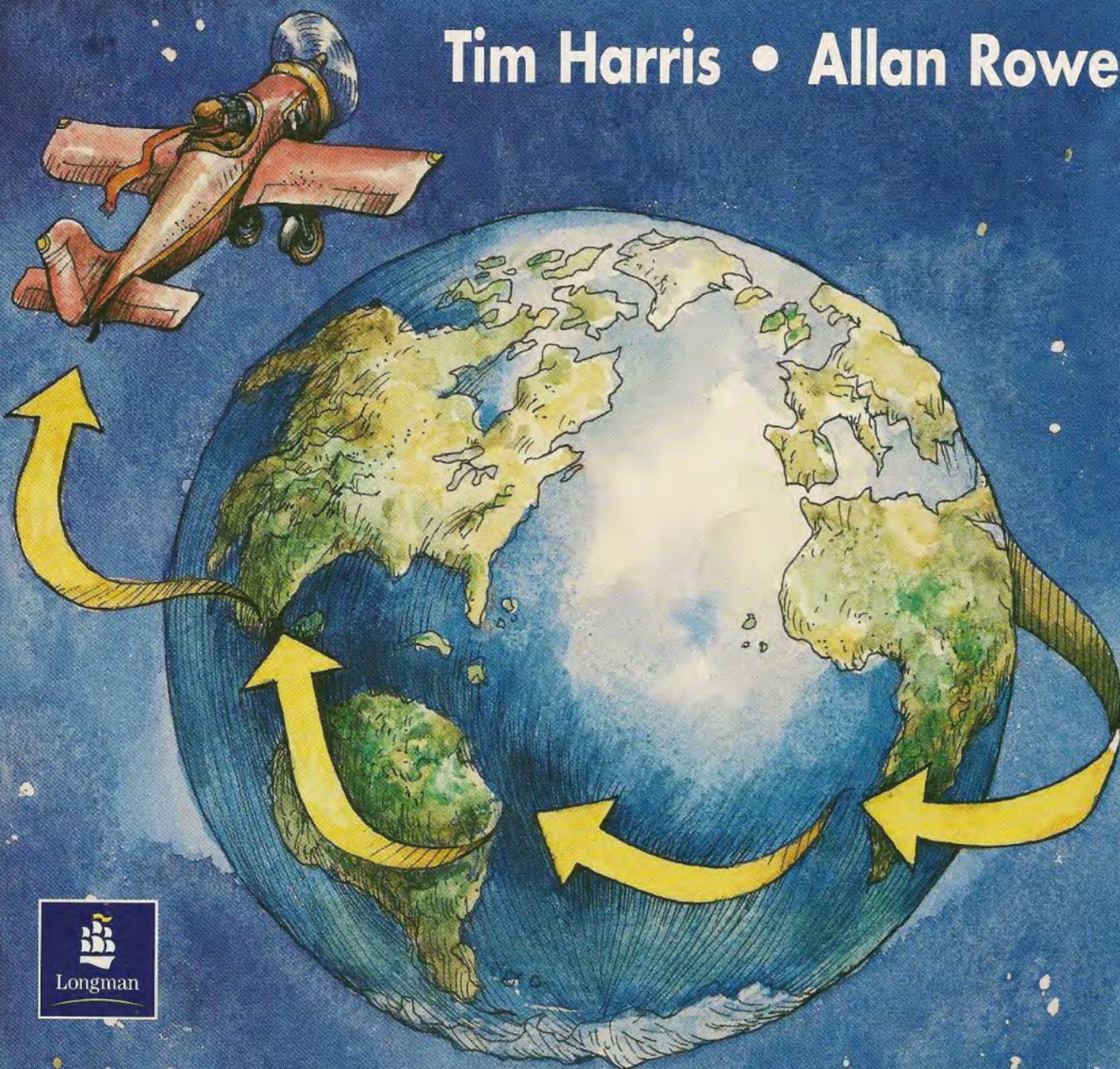


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Cast of Characters

Here are the people you will be reading about. They live in Wickam City.



Mr. Bascomb, rich and powerful, is running for mayor of Wickam City. He is pro-business and wants to build a toy factory in City Park.



Otis Jackson, an artist, is also running for mayor of Wickam City. He is very concerned about the environment and wants to save City Park for the people.



Anne Jones is a secretary at City Bank. She is bored with her job and dreams of becoming a professional singer.



Johnnie Wilson is the owner of Johnnie's Bookstore. He is in love with Anne, but afraid to tell her how he feels.



Barbara Martinoli is one of Anne's friends and a co-worker at City Bank. She is married to Tino Martinoli.



Tino Martinoli, Barbara's husband, works as a waiter in his father's Italian restaurant. He dreams of going to Italy some day.



Maria Miranda is a young doctor who is very popular with her patients at Frampton Hospital.



Peter Smith is a successful businessman. He is also a world traveler who loves adventure.



Marty Mango, 10, is a student at Wickam Elementary School. He has been having a hard time since his father died.



Fred Farmer is a former professional baseball player. He tries to help boys like Marty who come from poor families.



Barney Field is a taxi driver. He and Fred are best friends.



Suzi Suzuki, star reporter for the Wickam Daily News, always covers the big stories.



Nancy Paine is a pilot. She is very brave, often risking her life to help people in emergency situations.



Dr. Pasto is a highly respected professor. Many people go to him for advice when they are having personal problems.

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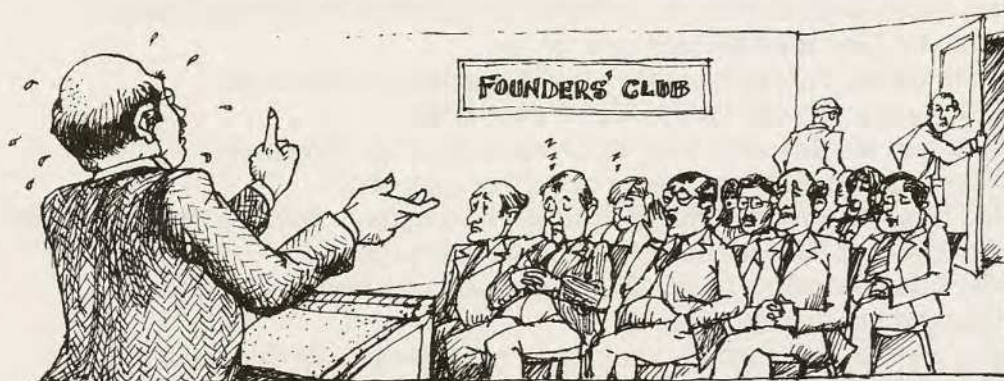
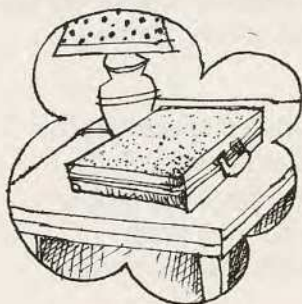
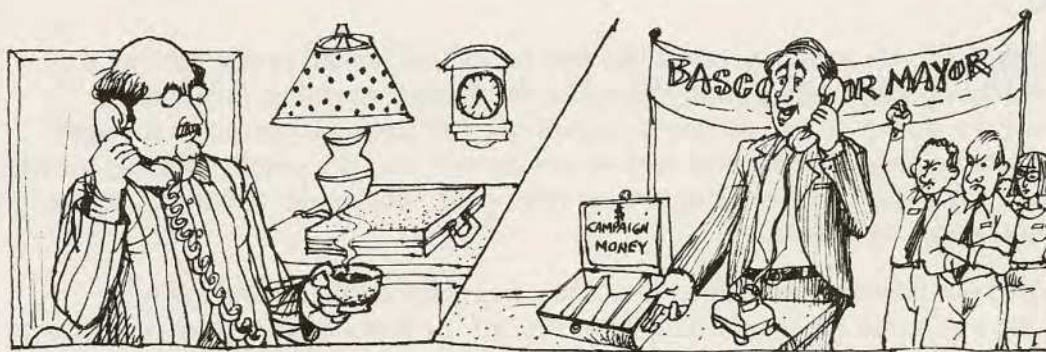
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1. Talk about the pictures.
2. Listen to the story.
3. Answer the story questions.



READING

Mr. Bascomb was upset. At times like this he wished he had never become a candidate for mayor. Everything had gone wrong that morning. Even before leaving the house he had received a telephone call from his campaign manager asking for money. Mr. Bascomb had no volunteers, and the people working for him refused to do any more work until they were paid. This made him angry and he left the house in a bad mood.

When Mr. Bascomb arrived at the office, he realized that he had left his briefcase at home. He tried calling his wife, but the line was busy. She was always talking on the phone, and this annoyed Mr. Bascomb a great deal. He could feel his head pounding. He reached for the aspirin, but the bottle was empty. He had forgotten to pick up some aspirin at the drugstore.

Mr. Bascomb looked at his watch. He was to deliver a campaign speech at the Founders' Club at eleven o'clock. He had given a rough draft of his speech to Barbara the day before and asked her to type it up for him. He hadn't seen her when he came into the office and now he was very worried. Just then the telephone rang. It was Barbara. She explained that she had had a flat tire and couldn't be at work until twelve o'clock.

Mr. Bascomb was desperate. He didn't know what to do. He finally called Anne into his office and tried dictating his speech from memory. But it was hopeless. Anne couldn't type a single line without making a mistake. Mr. Bascomb wished that he had never hired her. He finally left the room to keep from losing his temper.

Mr. Bascomb was very nervous when he arrived at the Founders' Club. He couldn't remember anything he had planned to say to his audience. He started talking about himself and his problems instead of talking about the problems of Wickam City. Most of the people in the audience were bored. By the time Mr. Bascomb finished his speech, almost everyone had fallen asleep or left the room. No one came up afterward to shake his hand or wish him well. Mr. Bascomb was very disappointed. He decided to go home for lunch and tell his wife what had happened.

1. How did Mr. Bascomb feel this morning? Was he happy or upset?
2. Had he received a letter or a telephone call before he left the house?
3. What did his campaign manager ask for?
4. What did Mr. Bascomb realize when he arrived at the office?
5. Why couldn't he talk to his wife on the phone?
6. What had Mr. Bascomb forgotten to pick up at the drugstore?
7. Where was Mr. Bascomb going to deliver a speech?
8. Had he given a rough draft of his speech to Anne or Barbara the day before?
9. Why couldn't Barbara be at work until twelve o'clock?
10. Why was it hopeless for Mr. Bascomb to dictate his speech to Anne?
11. What did he wish about Anne?
12. Why was Mr. Bascomb nervous when he arrived at the Founders' Club?
13. What did he talk about?
14. What had happened by the time Mr. Bascomb finished his speech?
15. What did he decide to do?
16. Have you ever had a day when everything went wrong?

PAST PERFECT

He realized that he had made a mistake.

_____ forgotten something.

_____ left his briefcase at home.

_____ wasted a lot of time.



He left his briefcase at home. He realized his mistake.

He realized that he **had left** his briefcase at home.

We use the past perfect for an action that took place before the time of our thinking or speaking about it. The past perfect is formed with **had** + past participle.

WRITTEN EXERCISE • Complete the sentences using the past perfect. Then read the sentences aloud.

Mr. Bascomb realized that he had left his briefcase at home.
(leave)

Barbara explained that she had had a flat tire on the way to work.
(have)

1. Mr. Hamby told us that he _____ hard all his life.
(work)
2. He was disappointed that his wife _____ all their money on new furniture.
(spend)
3. She explained that she _____ everything on sale.
(buy)
4. Barbara felt that she _____ a good tennis player.
(become)
5. She knew that she _____ considerably.
(improve)
6. I heard that she _____ every game against Nancy.
(win)
7. John's report showed that the company _____ 20 percent in one year.
(grow)
8. He thought that all the employees _____ a good job.
(do)
9. I felt that I _____ a lot at the last meeting.
(learn)
10. My boss told me that I _____ a good impression.
(make)