Unit 1
Backwards Annie
This is the story of a lovely girl. Her name is Backwards Annie. Can you guess how she gets her name?
The class is about to start. The teacher says, “Sit down, children.” Guess what Annie does. She stands up, of course!
Miss Jones says, “Take out a pencil, please.” Guess what Annie does. She takes out a crayon!
The kids are playing in the sandbox. Miss Jones says, “It’s time to go back to the classroom. Please wash your hands.” Guess what Annie does. She washes her face!
In the classroom, Miss Jones says, “Children, look toward the front, please.” Guess what Annie does. She looks toward the back!
Miss Jones reads a story about the ocean. Miss Jones says, “Children, please draw a fish.” Guess what Annie does. She draws a butterfly!
“This butterfly is beautiful, Annie!” the teacher says. Annie asks, “Really? Do you think it’s pretty?” “Yes,” the teacher says. Annie starts crying. “Why are you crying?” “I’m so happy!”
The teacher gives Annie a star. She gives all the children in the class a star. And the children put their stars on their foreheads. Annie puts her star on her nose!
Annie starts walking home. She is walking backwards, just like everything she does. And as always, she is a very happy girl!
Read the story and complete the sentences.

1. Annie doesn’t sit down. She ___________!
2. She doesn’t take out a pencil.
   She takes out a ___________!
3. She doesn’t wash her hands.
   She washes her ___________!
4. She doesn’t look toward the front.
   She ___________!
5. She doesn’t draw a fish. She draws ___________!
6. She doesn’t laugh. She ___________!
7. She doesn’t put her star on her forehead.
   She puts it ___________!