

① Read the story. Read it again. This time use a highlighter or colored pencil. Highlight the key words. Now practice reading it aloud.

② Now read it to your partner. Read with emotion.

The businessman, the boy and the wheelchair.

Ratanji Tata was a very rich businessman in India. Someone asked him, “What made you the happiest in life.”

He thought for a moment. Then he told a story: My friend had an orphanage – a home for children who had no parents. The children were poor. Many of the children were handicapped. He asked me to buy wheelchairs for some of the disabled children.

On the day they were going to give the wheelchairs to the children, he asked me come with him. At the children’s home, I could see the joy in their faces. They were sitting in the wheelchairs, moving around and having fun.

I felt the real happiness in me.

When it was time to leave, one little boy grabbed my leg. He held on tight. He was looking at my face.

I asked, “Do you need something else?”

He smiled. His answer changed my way of looking at life. He said, “No, I just want to remember you face. **When I meet you in heaven, I want to remember your face. I want to thank you once again.**”

Talk about the story with your partner. How do you feel now?

③ Talk about the story with your partner. How do you each feel now?

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