The Umbrella
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A Before Reading

1 Look at the back cover of the book. Read about the story. Now write True (T) or False (F) next to these sentences.

a The weather is good.  

b The woman is kind.  

c Carla is lucky.  

d Carla pays ten dollars for the umbrella.

B While Reading

2 Read the story. Then put the events in the correct order. Write a to i in the boxes.

☐ Carla and Paul have coffee at her aunt’s café.

☐ A young woman takes Carla’s new umbrella.

☐ Carla buys a new umbrella.

☐ The young man calls Carla, ‘Marisa’.

☐ The young man follows Carla.

☐ Carla buys some cakes.

☐ Carla meets Marisa.

☐ A young man speaks to Carla.

☐ Carla sees a photo of Marisa.
C After Reading

3 Here are Carla and Marisa at the end of the story. What is Carla thinking? What is Marisa thinking? Write in English or in your own language.

4 Find 12 words from the story in this Umbrella Wordsearch.