

## LESSON 2

### *reading text*

#### A GOOD IDEA

Carol: Ah, Saturday morning.  
I'm really hungry, and  
I'm dreaming of a nice,  
big breakfast.

Adam: Same here!

Jeremy: Then this is your lucky day,  
because I'm in charge of breakfast.

Adam: You can't cook anything! You're too small.

Mrs. Brown: That's not nice. Be nice to your little brother.

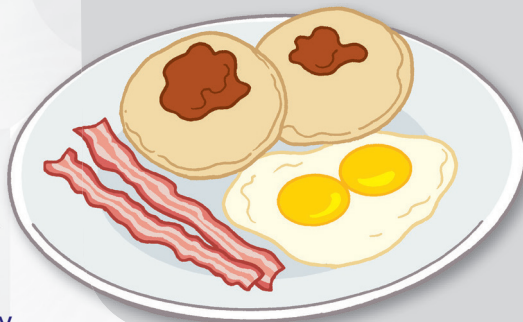
Jeremy: Yeah.

Mr. Brown: Well, Jeremy, you are in charge. Now what?

Jeremy: I think we should go to IHOP®.\*

Mr. Brown: Then we're all going to IHOP® for breakfast.

Adam and Carol: Yay! We love you, Jeremy!



#### At the restaurant

Carol: Should I get 2 eggs or 3 eggs with bacon?

Adam: I don't know, but I'm so hungry. I'm going to get  
10 pancakes.\*\*

Mr. Brown: Wait a minute. Are you going to finish all that food?

Jeremy: Hmm. That's a lot of pancakes. Adam and I should share.

Mrs. Brown: Good idea!

Adam: Huh?

\*IHOP = The International House of Pancakes®  
is a restaurant in the U.S. that is  
famous for its delicious breakfasts.



\*\* pancakes

# Snowstorm Closes Businesses and Schools

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A snowstorm together with cold temperatures (only 19°F in some areas of town) brought the city to a stop yesterday. Students were sent home and businesses closed early. City schools are also closed today.



Children of all ages, like James Friedberg, 13, enjoyed their day off on this cold winter morning. “My friends and I

love to play in the snow. There wasn’t a lot of snow last winter, so we’re really having a blast today!” His sister, Megan

Friedberg, 6, agrees. “This is a lot of fun! And James is going to help me make a snowman!”



Authorities say the city is prepared for difficult weather like this but hope people will use caution when outside.

Police Officer Carlos Mitchell is worried about the situation.

“Because of all this snow and ice\*, there were a bunch of car accidents yesterday, and a lot of people, especially elderly people, slipped on stairs and streets. So, I want to say

that you should just stay at home if you can.”

The National Weather Service says that another snowstorm is heading our way tonight and should be here by about 7 p.m.

