

## Lesson 2

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

Vernon

**It is hard to converse with Vernon. He monopolizes every conversation.**

**Vernon is verbose. He's like a gusher that never stops squirting information. While it's true that he is clever, he only tells of events that bolster his own image.**

**Once in a while, he will ask you a question. But before you can reply, Vernon is discussing another subject. He won't give a portion of the conversation to anyone. Vernon prefers to be the center of attention.**

**It's boring to be next to a person who listens to no one but himself.**