

Lesson 7  
READ THIS STORY #2, Basic

## Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. Warner are concerned about Oscar. He's their youngest son. He's not a wayward lad, but they think his lack of ambition is alarming.

They worked hard to save money for his education. They want to send Oscar to Harvard so his future will be secure.

But Oscar Warner doesn't like to work or study. He's not exactly lazy. He only wants to do things that are fun. Oscar likes the ocean. He works as a lifeguard during the summer. He thinks it's fun to swim in the water and ride the waves on his surfboard.

Oscar wants to enlist in the Coast Guard. He thinks it'll be fun to don a uniform and work to protect life and property. Oscar thinks he'll have a secure future in the Coast Guard.

Oscar needs to have a straightforward talk with his parents.