## Lesson 1 READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

## **My Friend Mike**

My friend Mike is very brave. On Monday, Mike went for a ride on his new bike. When Mike passed the house of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, he looked up for a moment. There was a big billow of smoke and a lick of flame at the top of their house.

Mike hopped off the bike. He yelled and banged on the door. He woke Mr. and Mrs. Lane up. They didn't know that their house was on fire.

I asked Mike, "How does it feel to save a life?" Mike shrugged. "It was just a stroke of luck that I was there." Then he gave me a big smile.