

We are learning to: understand a passage.

PINOCCHIO



Geppetto took the marionette in his hands and placed him on the floor to see if he could walk; but Pinocchio's legs were stiff and he didn't know how to move them. (par.1)

So Geppetto took him by the hand and showed him how to put one foot before the other. Suddenly Pinocchio began to walk alone, and run around the room; and finally he slipped out of the door into the street and ran away. (par.2)

Poor old Geppetto ran after him as fast as he could but he could not catch him. "Catch him! Catch him!" cried Geppetto; but when the people saw that wooden marionette running as fast as a racehorse they stared at him in amazement, and they laughed until their sides were sore. (par.3)



At last a policeman appeared. When he heard such a clatter he thought that somebody's horse had got away from his master. So he went in the middle of the street with his legs wide apart, determined to stop it. (par.4)

Pinocchio saw the policeman barricading the street and he decided to run between his legs; but he failed!!! (par.5)