

ANY MORE OR ANYMORE

A grammar play

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Any more means something additional.

Example: Do you have any more candy?

Anymore means any longer.

Example: Jackie doesn't like eating dark chocolate anymore.

Setting: The alley way to the Mall

Characters:

Narrator

Lila

Norie

Grant

Ashton

Narrator: It wasn't raining anymore, so Lila and Norie decided to bike to the Mall.

Lila: It's turning out to be a gorgeous day, Norie. I don't see those dark rain clouds anymore. Come on, Norie, let's go the alley way.

Norie: Don't you think there are going to be any more muddy streets? Remember the last time we rode through there. I don't want to ride my new bike through that stuff anymore.

Lila: Aw, come on. It's probably dried up by now. There's nothing to worry about.

Narrator: Grant and Ashton were jogging at the opposite end of the alley way when they spotted the girls on their bikes riding toward them.

Grant: Look who's coming, Ash.

Ashton: Will you stop calling me Ash! It was cool for a while but I don't like it anymore.

Grant: (exaggerating) All right, ASHTON.

Ashton: Yeah, I see them. So?

Grant: You want to play a trick on them?

Ashton: (annoyed) No, I don't want to play a trick on them! Why do you always want to trick girls? I think it's crazy.

Grant: Oh, come on. It'll be fun.

Ashton: (more annoyed) I said no. I don't want to play your silly games anymore. Grow up, Grant.

Narrator: The boys stopped arguing and smiled at the girls as they sped by on their bikes.

Lila: Norie, who were those boys?

Norie: I don't know. I'm glad they didn't bother us. I don't think it's fun anymore when boys play silly tricks on girls.

Lila: I agree. Those boys were really nice to us. Did you see them smile?

Norie: Yes. I wonder what they were talking about?

Lila: I don't know. I guess we'll never know.

Narrator: Grant and Ashton continued their jog through the back way. At the corner, they started to laugh.

Grant: (laughing) What a dummy I was to want to trick them.

Ashton: (laughing) Yeah, you sure grew up fast. Did you see them smile?

Grant: They sure looked cute. Hey, Ashton, have you seen those girls before?

Ashton: I think they go to our school. I think I saw one of them in the cafeteria the other day.

Grant: Great! Let's try to find them tomorrow and I promise no more tricks.

Ashton: Are you sure?

Grant: (very proud) Yes, I don't do that stuff anymore.