

Exercise 6.4 Text following – A town called Reed

Speaker Copy

Listener Copy

Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener

I will read the following passage. Follow the passage by pointing to each word as I speak it. When I stop, repeat the last word I said. (The Speaker decides where to stop and should do so several times during the passage.)

A town called Reed

Reed was the name of the town where Ed was born. He had lived there all his life.

Reed was in a valley. Ed would walk to the top of the ridge to look at the town.

One day he saw that the town church did not look the same as it had the day before or the week before or even the year before. This time it had a face.

The steps in the front were like a mouth, and the two towers were like ears.

Windows in each tower were the eyes. He often had seen the church from the ridge, but this time it was new, he thought. It made him laugh. The best thing about his new point of view was not that the church had a face, but that the mouth (that is, the stairs) was in the shape of a smile.