

The Umbrella

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A Before Reading

1 Look at the back cover of the book. Read about the story. Now write True (T) or False (F) next to these sentences.

- a The weather is good.
- b The woman is kind.
- c Carla is lucky.
- d Carla pays ten dollars for the umbrella.

B While Reading

2 Read the story. Then put the events in the correct order. Write a to i in the boxes.

- Carla and Paul have coffee at her aunt's café.
- A young woman takes Carla's new umbrella.
- Carla buys a new umbrella.
- The young man calls Carla, 'Marisa'.
- The young man follows Carla.
- Carla buys some cakes.
- Carla meets Marisa.
- A young man speaks to Carla.
- Carla sees a photo of Marisa.

C After Reading

3 Here are Carla and Marisa at the end of the story. What is Carla thinking? What is Marisa thinking? Write in English or in your own language.



4 Find 12 words from the story in this *Umbrella Wordsearch*.

