



SMART **JUNIORS** **3**

Friends, Family, and Relationships

Lesson 21
Read for Detail



- Listen and review the article we learned last time.

▶ The Family Member Who Shaped Me

Forget about powerful superheroes in capes! My hero wore overalls and had an old toolbox. Even though he wasn't the loudest or most **flashy**, my Grandpa Joe taught me important values that are more meaningful than any trophy. His impact wasn't one big gesture but a steady, quiet flow of wisdom in our everyday lives.



LISTEN AND REVIEW



- ▶ **From Tinkerer to Problem-Solver:** Grandpa Joe turned fixing things into adventures! In his dusty garage, he showed me how to solve problems, step by step with his kind old hands. "Think creatively. Anything can be fixed," he said with such gentleness and encouragement. He made me a problem-solver, unafraid of challenges, seeing the world as a puzzle box waiting to be unlocked.



- ▶ **The Power of Kindness:** Grandpa Joe, rough hands and all, had a heart of gold. He'd fix anyone's fence or help kids at the center. Even animals got his kindness – feeding cats and saving birds. "Everyone deserves help," he'd say. He taught me **empathy** and how small acts matter. These lessons stay with me, shaping how I treat the world even now.

LISTEN AND REVIEW

- ▶ **Life's Not Always Perfect:** Life wasn't always easy for Grandpa Joe. He had **setbacks**, like a repair gone wrong, but he'd just dust himself off and say, "Plans change, but you learn and try again!" This made me tough, knowing you can't give up on your dreams just because things get hard.



- ▶ Grandpa Joe wasn't a superhero, but he shaped me more! Aside from teaching me to be a problem-solver, and showing kindness, he also taught me to bounce back even when things are tough. Do you know other modern-day heroes like Grandpa Joe, who tirelessly influences others with a positive attitude through ordinary actions?

- **Read paragraph 1 and answer:**

What made Grandpa Joe a hero in the writer's eyes?

- A** He liked wearing flashy superhero capes.
- B** He taught important values.
- C** He owned a trophy.
- D** He liked showing big gestures.

Paragraph 1

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- **Read paragraph 2 and answer.**

What valuable lesson did Grandpa Joe teach about problem-solving?

- A** Only fix things that are easy and with relevant experience.
- B** Avoid challenges and difficult situations in order to be safe.
- C** Handle problem-solving with creativity and encouragement.
- D** Depend on others to fix problems for you.

Paragraph 2

From Tinkerer to Problem–Solver:

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■ **Read paragraph 3 and answer.**

What did Grandpa Joe emphasize through his actions and teachings?

- A** It is important to work hard for our future.
- B** Everyone must prioritize helping animals.
- C** Demonstrate kindness and empathy through small acts.
- D** Only big acts can make a significant impact.

Paragraph 3

The Power of Kindness: Grandpa Joe, rough hands and all, had a heart of gold. He'd fix anyone's fence or help kids at the center. Even animals got his kindness – feeding cats and saving birds. "Everyone deserves help," he'd say. He taught me empathy and how small acts matter. These lessons stay with me, shaping how I treat the world even now.

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

Paragraph 5

Grandpa Joe wasn't a superhero, _____¹_____. Aside from teaching me to be a problem-solver, and showing kindness, _____²_____. Do you know other modern-day heroes like Grandpa Joe, who tirelessly influences others _____³_____?

Three phrases have been removed from paragraph 5. Choose the correct phrase to fill in each gap.

- A** with a positive attitude through ordinary actions
- B** but he shaped me more!
- C** his impact was a steady, quiet flow of wisdom
- D** he also taught me to bounce back even when things are tough

Useful Expressions

"Think creatively. Anything can be fixed," **he said with** such gentleness and encouragement.

Let me try!

" _____ ,"

he/she said with _____ .

Useful Expressions

Aside from fixing things to showing kindness, he **also** taught me to bounce back even when things are tough.

Let me try!

Aside from _____ ,

_____ also _____ .



- **Complete the summary of the article.**

The article celebrates the meaningful life of **Gr**_____. He was a hero in overalls, wasn't flashy, but his impact was steady. As a **ti**_____, he made repairs into **pr**_____-solving adventures. His rough hands held a heart overflowing with **em**_____. Even through setbacks, his "dust yourself off" spirit shaped his grandson to never give up. His quiet, **ev**_____ actions had a bigger impact than any superhero.





WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn the writing skills for an article. See you next time!