

# Runaways Picture Story

Brainstorm words for each picture, then listen to the story and take dictation.



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Read about poverty then take dictation for two photos.

Kids who run away from home often end up living on the streets. Kids might run away after a big fight with their parents. Or maybe they can't **stand** their home life because a parent is **addicted** to drugs or alcohol. In some cases, family members don't **get along**. They may be lonely living with a **single parent** because of **divorce**. A child who runs away doesn't know how to solve his or her home problems. However, they don't realize how difficult life will be away from home. On the streets, they have to find a place to sleep and a way to get food and other necessary things.



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strict / lenient

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