

## Unit RB8-A [d + y] did you—[dʒ] didja

## Story

Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.

One foggy morning, (1) Jerry and I took our neighbor Sidney out on the lake near our town. (2) Sid had never been fishing before. You see, Sid is not much of an outdoors person. But he's very proud and he doesn't think of himself as being deficient in any way. In fact, he thinks of himself as being superior in almost everything. For instance, he thinks he's very educated and shows it by the way he talks. That bothers people, so we decided to teach him a lesson.

In the boat Jerry started, "Didja ever hear the story of the monster in this lake?"

Sid smiled, "Did you ever hear that monsters don't really exist?" As usual, Sid thought he knew more than we did.

Suddenly Jerry shouted, "Didja hear that?"

"Did you really hear something?" Sid replied.

Jerry said, "There it is again. It's getting closer."

Then I screamed, "Look out behind you!" Sid turned and saw the head of a giant sea monster coming out of the fog. He panicked and jumped right out of the boat.

Jerry laughed, "Hey Sid, didn'tcha read the newspaper yesterday? They're shooting scenes for a new monster movie here on the lake."

Sid was embarrassed that the monster was only part of a film. He tried to cover up by asking, "Did you really think I believed your silly monster was real?"

I'm afraid Sid didn't learn anything from his experience.



## Contrasting Sentences

Listening: Write the appropriate key word(s) in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a ges-