

ABOUT A SUPER WEEKEND

A young couple from Kalamazoo, Michigan is in New York for the weekend. They are young, smart, happy and, best of all, they are in love. That weekend in the Big Apple promises to be a lot of fun. Music and romance are in the air. And that romantic occasion becomes even more so with the promise of a diamond ring. But ... is it just a promise?

What happens then? Well, you've got to read the whole story... Read it, by all means!

A Super Weekend is a comedy, written especially for learners of English at a basic or elementary level. It contains a very simple plot, developed in small chunks of text with the help of illustrations, with careful control of content and language. At elementary level, all the titles in the First Readers Series, of which *A Super Weekend* is one of the most popular, there is a basic vocabulary of just about 500 words. The structures used in *A Super Weekend* are familiar to students who have completed an elementary course of English. In *A Super Weekend* they will find plenty of examples of to be (in the Present Tense), the Present Progressive Tense (affirmative form), the Possessive Case, and some of the most frequent indefinite pronouns, among other basic grammatical features. The idea in the First Readers Series was to present stories written in language that could be read and understood by junior high school students at basic or elementary level. The use of the grammatical structures is made clear through context, reinforcement, and illustrations that help to tell the story. This makes the reading enjoyable and provides a continual learning situation while giving students at very low levels the wonderful sense of achievement that comes from being able to read and understand a story in a foreign language.