

## Lesson 7. HE CREATED A NEW UNIVERSE

### ACTIVE GRAMMAR

subject / object questions

### ACTIVE VOCABULARY

*to create*

### 1. Look at the photos and answer the questions.

1. Who do you know? Who are they? 2. Are they real people? 3. Who created them?



Spider-Man



Thor



Hulk



Iron Man

### 2. a) Look at Nick's project about Spider-Man. Check your ideas from ex. 1.

Stan Lee was a comic book writer. He created Spider-Man together with many other superheroes like Hulk, Iron Man or Thor. It was a revolution in the world of comic books. Stan's characters are popular because they look like real people. His characters are clever, strong, and funny, but sometimes they are shy, bossy or naughty. They can be ill, have family problems and are never perfect. Stan Lee understood how to make an exciting story. Film directors used his comic books to create cartoons and films. And from year 2000 to his death Stan Lee



often played small roles in the films about his superheroes. Why? Because the film directors wanted to say “Thank you, Stan, for your wonderful stories. You and your superheroes created a new universe for us.”

**b) Read again and answer the questions below.**

1. What was Stan Lee? 2. Who did Stan Lee create? 3. What were his characters like? 4. Who invited Stan Lee to play in films about superheroes? Why?

**c) Have you heard about Stan Lee? What kind of person was he?**

**3. a) How well do you know Stan Lee's characters? Match the questions with the answers.**

1. Who did Stan Lee create?
2. Who created Iron Man?
3. Who created many characters?
4. What did Stan Lee create?
5. What did Iron Man create?
6. What did Spider-Man create?
7. What did Thor create?

- A. Stan Lee.
- B. Tony Stark — a fictional character.
- C. A magic hammer.
- D. A new universe.
- E. A new element — Vibranium.
- F. A red-and-blue costume.
- G. A special suit.



**b) Read the sentence. Which underlined word is the subject (подлежащее) and which — the object (дополнение) of the sentence?**

Stan Lee created Tony Stark.

**c) Study the rule in the chart. How is the question to the subject different from the question to the object?**

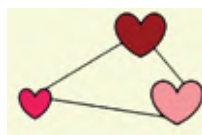
Asking about the object			Asking about the subject		
Subject	Verb	Object	Subject	Verb	Object
Stan Lee	created	someone.	Someone	created	Tony Stark.
Who did Stan Lee create?			Who created Tony Stark?		

**d) Complete the rule.**

Subject question	Question Word +	verb +	object	
Object question	Question word +	... +	subject +	main verb

**e) Find more examples of subject and object questions in ex. 3a.**

**4. a) There is a love triangle in the story of Thor. Do you know the answers to the questions below?**

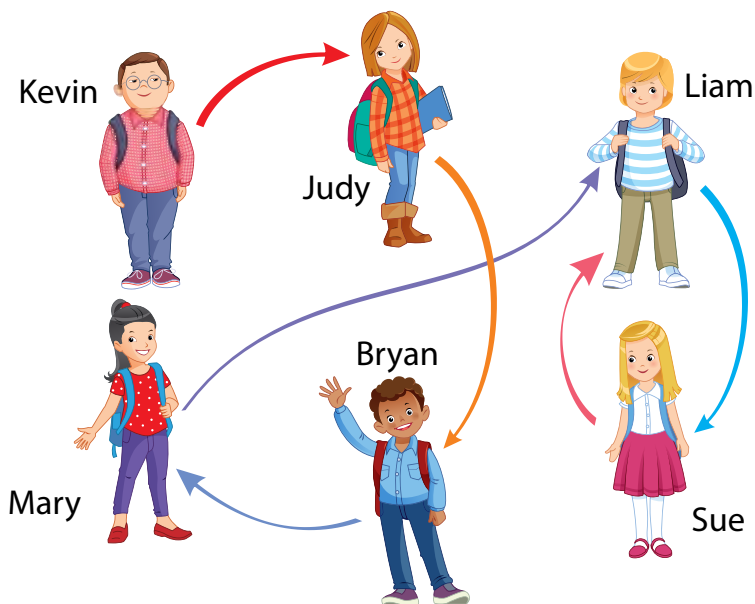


Loki loves someone. Someone loves Loki.

Who does Loki love? Who loves Loki?

**b) Look at the pictures and complete the questions about more love triangles.**

- Who does Kevin love?
- ... Ann? — ...
- ... Sue? — ...
- ...love? — Jill.
- ... love? Judy.
- ...? Nobody.



**5. Write a question for the underlined word.**

1. Spider-Man appeared in 1962.
2. It was a teenager who lived with his aunt and uncle.
3. Spider-Man wanted to live his usual life.
4. Other superheroes wanted to help people.
5. Teenagers loved new comic books about Spider-Man.

**6. Play the game “What do You Know about ...” about one of the most popular actors today. Your teacher will give you the instructions.**



**7. Think about your favourite actor or writer. Use the questions and get ready to tell the class about him / her.**