

## Lesson 6 Thomas the Tank Engine and SDGs

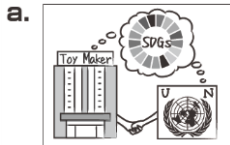
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### Part 1

#### Reading Point

What are Thomas' stories about?

#### Guess & Check



- ① the United Nations
- ② SDGs, storylines



- ① a blue steam engine
- ② British children's book



- ① television show
- ② leaves Sodor



- ① show's creators
- ② female characters

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#### Content

Thomas the Tank **Engine** / is a blue **steam** engine / in a British children's book series. // He first appeared / in 1946. // In the stories, / Thomas has many adventures / with his **fellow locomotives** / on the Island of Sodor. // This series is still read / by children / in more than 160 countries today. //

① Thomas also appears / in an **animated** television show / called *Thomas & Friends*<sup>TM</sup>. // In the show's 22nd series / in 2018, / Thomas leaves Sodor / **for the first time**. // He travels / around the world / and meets new engine friends / in India, China, Australia, / and other countries. // The show's **creators** worked / to **feature** more **female** characters / in the show / by adding two female engines / to the Steam Teams, / a group of steam engines / including Thomas / who are the main characters. //

② In that year, / the United Nations (UN) decided to work / with a US toy maker / which has Thomas' brand / and makes its animation. // They **incorporate** / some of its 17 **Sustainable Development** Goals (SDGs) / into the **storylines** of several **episodes** / from that series. //

#### Words & Expressions

- 1. engine [ˈɛndʒɪn] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. steam [sti:m] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. fellow [ˈfelou] 形 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. locomotive [ləʊkəˈmɔ:tɪv] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. animated [ˈænəˈmeɪtɪd] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. creator [kri:ɪtə] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. feature [fi:tʃə] 動 \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. female [fi:meɪl] 形 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. incorporate [ɪnˈkɔ:pəreɪt] 動 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. sustainable [səˈsteɪnəbl] 形 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. development [dɪˈveləpmənt] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. storyline [ˈstɔ:rlaɪn] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. episode [ˈɛpəsəʊd] 名 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. for the first time \_\_\_\_\_