

# Lesson 6 Thomas the Tank Engine and SDGs

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## Part 1

### 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 [éndʒən] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

2. steam [sti:m] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

3. fellow [félou] 形 \_\_\_\_\_

4. locomotive [ləukə'móutiv] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

5. animated [éinə'mèitid] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

6. creator [kri:éitə] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

7. feature [fi:tʃə] 動 \_\_\_\_\_

8. female [fi:meil] 形 \_\_\_\_\_

9. incorporate [inkó:rpə'reit] 動 \_\_\_\_\_

10. sustainable [səstéinəbl] 形 \_\_\_\_\_

11. development [divéləp'mənt] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

12. storyline [stó:rilàin] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

13. episode [épəsòud] 名 \_\_\_\_\_

14. for the first time \_\_\_\_\_

### Key Sentences

① Thomas also appears in an animated television show **called** *Thomas & Friends*<sup>TM</sup>.

▶ **called** ～は過去分詞の形容詞的用法で, television show を後ろから修飾。call O C「O を C と呼ぶ」。

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② In that year, the United Nations decided to work with the US toy maker **which** has Thomas' brand and makes its animation.

▶ **which** は a US toy maker を先行詞とする主格の関係代名詞。関係代名詞節の動詞は has と makes。

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### Comprehension

Q1 Who is Thomas the Tank Engine?

解答 \_\_\_\_\_