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Features:
Im an ESOL teacher and I am using this book for creative writing with an advanced English Language Learner. Some of the pictures and topics are a little strange and made my student say Eww! but they really got her thinking about how to complete the sentences. Now she wants to think of and illustrate her own If..... This book is excellent for creative writing and I think Im going to enjoy using it with my advanced students.

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