



**week**

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**learning tools**

**song**

Story of My Life  
*Social Distortion*

**movie**

Big Fish  
*(Starring Ewan Mc-  
Gregor and Albert  
Finney)*

**website**

Short Stories  
<http://www.short-stories.co.uk>

**key vocabulary**

- Approach
- Cemetery
- Chill
- Driveway
- Fall
- Gravestone
- Headlight
- Lavender
- Strict
- Weed
- Volume
- Pitch
- Uncomfortable
- Afraid
- Confused
- Angry

**key idioms and slang**

- blow a kiss
- hitchhiker
- station wagon
- tall tale
- same old story
- make a long story short
- shaggy-dog story
- once upon a time

**key structure**

**Infinitives of purpose**

The police searched the property in order to recover the evidence.

**conversation starters**

- Do you like scary stories? Why or why not?
- Do you consider yourself a good storyteller?
- What qualities do you need in order to tell a story well?
- Do you remember any stories your parents or grandparents told you?
- What are some popular stories that American parents tell their children?