

Activity 7: Silly Sentences

Worksheet A

Student: _____ Date: _____

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Instructions: The following sentences do not make sense. Read the sentence to the student. Ask the student to change the sentence so that it makes sense.

1. Bob wears a rabbit on his head.

2. It is bad luck to walk under a river.

3. Jason went to the restaurant to buy some new shoes.

4. Elaine took a picture with her binoculars.

5. Sam flew his boat over the trees.

6. The mouse chased the cat around the house.

7. Mom cleaned the rug with the toaster.

8. Mary wears turtles on her feet.

9. To keep her hands warm, Tammy puts coats on her hands.

10. While he waited, Mark sat on a shovel.

11. Carl had a cake in his pocket.

Activity 10: Finish the Sentence

Student: _____ Date: _____

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Instructions: Read each story to the student. Then read the story again and leave out the last word in every sentence. The student's task is to fill in the missing word.

1. After school Pam went for a walk to the store. She bought some apples. When she got home, she gave one of the apples to her sister. She went into her room and saw a big box. She opened the box and found a basketball.

- A. After school Pam went for a walk to the _____.
- B. She bought some _____.
- C. When she got home, she gave one of the apples to her _____.
- D. She went into her room and saw a big _____.
- E. She opened the box and found a _____.

2. Sally went on a vacation to England. She put her clothes in two big suitcases. One suitcase was black and the other was red. At eight o'clock in the morning, she arrived at the airport. When she was getting on the airplane, she saw an old friend from Alaska. The friend's name was Cindy. When they arrived in England, Sally treated her friend to a nice lunch.

- A.. Sally went on a vacation to _____.
- B. She put her clothes in two big _____.
- C. One suitcase was black and the other was _____.
- D. At eight o'clock in the morning, she arrived at the _____.
- E. When she was getting on the airplane, she saw an old friend from _____.

Activity 12: What's the Difference?

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Instructions: Two stories are read to the student. Ask the student to describe how the stories are different.

- 1A. Greg rode his bicycle up the hill. Once he reached the top, he coasted down the hill with his feet up in the air. Greg didn't have enough time to put on his brakes. He crashed into a tree with a big bang.
- 1B. Greg rode his bicycle up the hill. Once he reached the top, he coasted down the hill with his arms up in the air. Greg didn't have enough time to steer his bicycle away from the big tree. He crashed with a big bang.

- 2A. Marla Monkey was playing in the river. She hopped from one rock to the next without getting wet. Suddenly, one of the rocks opened its mouth. It wasn't a rock at all! It was an alligator! Marla quickly ran away.
- 2B. Marla Frog was playing in the river. She hopped from one lily pad to the next without getting wet. Suddenly, one of the lily pads opened its mouth! It wasn't a lily pad at all! It was a big fish! Marla quickly hopped away.

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Story 11

The Toothache

One night Robbie Rabbit woke up screaming in pain. "Ow, my tooth hurts!" he screamed.

Mother Rabbit rushed to Robbie's bed to see what was the matter. When she saw Robbie holding his cheek and screaming, she knew that his tooth was bothering him. Mother Rabbit gave Robbie an ice pack to put on his cheek and told him to get some sleep. "We'll have to go to the dentist tomorrow," she said.

When morning came, Mother Rabbit went to see how Robbie was doing. Robbie was wide awake and tried to smile. "My tooth doesn't hurt anymore," he said.

Mother Rabbit knew that Robbie's tooth really did hurt. He was just afraid to go to the dentist.

"You don't need to be afraid of the dentist," said Mother Rabbit. She told him that the dentist would help him feel better.

Mother Rabbit took Robbie to the dentist. Robbie opened his mouth and the dentist saw the problem right away.

"You need a filling," the dentist told Robbie. "I'll have this finished in no time."

Robbie sat nervously as the dentist worked on his bad tooth. Before Robbie knew it, the dentist was finished! Robbie's tooth didn't hurt anymore.

"You should always come in for your check-up so that we can prevent problems with your teeth," said the dentist.

"Yes sir, and thank you for fixing my tooth," said Robbie.

Robbie liked the dentist. After that day, Robbie never forgot to go for his regular dental check-ups. He never had to worry about having a toothache again.

Questions:

1. What was Robbie afraid of?
2. What did Robbie's mother make him do?
3. Do you think Mother Rabbit really did know what was best for Robbie?

