

# **LEARNING SUPPORT WORKSHEETS THAT REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THE STORY**

## **ANSWERS FOR TEACHERS**

### **COMEDY**

If a worksheet does not appear in the list below, it is 'generic' in its requirements, calling on children's general basic skills, without specific reference to the story. In other words, a teacher will know what the correct answer is without having read the story at all.

#### **TORTURED BY FAIRIES**

1. Brad finds himself the only male at his sister Rachelle's all-girl fairies party. He is suffering until a funny event breaks the ice and he feels much better. The food table falls sideways and all of the food slides onto the floor. Rachelle falls face first into the cake, Scruff the dog licks it off! All of the food is ruined; except for bread butter and sprinkles,...they make squashed fairies on bread!

2. Wanted, five, hung, flitted, cake, table, food, face, icing

4. I pulled Scruff off the food.

"Let's make more party food," said Sam.

We made squashed fairies on bread.

5. Girls were arriving; they giggled and squealed, and flitted about in their fairy costumes. Rachelle was showing off and opening presents. Brad was hoping to see the only boy invited to the party so he didn't feel so uncomfortable.

Rachelle has fallen face first into the cake, Scruff the dog licks some icing off! She screams and burst into tears. It was a disaster!

#### **STARKERS**

1. A boy climbs a tree, but accidentally rips off his shorts, then his undies. He is rescued, but is mightily embarrassed.

2. My friends dared me to climb a really big tree.  
I looked down and waved to them like a windmill.  
Suddenly my foot slipped and I lost my balance.  
Luckily my shorts got stuck on a branch.  
That saved me from falling off the tree.

4. no, yes, no, yes, no

5.      cried              faster  
         strong             hate  
         high                biggest  
         tallest              started

### **LOO BLUES**

1. Anna goes to the toilet during an ad break. Anna locks herself in the toilet, and can't get out. She yells and thumps on the door but no one can hear her. She is stuck in there for quite a while, and misses her TV show. Her dad has to rescue her out the little toilet window! Anna laughs so much that she needs to go to the toilet again! Dad helps her climb back in toilet window!

2. 5, 3, 2, 1, 6, 4

### **LOOSE UNDIES**

1. Anna finds that her undies are slipping down all the time at school. A game of chasey makes them looser. She is terribly embarrassed until a teacher Mrs. Smith from the sick bay lends her a spare pair, and the situation is saved.

2. no, no, yes, no, yes, yes, no, yes

5. Mrs. Smith smiled and looked in her bag of spare clothes. She found some big loose undies, and some small tight undies. The tight ones were too small but Anna didn't care, she squeezed into them and went back to her room.

### **THE EXTERMINATOR**

1. yes, no, yes, no, no, yes

3. The mouse ate everything it could find.

The cat left hairs on their furniture.

The dog barked every night until dawn.

The lion slept on their bed every night.

The elephant knocked down walls.

### **TAILS OF BEARS**

1. Fox stole some fish for his supper. Polar bear wanted his fish; fox being scared of him handed them over and watched him eat them all. Polar bear wanted more fish, so fox told him that if he cut a hole in the ice and put his tail down there he would catch some fish. Polar bear did as he was told. After a while his tail became frozen and really hurt, he took no notice. He thought the fish were biting, and the more his tail hurt, the more fish

he would get. He pulled up his tail, it was stuck fast on the ice, he gave a mighty heave. His tail snapped off short and remained on the ice. That is why it is not wise to be greedy, or to believe everything you are told.

2. One day, fox stole some fish for his supper.  
Polar bear made fox give the fish to him.  
Fox told polar bear how to catch a fish with his tail.  
Polar bear put his tail in a hole in the ice.  
His tail was frozen solid but the bear didn't notice.  
He thought a lot of fish were on the end of it.

5. no, no, yes, yes

### **SITTING ON SOPHIE**

1. Thomas and Williams' little sister Sophie is irrepressible. It's necessary for them to sit on her to keep her from spoiling mums' Christmas surprise. The children had put their money together and bought their mother a cuckoo clock from the op shop, to replace a picture on their wall that mum kept staring at – a lady in a long dress looking all dreamy underneath a gold chiming clock. When mum saw it she gave a sort of scream, she even cried...and took to closing her door at night!

- 2i. a
- ii. c
- iii. c
- iv. b
- v. b

### **PEABRAIN**

1. A peacock comes to live with a family and causes all sorts of trouble. They aren't too happy about it until the peacock shows them he's more than just a 'peabrain', he's a 'peabrain watchdog'. He managed to catch a burglar who broke into the family's home.

2. where; trouble; car; screamed; bird; inside; rang; want

4. no; yes; yes; no; yes; no; yes; yes

5. They chased peabrain and tried to catch him. They put bird seed in a dish in the shed. Peabrain came to the door and ate the seed. They tried to shut him inside but peabrain got out just in time.

Peabrain showed off on the roof. He ran along the gutter and showed off his tail. He leaned over and fell off backwards.