

Learning Support

# Loo Blues

1. What was the story “Loo Blues” about? **Retell** it in your own words
2. Number these sentences in the **correct order**.

- \_\_\_\_\_ He could not open the door.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No one came when Anna yelled for help.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The door was stuck and she could not get out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anna went to the toilet when an ad came on.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anna had to get out through the window.
- \_\_\_\_\_ After a long time, Dad came to use the toilet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The mouse (ate / eight) everything it could find.

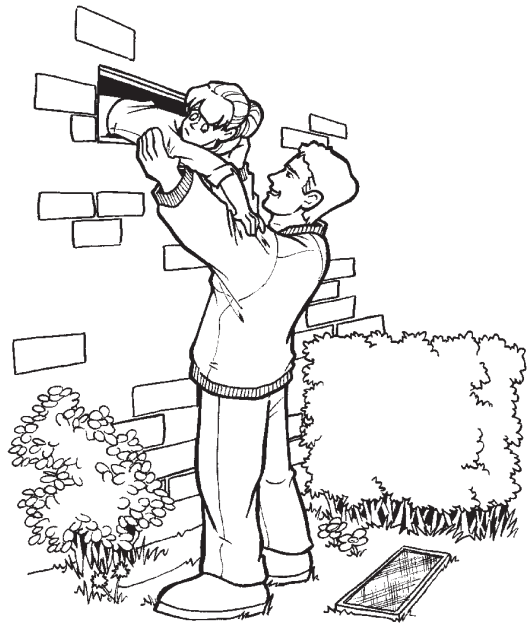


3. Poor Dad! He still needs to go to the toilet! What should he do? Read the suggestions and answer **Yes** or **No**. Can you think of another solution to his problem?

- He should chop down the door with an axe. \_\_\_\_\_
- He should ask to use the toilet next door. \_\_\_\_\_
- He should water the roses outside. \_\_\_\_\_
- He should ring up a handyman to fix the door. \_\_\_\_\_
- He should try to squeeze through the window. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sometimes two words are joined together with an apostrophe. This is called a contraction. There are several examples in the story. Change these contractions back to two words. The first one is done for you.

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| didn't    | did not |
| it's      | _____   |
| shouldn't | _____   |
| I'm       | _____   |
| wouldn't  | _____   |
| he's      | _____   |
| couldn't  | _____   |



5. Can you **make your own contractions**? The first one is done for you.

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|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| I will   | I'll  | we will   | _____ |
| she will | _____ | they will | _____ |
| is not   | _____ | are not   | _____ |
| was not  | _____ | were not  | _____ |

6. Join the words from the story with words that **rhyme**. The first one is done for you. Say all the words as you find the pairs.

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|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| squeeze | candle | cried  | licking |
| wiggled | lace   | joking | jiggled |
| kicking | scared | floor  | freeze  |
| face    | door   | stared |         |
| handle  | tried  | poking |         |