

Read the following story and then answer the questions in full sentences.

## The magic fish

## Story Time

Every day, Robert's grandfather went fishing. One day, Robert asked to go too.

'Well, I want to catch the magic fish. The first person to eat it will become the cleverest person in the world. Can you help me?'

'Yes!' said Robert, and they went fishing.

First, they caught a yellow fish with purple spots. 'Wow! Is that the magic fish?' asked Robert.

'No,' said his grandfather.

Then they caught a blue fish with red stripes. 'Is that the magic fish?' asked Robert.

'No,' said his grandfather.

Suddenly, they caught a big, beautiful silver fish with pink and green diamonds. Robert's grandfather jumped for joy. It was the magic fish! They started to cook the fish, and his grandfather went to get some more wood. He asked Robert to watch the fish, but not to eat any of it.

Robert watched the fish very carefully. He saw a tiny bubble on its tail. He touched it with his finger. Pop! The bubble burst. The fish was very hot and burnt his finger. Ouch! He put his finger in his mouth.

When his grandfather came back, he saw that something was different. 'Did you touch the fish?' asked his grandfather.

'Yes, I'm sorry,' said Robert.

His grandfather sighed a happy sigh and gave Robert a big hug. 'The magic fish chose you. You are the cleverest boy in the world, and I am the proudest grandfather ever!'



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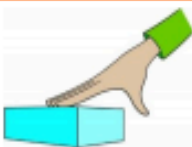
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# The magic fish



## 1. What's the word?

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| grandfather                                                                        | fishing                                                                            | fish                                                                               | spots                                                                              | stripes                                                                             | diamonds                                                                             |
| cook                                                                               | bubble                                                                             | tail                                                                               | finger                                                                             | mouth                                                                               | touch                                                                                |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                                                                    | grandfather                                                                        |                                                                                    |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
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## 2. What's the order?

Watch the story and put the sentences in order.

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|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | Next, they caught a blue fish with red stripes.                   |
|   | He put his finger in his mouth.                                   |
| 1 | One day, Robert and his grandfather went fishing.                 |
|   | Robert touched a bubble on the fish's tail.                       |
|   | First, they caught a yellow fish with purple spots.               |
|   | They wanted to catch the magic fish.                              |
|   | He became the cleverest boy in the world.                         |
|   | Finally, they caught the magic fish with pink and green diamonds. |

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### 3. Make it right!

Watch the story. Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct word.

- a. Every day, Robert's grandmother went fishing. grandfather
- b. His grandfather asked him to help catch a normal fish. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. They caught a yellow fish with purple diamonds. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. They caught a blue fish with red spots. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. They caught a big, beautiful silver fish with pink and green stripes. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. They started to eat the fish. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. His grandfather went to get some more fish. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Robert touched the bubble with his tongue. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. The fish was very cold. \_\_\_\_\_
- j. His grandfather was the saddest grandfather ever. \_\_\_\_\_



### 4. Write and draw!

Imagine you catch a magic fish. What happens when you touch it? Draw a picture and write about it!

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## Dinosaur Dig

## Short story

It was Sonia's birthday. She had a new game. 'Dinosaur Dig!' said Sonia. 'Fantastic! This is just what I wanted!'

Sonia decided to try her new game. She switched on the computer, put the game in and looked at the screen. A strange icon appeared. Sonia clicked on the icon. FLASH!



'Where am I?' said Sonia.

'You're in Dinosaur Dig,' said the boy next to her. 'We have to find old dinosaur bones.'

'Here's one!' said Sonia. She picked up a golden bone that was hidden under a bush.

'No!' shouted the boy. 'You mustn't pick the golden ones up! Now watch out for the dinosaur!'

Suddenly they heard a noise behind them. The ground began to shake. They heard a dinosaur roar. 'RUN!'

Sonia and the boy ran fast through the bushes, but the dinosaur was getting closer. Sonia and the boy hid behind a bush.

'What will happen if the dinosaur catches us?' asked Sonia.

'Well, the game is over! But I've got three lives left. How many have you got?'

'Only one!'

'ROAR!' The dinosaur was there! 'Look!' shouted Sonia. There was the same icon that she saw on her computer. Sonia touched the icon. FLASH!

Sonia was at home, sitting at her computer. She looked at the game. 'Bye, bye, dino,' she said.

'Hmmm. Maybe I'll play a different game.'

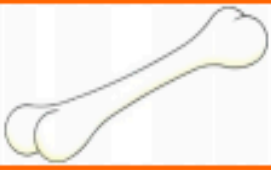
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# Dinosaur Dig



## 1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

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| <del>birthday</del>                                                                | game                                                                               | computer                                                                           | screen                                                                               |
| boy                                                                                | dinosaur                                                                           | bone                                                                               | run                                                                                  |
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|                                                                                    | birthday                                                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
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## 2. What's the order?

Watch the story and put the sentences in order.

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|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | She picked up a golden bone that was hidden under a bush.                             |
|   | 'What will happen if the dinosaur catches us?' 'Well, the game is over!'              |
| 1 | It was Sonia's birthday. She had a new game.                                          |
|   | Sonia was at home, sitting at her computer. 'Hmmm. Maybe I'll play a different game.' |
|   | 'You're in Dinosaur Dig. We have to find old dinosaur bones.'                         |
|   | They heard a dinosaur roar. Sonia and the boy hid behind a bush.                      |
|   | She decided to try her new game. She clicked on the icon.                             |
|   | There was the same icon that she saw on her computer. Sonia touched the icon.         |

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### 3. Write and draw!

What's your favourite computer game? Where does it take place? What do you have to do to win? Write about the game and the characters, rules and dangers and draw a picture!



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## The lion and the mouse

## Story Time

A lion was asleep in the sun one day. A little mouse came out to play. The little mouse ran up the lion's neck and slid down his back. The lion caught him with a great big smack!



'I'm going to eat you!' the lion roared, his mouth open wide.

'No, no, please don't!' the little mouse cried. 'Be kind to me and one day I'll help you.'

'I'm a lion! You're a mouse! What can you do?' The lion laughed, very hard, and the mouse ran away.

But the mouse was out walking the very next day. He heard a big roar, and squeaked when he saw the king of the jungle tied to a tree. But the mouse had a plan to set him free. The mouse worked quickly and chewed through the rope.

The lion said, 'Oh little mouse, I had no hope. You were right, little mouse - thank you, I'm free. You're the best friend there ever could be!'

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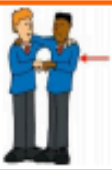
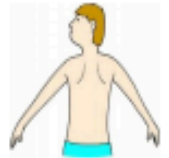
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# The lion and the mouse



## 1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

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| lion                                                                               | asleep                                                                             | sun                                                                                | mouse                                                                              | neck                                                                                 | back                                                                                 |
| mouth                                                                              | laugh                                                                              | king                                                                               | tree                                                                               | rope                                                                                 | friend                                                                               |
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|                                                                                    | lion                                                                               |                                                                                    |                                                                                    |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
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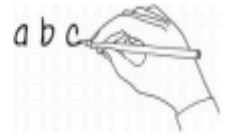
## 2. What's the order?

Watch the story and put the sentences in order.

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|---|-------------------------------------------------------|
|   | The little mouse ran up the lion's neck.              |
|   | He saw the king of the jungle tied to a tree.         |
| 1 | A lion was asleep in the sun one day.                 |
|   | 'You were right, little mouse - thank you, I'm free.' |
|   | 'Be kind to me and one day I'll help you.'            |
|   | The mouse worked quickly and chewed through the rope. |
|   | The lion caught him with a great big smack!           |
|   | The mouse was out walking the very next day.          |

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### 3. Answer the questions!

Watch the story. Write answers to the questions.

a. What animal does the lion catch?

A mouse.

b. What does the lion want to do with the mouse?

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c. What does the mouse promise the lion?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Does the lion think the mouse can help him?

\_\_\_\_\_

e. What happens to the lion the next day?

\_\_\_\_\_

f. How does the mouse help the lion?

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### 4. Choose the answer!

What do you think is the moral of the story? Circle the best answer.

a. Don't go to sleep in the sun or you will get caught.

b. Remember that everyone has different talents and abilities.

c. Everyone will help you even if you are not nice.

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## Superhero High

## Short story

'This is my cousin's new school. It's called Superhero High. This morning she'll show us around.'

'First, I'll put my uniform on.'

'This is our headmaster Mr Kent's office.'

'Hello! Have you seen my pen?'

'He's very strong.'



'Let's go to my first class. This is the "How to get dressed and undressed in a telephone box" class.'

'Try again, Peter.'

'Wow, and I thought maths was difficult.'

'Quick, the next class is starting.'

'Which class is it?'

'It's the "How to see through walls" class.'

'OK, Rania, how many pens is Brad holding?'

'Seven?'

'No.'

'I can't see any pens.'

'Try these special glasses.'

'Three?'

'Well done. That's correct.'

'This is my favourite class. We learn how to fly in here.'

'It's lunchtime, let's eat!'

'You really have a great school. Everything is super!'

'Not everything is great. Wait until you taste the food.'

'Mmm. I think you need a super chef too.'

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## 1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

|        |         |        |       |         |
|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| school | pen     | strong | class | maths   |
| wall   | glasses | fly    | lunch | uniform |
|        |         |        |       |         |
|        | school  |        |       |         |
|        |         |        |       |         |
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## 2. True or false?

Watch the story. Circle true or false for these sentences.

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| a. His cousin's new school is called Superhero High.                         | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. She puts her uniform on.                                                  | true        | false |
| c. Mr Kent is very weak.                                                     | true        | false |
| d. The first class is 'How to get dressed and undressed in a telephone box'. | true        | false |
| e. The next class is 'How to walk through walls'.                            | true        | false |
| f. Brad is holding seven pens.                                               | true        | false |
| g. Her favourite class is 'How to swim'.                                     | true        | false |
| h. The food isn't great.                                                     | true        | false |

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### 3. Find the words!

Find the words from exercise 1 in the wordsearch below.

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| C | P | F | S | U | X | C | T | U | D | H | J |
| S | T | R | O | N | G | M | Z | W | W | M | B |
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### 4. Write and draw!

What superpower would you like to learn? Draw a picture and write about it!



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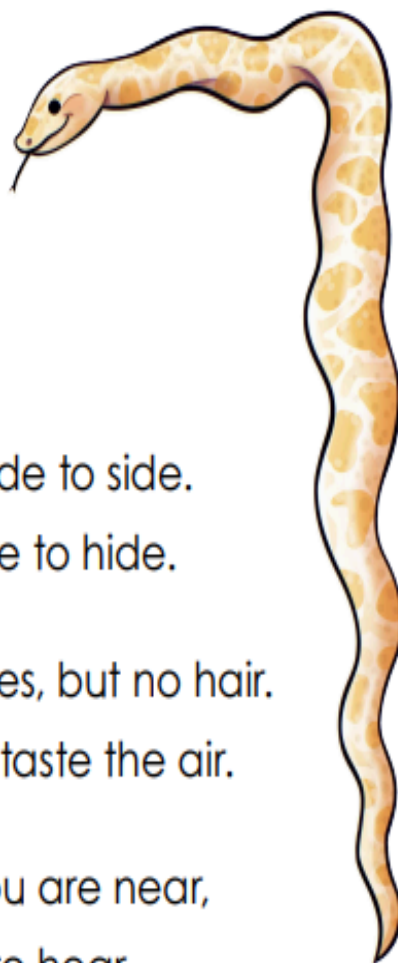
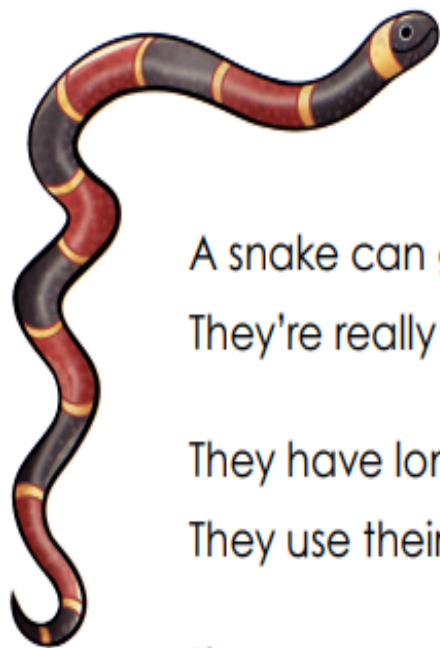
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# Snakes

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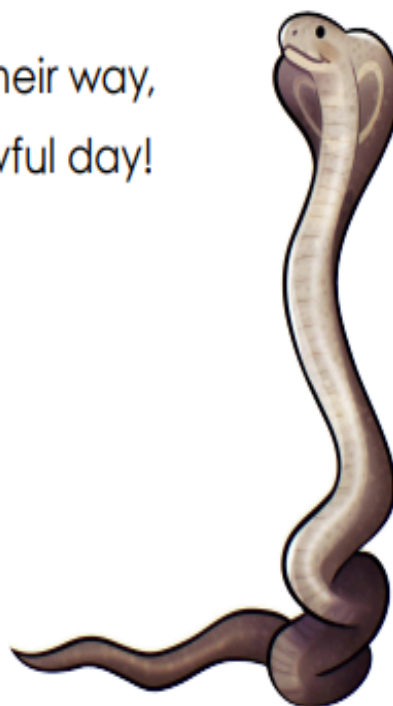


A snake can glide from side to side.  
They're really long and like to hide.

They have long backbones, but no hair.  
They use their tongues to taste the air.

They taste your scent if you are near,  
And hiss a threat for you to hear.

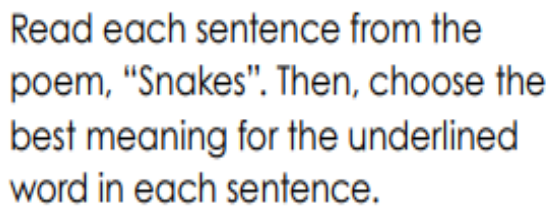
It's wise of you to clear their way,  
So you don't have an awful day!



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# Snakes

By Mariah Deitrick



1. When does a snake hiss?
  - a. when it is eating
  - b. when it hunts for food
  - c. when it is threatened
  - d. when it uses its tongue

2. What body part do snakes use to taste the air?

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3. Do snakes have bones?

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4. Do snakes have hair?

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5. The poet thinks people should...

- a. stay away from snakes
- b. pick up snakes
- c. wear boots when you walk by snakes
- d. keep snakes as pets

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# Snakes

**By Mariah Deitrick**



The poem, "Snakes" has several interesting facts about snakes in it.

Write three facts about snakes that you learned in the poem.

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\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Superhero Joey

By Katherine Rollins



Joey put on his mask.

He flapped his cape in front of the mirror. This is the best costume, he thought.

I'm sure to win the contest.

Joey skipped downstairs.

"Here I come to rescue you!" Joey shouted. "Nice costume," said Joey's dad.

"I'm a superhero," said Joey.

"Joey," said Mom, "I need you to watch Mindy at the party."

Joey looked at his little sister. "But Mom, superheroes don't have kid sisters."

"Well this superhero has a sister," said Mom. "What will Mindy's costume be?" asked Dad. "I'm not sure," said Mom.

Joey got an idea. "I know!"

Joey took Mindy upstairs to his room. He dug through his closets.

Joey found his baby blanket.

He put it around Mindy's shoulders.

At the party, Superhero Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy won first prize!

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# Superhero Joey

By Katherine Rollins



1. Why was Joey dressed like a superhero?

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2. What was Joey supposed to do at the party?

a. fly in the air

b. help make the food

c. watch his little sister

d. clean up

3. Name all four characters in this story.

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. When does this story take place?

a. at the party

b. before the party

c. after the party

d. at Joey's house

5. What did Joey put on Mindy when he dressed her up as Supergirl?

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**Something extra:** On the back of this paper, draw a picture of Super Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy.

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## Being healthy

## Poems

Mum says I have to brush my teeth  
In the morning and at night.  
They look and taste much better  
But I hate it when she's right.

Dad says I have to take a bath  
And wash my body well.  
I do feel nice and clean and fresh  
But now *he's* right as well!

My brother says I have to wash  
My hands to keep them clean.  
He's right, my fingers feel so good  
Without dirt in between.

My sister says I have to eat  
Some vegetables each day.  
She's right, I have more energy  
To run and walk and play.

I feel more healthy and I've got  
Much better teeth and skin.  
Don't tell them that I think they're right -  
I hate it when they win!

*Gillian Craig*

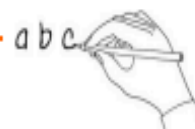


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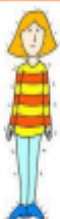
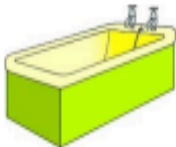


# Being healthy



## 1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

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| <del>mum</del>                                                                      | brush my teeth                                                                      | morning                                                                             | night                                                                               | dad                                                                                  | bath                                                                                  |
| body                                                                                | clean                                                                               | brother                                                                             | sister                                                                              | vegetables                                                                           | win                                                                                   |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |
|                                                                                     | mum                                                                                 |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
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## 2. Match them up!

Listen to the poem. Make sentences.

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| My mum tells me to     | take a bath.              |
| My dad tells me to     | eat vegetables every day. |
| My brother tells me to | brush my teeth.           |
| My sister tells me to  | wash my hands.            |

*Note: An arrow points from 'My mum tells me to' to 'brush my teeth.'*

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### 3. Fill it in!



Think about the poem. Write the missing words in the sentences.

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|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|
| right | teeth | family | clean | vegetables | body |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|

- a. Your teeth look and taste better if you brush them regularly.
- b. Your \_\_\_\_\_ feels clean and fresh if you wash.
- c. Your hands feel good when they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Eating \_\_\_\_\_ every day can give you energy.
- e. I listened to my \_\_\_\_\_ and now I feel better.
- f. I don't like it when my family are \_\_\_\_\_!

### 4. Match them up!



Listen to the poem. Match the words that rhyme, for example *night* and *right*.

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| clean | well    |
| day   | win     |
| skin  | between |
| tell  | play    |

clean → between

### 5. Write and draw!

What do you and your family do to stay healthy? Draw a picture and write about it!



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