

LEARNING SUPPORT WORKSHEETS THAT REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THE STORY

ANSWERS FOR TEACHERS

YUCKY YARNS

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.

DOG POO

1. Anna never looked where she was going. One day whilst walking home from school with her brother Patrick, Anna stepped in dog poo. She tried to get it off and ended it with it on her trackpants, hands, and even flicked it in her hair. Mum and Patrick tried hard not to laugh at her!

2. brother; clumsy; skipped; dog; Anna; bad

3. Anna got a little stick and scraped at the dog poo on her shoe. The poo flicked off her shoe and landed in her hair.

Anna's mum tried hard not to laugh at Anna when she saw her. Anna was covered in dog poo.

4. - she wasn't looking where she was going.
- she was trying to brush it off her leg.
- she smelt so bad.

6. tracksuit; something

WHAT'S THAT SMELL

1. Someone in the family is making very bad smells, but who is it? No one owns up. It turns out to be the dog.

2. family; who; smell; would; night; morning; disgusting; stay; name

4. One day my family was sitting watching the TV.
My brother said, "Someone did a fart."
Dad kept on watching the TV.
Mum said, "Don't say fart."
I don't know who did the bad smell.
The dog wagged his tail.

SPEW

1. Pat throws up in class, but his clever teacher converts a yucky situation into a fun learning experience. Instead of staying in the classroom which smelly of vomit, the children got to go outside and sit under trees and read, write stories on the path, do sports activities and count cars for maths. They all had a really good day (except for Pat) and hoped that someone would spew up again soon!

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

4. Pat spewed up in class all over the table, and someone's book. The teacher gave Pat the rubbish bin in case he was sick again. Then she sent him to the sick bay with his friend.

They all sat near a tree on the grass, reading books in the sun.

After lunch, the teacher brought out some balls and skipping ropes and they did some sport things on the netball court.

6. netball, classroom, sandpit

SPAGHETTI FACE

1. A shopping centre competition involves looking for money in a bowl full of spaghetti, using only your mouth, easy! Then, a chance to make double the money...finding a \$100 bill; the only catch - a bowl full of worms this time! I hate worms, but love money so much I do it! I won! When I get home mum has made dinner, spaghetti on toast...My stomach churns, a wave of nausea.

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

3. slimy, wet, disgusting

4. bowl, fifty, worms, snack, money

5. yes, no, yes, no, no, yes

6. won richer
easy loved
closing back

7. She carefully sucked the \$100 bill into her mouth, along with a big fat worm. She spat it out and looked around. She had won.

DELICIOUS

1. A naughty girl decides to cook her family a casserole made from dog food. She has been in trouble for feeding her dog food scraps under the table. She says that he is a 'duman' – part dog, part human. Mum says he's a dog and that he should eat dog food. It is a special dinner to celebrate the end of the forty-hour famine; she is the only one not fasting. Her family rave about the wonderful smells coming from the kitchen as she cooks. She starts to feel guilty, and too sick to eat. She stands in the hallway listening to her family chomp through the meal. She peaks in and sees their big smiles. She opens her lunch the next day and mum has packed in some dog food casserole!

2. table, duman, food, forty, chose, taste, scraped, know

3. Back in the kitchen she scraped out the contents of five dog food cans into mums' best casserole dish. Would they know the difference?

"Stop feeding the dog!" mum barked at me. "He's got his own food outside." "But mum" I whined "Jack likes sausages." I always shared my evening meal with my best friend, sneaking him scraps under the table. Mum was making it more difficult.

SLIME SOUP

1. Aunt Sybil is making slime soup and needs me to go to the snuthchers shop to buy snails. I borrow her broomstick and fly to the snutcher's. "Slimy or foamy?" asks the snutcher "Slimy" I say licking my lips. He carefully places twelve snails into a carton "Be careful with these, they are very fresh and you don't want to crack the shells" he says. Sybil slips the snails into her bubbling pot one by one, she stirs the soup and chants. The snails are so fresh that the float to the top immediately, they are so fresh that they swim to the pots edge. They're so slimy that they slip quickly over the edge, down the side of the pot, across the floor, up the wall, out the window and into the garden. Soup of snail slime is so hard to make. "Shall I get some more snails? I ask. "No, pass me the pepper. I'll try getting pepper from sneezes instead!"

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

INSTANT SPEW

1. Tyson had been trying out a boomerang with a friend and had broken a window. Dad discovers it. Tyson knew from experience that meant no pocket money for at least a month, no ticket to the footy final. He only has 35c in his moneybox. Suddenly he has a brilliant idea, instant spew! He makes up a huge batch of fake vomit and puts it into bags to sell for \$1 each to the kids at school. A few boys use it to get out of a maths test! Unfortunately, one of the boys drops his bag on the ground on his way out to the sick bay. The teacher swoops in on it, and discovers their prank! He also recognises the handwriting on the label. Tyson spends some time with the principal, and has to hand over the remaining spew! The possibility of going to the footy is looking extremely

remote, he only has \$1 and two IOU's to show for his initiative. Suddenly Tyson has another idea...instant poo! A product with unlimited potential!

2. a, b, a, c, a,

5. Tyson has a brilliant idea, to make instant spew. As soon as his parents leave, he checks out the pantry and refrigerator. He chose a can of corn kernels, a can of chunky chicken soup, a mouldy red pepper, and a small packet of frozen peas. The resulting mixture looked authentic but smelt too appetizing, so he adds some balsamic vinegar.

MAGGOTS

1. Jason devises a brilliant scheme to deal with his horrible thieving neighbour Travis. He often climbed over Jason's fence and pinched things belonging to Jason or his brother Mike. He places what looks like a normal custard tart on a table near the pool in his backyard, hoping that Travis is watching him from the upstairs bedroom window. A few minutes later Travis is in his yard, he grabs the tart and takes a big bite. His eyes bulge in horror and he drops the rest of the maggot-filled tart. Jason (who was hiding, in readiness with the camera) walks over to take some close ups of Travis spewing. The thief had been caught in action on the camera! Scared that Jason would show his mum the photos, Travis returns Jason's skateboard. That night Travis's mum has a special treat for her son...luscious custard tart!

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

5. Jason watched the blow flies buzzing around the room and wondered if they had visited the custard tarts on the table. He also wondered if the tarts had been on the table for days, Mrs Barnes was very forgetful!