

My Dog's A Scaredy Cat

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Chapters 1, 2 and 3 - Reading and Comprehension



A. Read Chapters 1, 2 and 3.

B. Are the following statements True (T) or False (F)?

- _____ 1. Hank did not know how he would dress on Halloween.
- _____ 2. Frankie thought Hank's idea for a costume was terrific.
- _____ 3. The clubhouse was in the basement of the apartment building.
- _____ 4. Mrs. Grass had a parrot named Gershwin.
- _____ 5. Hank's mind wanders a lot.
- _____ 6. Ashley planned to go as a bowl of pasta in white clam sauce.
- _____ 7. Frankie believes that blood is Halloween
- _____ 8. Ashley tried to bribe Hank to change his costume.
- _____ 9. Mrs. Fink made the best cherry strudel in the world.
- _____ 10. Hank thinks that he is going to win the prize for originality.
- _____ 11. Dr. Berger says that many kids with learning challenges are not in constant motion.
- _____ 12. Mrs. Zipzer says that Hank has a stubborn streak.
- _____ 13. Hank's most brilliant idea was to tape a cardboard chair to his butt.
- _____ 14. Hank's thoughts stay with him for ever.
- _____ 15. Frankie has difficulty in remembering things.
- _____ 16. Cheerio's best trick is to jump through a hoop.
- _____ 17. His father thought Hank should work on his costume immediately.
- _____ 18. Robert and Emily decide to go as twin flu germs.
- _____ 19. Robert has a body like a body builder.
- _____ 20. Emily knows the importance of time management.
- _____ 21. Hank takes his homework assignments seriously.

Chapters 11, 12 and 13 - Vocabulary and Language

1. *Adverbs* are words that *tell more about a verb, an adjective or another adverb.*

Example: The very big boy ran quite slowly.

Write sentences using some of the adverbs from the box.

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| eagerly | brilliantly | quietly | really | too |
| so | rather | awfully | amazingly | |

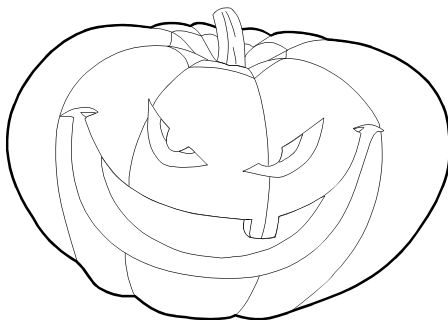
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2. _____

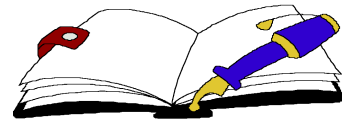
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



Chapters 14, 15 and 16 - Creative Writing



A. Choose one of these story starters and compose a story.
Work with two other people to create story starters for numbers 8, 9 and 10.

1. It was a dark and stormy night
2. The scariest night of the year is
3. When the alien landed
4. I was Trick or Treating when suddenly
5. You won't believe this story, but it's true
6. Chills went down my spine when
7. A blood curdling scream came from

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Chapters 11, 12 and 13 - Creative Writing

1. Help Hank design an invitation to Nick for the Haunted House. (You could use the shape of a pumpkin, witch, cat, etc.) Remember to include the address and the time and any other important information.

