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## Grandma's Attic

Tricky Words: Grandma, even, found, messy

We like to look for fun things to play with in Grandma's attic. She has many puppets in a small picnic basket. I like the hippo puppet and the rabbit puppet. We like to feel the soft velvet napkins she keeps in a box. We even found a jumbo cactus in the attic! Grandma's attic is as messy as a pigpen but we love to see what we can find!

Draw a picture of Grandma's attic:

Nar	ne: Date:				
	Grandma's Attic  Fill in the blank with a word from the Word Bank.  Look back at the story if you need help.				
1. \	1. We like to look for fun things in Grandma's				
2. \	We see pup	opets in a _		baske	et.
	he best pu	ppets are	the hippo	and the	
4. T	4. The napkins feel soft.				
5. Grandma keeps the in a box.				X.	
6. We even found a big!					
7 things are very big.					
8. The attic is as messy as a!					
		Word	Bank		
	picnic	attic	napkins	cactus	
	iumbo	velvet	rabbit	nignen	

No	ame: _	Date:
		Grandma's Attic Comprehension Check tions: Read each question. Circle the best answer.
1.	a) b)	e does the story take place? In Grandma' yard At a picnic In Grandma's attic
2.	a) b)	does Grandma keep in a picnic basket? Snacks Puppets Napkins
3.	a) b)	Grandma's attic described? As messy as a pigpen As fun as a picnic Very big or jumbo-sized
4.	a) b)	word means the same as very big? velvet jumbo cactus
5.	Granc a) b)	sentence tells you that the kids like to go in Ima's attic? Grandma's attic is as messy as a pigpen. She has many puppets. We love to see what we can find.
6.	How c	old do you think the narrator is? Why?

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## The Traffic Problem

Tricky Words: were, new, why, by

The moms and dads of the Frost School were upset. The traffic at the bus stop was a nonstop problem! It did disrupt the kids as they went to and from the bus stop.

Mr. Smith will contact the boss of the schools. He will ask the boss to inspect the traffic problem and invent a plan to fix it.

The boss of the schools, Ms. Dennis, did collect tips about the traffic at the bus stop. The bus stop's address is next to a new muffin shop, which is why cars rush by all day.

Ms. Dennis did invent a splendid plan that she thinks will fix the traffic problem. She will discuss the plan and ask the moms and dads what they think.

What do you think Ms. Dennis' plan is?

Nar	ne: Date:						
	The Traffic Problem  Fill in the blank with a word from the Word Bank.  Look back at the story if you need help.						
1. T	1. The moms and dads are upset about the at the bus stop.						
2. T	he traffic w	vas a nonst	op	<u>!</u>			
	Mr. Smith wi		the	boss of the			
	4. The boss must a plan to fix the problem.						
	5. The bus stop has lots of traffic because it is next to a shop.						
6. Ms. Dennis thinks her plan to fix the traffic is!							
7. Ms. Dennis will her plan with the moms and dads.							
8. When the problem is fixed, the moms and dads will not be							
	Word Bank						
	contact	splendid	traffic	problem			
	upset	invent	discuss	muffin			

No	ame:_	Date:
		ne Traffic Problem Comprehension Check tions: Read each question. Circle the best answer.
1.	a) b)	re the moms and dads of the Frost School upset? The school is not good. There is too much traffic at the bus stop. The boss of the schools got a new job.
2.	a) b)	asked the boss of the schools to fix the traffic problem? Ms. Dennis The kids Mr. Smith
3.	a) b)	traffic at the bus stop a problem? The kids cannot drive. The kids think traffic is fun. It is not safe for the kids.
4.	a) b)	word means the same as wonderful? splendid invent disrupt
5.	a) b)	there a lot of traffic at the bus stop? Ms. Dennis is at the bus stop. It is next to a new muffin shop. There are lots of moms and dads at the bus stop.
6.	What	do you think Ms. Dennis' plan is?

#### Grandma's Attic

Fill in the blank with a word from the Word Bank. Look back at the story if you need help.

1. We like to	look for	fun things	in Grandma's
attic		_	

2.	We see	puppets in a	picnic	basket.
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- 3. The best puppets are the hippo and the <a href="mailto:rabbit"><u>rabbit</u></a>.
- 4. The <u>velvet</u> napkins feel soft.
- 5. Grandma keeps the <u>napkins</u> in a box.
- 6. We even found a big <u>cactus</u>!
- 7. <u>jumbo</u> things are very big.
- 8. The attic is as messy as a <u>pigpen</u>

Word Bank				
picnic	attic	napkins	cactus	
jumbo	velvet	rabbit	pigpen	

Name: Answer Ley

#### Grandma's Attic Comprehension Check

Directions: Read each question. Circle the best answer.

- 1. Where does the story take place?
  - a) In Grandma' yard
  - b) At a picnic
  - c) In Grandma's attic
- 2. What does Grandma keep in a picnic basket?
  - a) Snacks
  - b) Puppets
  - c) Napkins
- 3. How is Grandma's attic described?
  - a) As messy as a pigpen
  - b) As fun as a picnic
  - c) Very big or jumbo-sized
- 4. Which word means the same as very big?
  - a) velvet
  - b) jumbo
  - c) cactus
- 5. Which sentence tells you that the kids like to go in Grandma's attic?
  - a) Grandma's attic is as messy as a pigpen.
  - b) She has many puppets.
  - c) We love to see what we can find.
- 6. How old do you think the narrator is? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers will vary and should reflect details from the story and the reader's background knowledge.

Name:	Answer Key
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### The Traffic Problem

Fill in the blank with a word from the Word Bank. Look back at the story if you need help.

- The moms and dads are upset about the <u>traffic</u> at the bus stop.
- 2. The traffic was a nonstop <u>problem</u>!
- 3. Mr. Smith will <u>contact</u> the boss of the schools for help.
- 4. The boss must <u>invent</u> a plan to fix the problem.
- 5. The bus stop has lots of traffic because it is next to a <u>muffin</u> shop.
- 6. Ms. Dennis thinks her plan to fix the traffic is <a href="splendid">splendid</a>!
- 7. Ms. Dennis will <u>discuss</u> her plan with the moms and dads.
- 8. When the problem is fixed, the moms and dads will not be <u>upset</u>.

Word Bank				
contact	splendid	traffic	problem	
upset	invent	discuss	muffin	

Name: Answer Ley

#### The Traffic Problem Comprehension Check

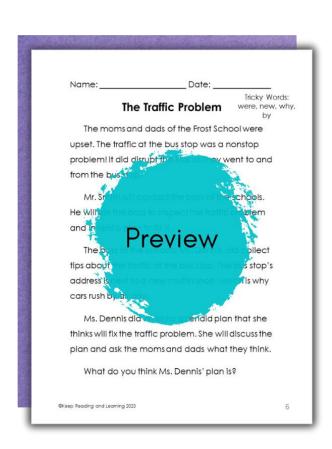
Directions: Read each question. Circle the best answer.

- Why are the moms and dads of the Frost School upset?
  - a) The school is not good.
  - b) There is too much traffic at the bus stop.
  - c) The boss of the schools got a new job.
- 2. Who asked the boss of the schools to fix the traffic problem?
  - a) Ms. Dennis
  - b) The kids
  - c) Mr. Smith
- 3. Why is traffic at the bus stop a problem?
  - a) The kids cannot drive.
  - b) The kids think traffic is fun.
  - c) It is not safe for the kids.
- 4. Which word means the same as wonderful?
  - a) splendid
  - b) invent
  - c) disrupt
- 5. Why is there a lot of traffic at the bus stop?
  - a) Ms. Dennis is at the bus stop.
  - b) It is next to a new muffin shop.
  - c) There are lots of moms and dads at the bus stop.
- 6. What do you think Ms. Dennis' plan is? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers will vary and should reflect details from the story and the reader's background knowledge.

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