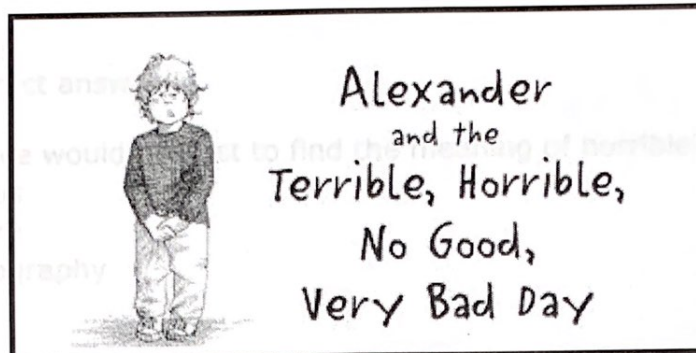


Directions: Cut out the events from the story and paste them in proper sequence on another sheet of paper.



At lunch, Alexander's mother forgot to put dessert in his lunch bag.

Alexander woke up. He could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

At school, Alexander's teacher did not like his picture of the invisible castle.

There were lima beans for dinner and Alexander hates lima beans.

Alexander did not find a treat in his cereal box.

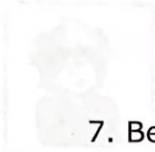
After school, the dentist found a cavity in Alexander's tooth.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Instructions:

Circle the correct answer

1. Which source would be best to find the meaning of horrible?
 - a. A thesaurus
 - b. A dictionary
 - c. An autobiography
 - d. An atlas
2. Who is the main character?
 - a. Anthony
 - b. Alexander
 - c. Elliott
 - d. Paul
3. What is the main problem?
 - a. Alexander's life is bad.
 - b. Alexander is moving to Australia.
 - c. Alexander is in trouble.
 - d. Nothing is going Alexander's way.
4. Why was Alexander so upset at breakfast?
 - a. His mom forgot to make pancakes.
 - b. His brothers ate all the bacon.
 - c. His brother found prizes in their cereal boxes, but he didn't.
 - d. His family ate all of his favorite cereal and all he had was a cereal bar.
5. What country did Alexander want to move to?
 - a. Antarctica
 - b. Greenland
 - c. South America
 - d. Australia
6. Where did Alex want to sit in the car on his way to school?
 - a. In the front seat.
 - b. He wanted to sit in the middle seat
 - c. He wanted to sit by the window.
 - d. He wanted to ride his bike, not ride the car pool



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7. Before Alexander went home to have dinner, where did they stop?

- a. They went to the store to get lima beans.
- b. They had to stop and get his dad from work.
- c. They went to get ice cream.
- d. They went to the library to get books about Australia.

8. In the morning Alexander woke up with what in his hair?

- a. Glue
- b. Gum
- c. A spider
- d. Stickers

9.

Read this sentence from the passage:

I went to sleep with gum in my mouth and now there's gum in my hair and when I got out of bed this morning I tripped on the skateboard and by mistake I dropped my sweater in the sink while the water was running and I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

What is the correct spelling of the base (root) word of mistake?

- a. tak
- b. mist
- c. take
- d. stake

10. Which lesson can be learned from the passage?

- a. Life is horrible.
- b. Everyone has bad days.
- c. Everyone should move to Australia.
- d. Nobody is nice to you on a bad day.

11. Which continent does Alexander want to move to?

- a. Antarctica
- b. South America
- c. Europe
- d. Australia

12. Alexander enjoyed his ride to school.

True False



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Choose the best answer for each item below.

1. When Alexander woke up he had _____

a. a sore throat.

b. to hurry because he was late.

c. gum in his hair

2. What happened to Alexander when he got out of bed?

a. He fell and bumped his head.

b. He tripped over the skateboard.

c. He stepped on a toy train.

3. Alexander woke up in a great mood today. True False

4. What did Alexander get in his breakfast cereal box?

a. a toy car kit

b. a bouncy ball

c. breakfast cereal

d. stickers

5. Which continent does Alexander want to move to?

a. Antarctica

b. South America

c. Europe

d. Australia

6. Alexander enjoyed his ride to school. True False

7. Why was Alexander disappointed with his lunch?

- a. His mom packed too many chips.
- b. His mom forgot to pack dessert.
- c. His lunch box was too heavy.
- d. Alexander wanted to buy school lunch.

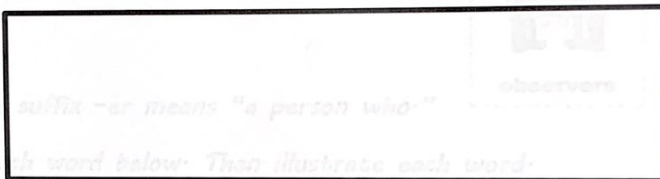
8. At the shoe store, Alexander got plain white shoes. Would you like to wear the shoes Alexander got? Tell why or why not.

Yes, because

they are

comfortable.

Draw the shoes here.



9. Circle the sentence in which the word terrible is used correctly.

- a. I stayed home from school because I had a terrible headache.
- b. It's terrible to get an A in math.

10. Circle the sentence in which scrunch is used correctly.

- a. Scrunch the apple before you eat it.
- b. Marcus scrunched up his paper before he threw it away.

11. Which picture goes with grumble? (Circle)



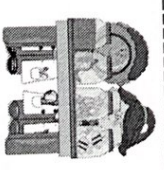
12. Which word has the closest meaning to terrible?

- a. sad
- b. terrific
- c. horrible
- d. bored

13. Which word has to closest meaning to terrific?

- a. nice
- b. awesome
- c. okay
- d. easy

Adding the suffix -er means "a person who."



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Add -er to the each word below. Then illustrate each word.