

Hide and Seek

Niamh and her brother Tom were playing Hide and Seek. Niamh was hiding.

Tom was seeking.

Tom put his hands over his eyes.

He started counting to 100.

Niamh ran around the house looking for somewhere to hide.

'...90, 91, 92, 93...' called Tom.



Niamh ran into the bathroom.

She dived into the dirty clothes basket.

She hid under the dirty jumpers, and the dirty shirts, and the dirty tracksuits.

The dirty socks were a bit smelly!

'100!' Tom shouted. 'Coming, ready or not. Keep your place or you'll be caught!'

Tom looked under the beds. He looked behind the doors. He looked in the wardrobe, but he did not find Niamh. It was hot under all the dirty clothes and Niamh felt sleepy.

'I give up,' shouted Tom. 'Come on out.'

But Niamh did not hear him. She was fast asleep. Snug as a bug in a rug!



A Find the answers in the story.

1. Who was playing Hide and Seek? _____
2. Where did Niamh hide? _____
3. What was a bit smelly? _____
4. How did Niamh feel in the hot basket? _____

B Write Yes or No after the sentences.

1. Tom was hiding. Niamh was seeking. _____
2. Tom counted to 200. _____
3. Tom looked in the wardrobe. _____
4. Niamh fell asleep in the clothes basket. _____
5. She was as snug as a bug in a rug. _____

C Find the names of the clothes in the story.



Oral Language

D Let's Chat



1. *Prediction:* What do you think happened next in the story?
2. *Directed discussion:* Clothes: talk about the different clothes that we wear in winter and in summer.
3. *Recite and act out poem:* 'Going to Sleep' (page 84)
4. *Directed discussion:* Talk about feeling sleepy (yawning, eyes closing, thumb sucking, wanting to lie down).



Silent *e* and the letter *u*

1. Read the word: **cub**
What sound does the letter **u** make?
 2. Now read this word: **cube**
What sound does the letter **u** make?
- A silent **e** at the end of a word makes the **u** say its own name.

A Write new words by adding a silent *e* to these words. Read the new words.

1. hug _____
2. tub _____
3. us _____
4. cut _____

B Write the correct word in these sentences.

1. The hippo opened its _____ mouth. (hug/huge)
2. There was no toothpaste left in the _____. (tub/tube)
3. Teacher does not let _____ shout in class. (us/use)
4. The fox _____ peeped out of the den. (cub/cube)
5. I _____ my finger and it hurts! (cut/cute)
6. Ben's Mum gave him a big _____. (hug/huge)
7. '_____ your pencil to do your sums,' said Teacher. (Us/Use)
8. A _____ has six sides. (cub/cube)



Days of the Week

The days of the week always start with a **capital letter**.

Monday **T**uesday **W**ednesday **T**hursday **F**riday
 Saturday **S**unday

A Write out these sentences correctly.

Amy's Good Week

1. On monday, I got a gold star.

2. On tuesday, I won a medal for dancing.

3. On wednesday, Granny came to visit.

4. On thursday, I got new shoes.

5. On friday, I finished reading my book.

6. On saturday, I went for a swim.

7. On sunday, I climbed a mountain.

