ESLWORKSHEETS

Comprehension

1 Circle the correct answers.

1 Why is the boy in the poem afraid when he wakes up?

a He doesn't fit in his bed.
b He grew very short overnight.
c He forgot he had a math test.
d He doesn't know where he is.

2 What is the boy's main problem?

a His gloves do not fit.
b His shoes are too small.
c He wants to stop growing.
d His head reaches outer space.

3 How does the boy plan to solve his problem?

a ask his parents for bigger gloves
b eat short foods like flatbread
c eat tall foods like asparagus
d buy a bigger pair of shoes

4 Why does he think he has grown so tall?

a Because he eats healthy food.
b Because his parents are tall.
c Because he eats tall food.
d Because he eats long food.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use the clue words to help you.

doubt fit fright height shrink

1 The words *tall* and *short* describe a person's _____.
2 If your clothes are too *tight*, then they do not _____ you well.
3 The opposite of *grow* is _____.
4 If something *startled* you, it gave you a _____.
5 If you are not *certain*, then you may have a _____.

3 Think and write. What did the speaker use to be like? How has he changed?

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