Expressing Concern & Disbelief – Worksheet

Part A. Match the Expressions

Write the correct letter next to each expression.

Expressions

1. _____ Oh my goodness!
2. _____ How awful!
3. _____ That's shocking!
4. _____ Don't tell me!
5. _____ I don't believe it!
6. _____ You can't be serious!

Meanings

A. I am very surprised and cannot believe it.
B. I feel sorry because something bad happened.
C. I am shocked by surprising news.
D. I am surprised and worried.
E. I think you are joking.
F. I am very surprised by unexpected news.

Part B. Complete the Dialogues

Use the expressions from the box.

1. A: My house was damaged by a storm.
   B: _____
2. A: Our school won a million dollars!
   B: _____
3. A: I lost my dog yesterday.
   B: _____
4. A: The famous castle disappeared overnight.
   B: _____
5. A: The dragon ate all the king's gold.
   B: _____
6. A: We have homework every day during vacation.
   B: _____

Word Bank

- Oh my goodness!
- How awful!
- That's shocking!
- Don't tell me!
- I don't believe it!
- You can't be serious!

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Part C. Choose the Best Response

Circle the correct answer.

1. My bicycle was stolen.
    - a) How awful!
    - b) Don't tell me!
2. The wizard turned into a frog!
    - a) That's shocking!
    - b) Have a nice day!
3. I found a treasure chest under my bed.
    - a) I don't believe it!
    - b) Thank you!
4. The goblins destroyed the bridge.
    - a) How awful!
    - b) Good job!
5. The knight flew to the moon.
    - a) I don't believe it!
    - b) See you later!

Part D. Read and Answer

The Missing Dragon

One morning, the king woke up and discovered that the kingdom's dragon was missing.

"Oh my goodness!" said the queen.

The knights searched everywhere, but they could not find the dragon.

"That's shocking!" said the wizard.

Later that day, a goblin arrived at the castle.

"I saw the dragon playing soccer in the forest," said the goblin.

"You can't be serious!" replied the king.

Finally, the knights found the dragon happily playing with forest animals.

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Answer the Questions

1. Who was missing?

   _____

2. What did the queen say?

   _____

3. Who searched for the dragon?

   _____

4. What was the dragon doing?

   _____

5. What expression did the king use?

   _____

Part E. Write Your Own Dialogue

Write a short conversation using **one expression of concern** and **one expression of disbelief**.

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

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Challenge

Imagine a knight tells you:

"A dragon is living in my backpack!"

Write two responses:

Expressing Concern: _____

Expressing Disbelief: _____

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