

How Leopard Got His Spots

Story

Characters

1. Fred Turtle



2. Hal Hyena



3. Len Leopard



4. Zel Zebra



5. Jill Giraffe



Pre-Reading Questions

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the title of the story?

A. How Leopard Got His Spots

B. Curious George at School

2. What is the genre of the story?

A. folktale

B. informational text

C. realistic fiction

3. Who is the main character?

Fred Turtle

Zel Zebra

Jill Giraffe

4. Which picture shows the setting of the story?

the jungle

the zoo

school

b) Choose the correct word (s).

1. What does Fred Turtle play?
 - a. Fred plays catch.
 - b. Fred plays with blocks.
2. With whom does Fred play?
 - a. Fred plays with Len Leopard.
 - b. Fred plays with Hal Hyaena.
3. Why does Fred call out for help?
 - a. Fred calls out for help because he is playing.
 - b. Fred calls out for help because he is stuck.
4. Who helps Fred?
 - a. Len Leopard helps Fred.
 - b. Jill Giraffe helps Fred
- b. What can you tell about Len Leopard?
 - a. He is bad.
 - b. He is helpful.
4. Do you think Hal is a good friend?
 - a. Yes, he is joking.
 - b. No, tricks are not nice

C) Choose the correct word.

1. A/An (fantasy - folktale - informational text) is an old story that people tell.
2. Fred is a (dog - turtle - hyena).
3. Fred is stuck in the (plants - mud - bus).
4. Len Leopard is (helpful - curious - cunning).

D) Complete the following sentences.

1. Fred Turtle plays _____ with Hal Hyena.
2. Fred feels very _____ when Hal tricks him.
3. Fred calls out for _____ as he is stuck in the plants,
_____ helps Fred Turtle.
4. Len cuts the _____ off, and lets Fred out.
5. Dancing in the sun is such _____.
6. Fred and Len dance in the sun because they are _____

E) Put (✓) or (✗).

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| 1. Hal is a troublemaker. | () |
| 2. Fred feels happy to have a new friend. | () |
| 3. Zel Zebra helps Fred Turtle. | () |
| 4. Len cuts the plants off. | () |
| 5. Fred and Hal play hide and seek. | () |
| 6. Tricking friends is fun. | () |