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Phonics & Reading

Read the story. Then, use words with consonant blends or digraphs to finish the sentences.

What an Imagination!

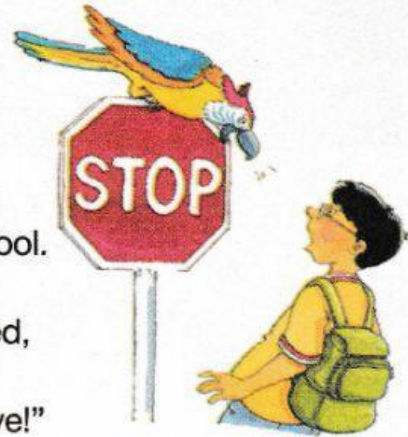
My friend Tony likes to make people laugh. He invents funny stories and jokes to tell. Everyone knows that he has quite an imagination!

One day at recess, Tony said, "You won't believe what happened yesterday when I was walking home from school. Suddenly, I saw a bird with brightly colored feathers. It looked at me and said, 'Hi, Tony! Hi, Tony!' When I blinked, it was gone."

We all laughed and said, "What an imagination you have!"

When we were back in class, Mrs. Kelly asked, "Did anyone see the newspaper story about the parrot that escaped from a pet store yesterday? Luckily, someone recognized the bird and told the owner where to find it. The parrot had the same name as you, Tony."

"See, it wasn't my imagination!" Tony told us. "I just got one fact wrong. The bird wasn't talking to me. It was talking to itself!"



1. Tony likes to make people _____.
2. He invents funny _____ and jokes to tell.
3. Everyone _____ that Tony has quite an imagination.
4. Tony saw a bird on his way home from _____.
5. The bird had brightly colored _____.
6. When Tony _____, the bird was gone.
7. The class told Tony, "_____ an imagination you have!"
8. Tony said he just got one fact _____.