

# The Silliest Teacher

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*Choose the correct word to complete each line in the poem.*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ gave detention  
to the fountains in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ extra homework  
to the artwork on the wall.

We saw her point a finger  
at a \_\_\_\_\_ and a sign.  
She said their bad \_\_\_\_\_  
was completely out of line.



The principal approached her  
and said, "\_\_\_\_\_ is all this fuss?  
I heard you tried to \_\_\_\_\_  
all the tires on a bus.

"You've made the teachers \_\_\_\_\_  
by disrupting all their classes,  
so if you want to keep this \_\_\_\_\_,  
you have to \_\_\_\_\_ your glasses!"

*Answer these questions about the poem.*

1. What did the teacher give extra homework to?
  - a. Tires
  - b. Fountains
  - c. Artwork
2. Why did the principal approach the teacher?
  - a. She gave him detention
  - b. He wanted to know what was the fuss
  - c. He gave her a pair of glasses
3. Why did the teacher most likely try to punish the tires?
  - a. She thought they were students
  - b. She was crazy
  - c. She was making a joke
4. Why were the other teachers angry?
  - a. They classes were well behaved
  - b. They got extra homework
  - c. The teacher disrupted their classes
5. What did the teacher do to the banner and a sign?
  - a. She looked at them
  - b. She pointed a finger at them
  - c. She punished them
6. What rhymes with line from the poem?
  - a. Sign
  - b. Hall
  - c. Banner