

The War with Grandpa



“The War with Grandpa”, by Robert Kimmel Smith

Activities on Chapters 2 & 3

Are these TRUE or FALSE?

- a) The story that Peter wants to write will have many long chapters _____
- b) Jennifer doesn't like secrets _____
- c) And she is very good at keeping them _____
- d) Peter did not allow Jennifer to sit on the rocker because it was broken _____
- e) Peter already knew the secret that Jennifer told him _____
- f) The secret was that Grandpa, who lived in Florida, was coming to live there with them _____
- g) Grandpa was invited to stay in the guest room _____
- h) Peter has lived in his room since the day he was born _____

Find the following words in Chapter 3 and highlight them.

CRIB – TICKLE – PEEP – BLINDS – FLOORBOARDS – CROOK – SNEAK

Now read the following definitions and write the corresponding word next to each sentence.

Try to find the meaning without the help of a dictionary!

Cloth or other material on a roller pulled down to cover a window	
Any of the boards composing a floor	
To go in a sly way so as not to be seen or noticed	
A thief or dishonest person	
To look through a small opening or from a hidden or secret location	
To touch some sensitive part of the body to cause laughter	
A child's bed	