

In the classroom

Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice

Listen again and write the missing words.

Tom Dad, guess what?

Dad I don't know, what?

Tom No, you have to guess!

Dad Aaaaah ... you're getting married next week?

Tom No! Of course not. I had a math test yesterday and I made only two (1)_____.

Dad How many questions were on the test?

Tom Forty-eight questions. No, wait ... fifty questions.

Dad Hey, yeah, that is pretty good. Two mistakes out of fifty questions ... so that's ninety-six (2)_____. That's an A plus!

Tom Nice! So ... can I watch more TV tonight? As a (3)_____?

Dad Um, I don't know about that. I mean, you didn't get an A plus on your test by (4)_____ lots of TV, did you? Anyway, you still have homework to do tonight, right?

Tom Not much. Just ten or twenty minutes of writing homework.

Dad What kind of (5)_____ is it?

Tom We have to ... uh ... watch a TV show and then write about it?

Dad Nice try. No, really, what do you have to write about?

Tom I have to write about what I did last (6)_____.

Dad When is it (7)_____? Tomorrow?

Tom Yeah.

Dad Are you (8)_____?

Tom Well ... I don't know. I mean, what did I do? I (9)_____ do anything! What can I write about?

Dad Well, before you start writing, maybe you can (10)_____ for a few minutes and get some ideas.

Tom Okay ... I'll write some of the things I did ... before I write the (11)_____.

Dad For (12)_____, we went bowling together on Saturday. (13)_____?

Tom Yeah, that right!

Dad And you won both games.

Tom That's right! ... and, on Sunday, didn't we go to the (14)_____?

Dad And we threw a ball around!

Tom And after that, we stayed at home and watched a movie on TV!

Dad So?

Tom So, what?

Dad So, what are you going to write about?

Tom Oh ... I don't know! I (15)_____ homework.