

Comprehension

1 Circle the correct answers.

1 Why is the boy in the poem afraid when he wakes up?

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| a He doesn't fit in his bed. | c He forgot he had a math test. |
| b He grew very short overnight. | d He doesn't know where he is. |

2 What is the boy's main problem?

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| a His gloves do not fit. | c He wants to stop growing. |
| b His shoes are too small. | d His head reaches outer space. |

3 How does the boy plan to solve his problem?

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| a ask his parents for bigger gloves | c eat tall foods like asparagus |
| b eat short foods like flatbread | d buy a bigger pair of shoes |

4 Why does he think he has grown so tall?

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| a Because he eats healthy food. | c Because he eats tall food. |
| b Because his parents are tall. | d Because he eats long food. |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use the clue words to help you.

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- The words *tall* and *short* describe a person's
- If your clothes are too *tight*, then they do not you well.
- The opposite of *grow* is
- If something *startled* you, it gave you a
- If you are not *certain*, then you may have a

3 Think and write. What did the speaker use to be like? How has he changed?
