

## Comprehension

**1 Circle the correct answers.**

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

doubt fit fright height shrink

- 1 The words tall and short describe a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 If your clothes are too tight, then they do not \_\_\_\_\_ you well.
- 3 The opposite of grow is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 If something startled you, it gave you a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 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?  
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