

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. Their 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