

**The Let's Pretend Club**

Cindy and Karen are two third graders that get together two or three afternoons each week. They meet around five o'clock in Karen's nicely decorated basement. There, they play "Let's Pretend." Which is a game where there are writers and actors. Some get to write a short story that is later acted out by others.

At first, there were only Cindy and Karen as members of the "Let's Pretend" club; then, Nicky and her two sisters joined in. It worked out great because Nicky loves to create costumes. She will make a costume out of almost anything! Old curtains, bed sheets, any of their mom's old dresses will do.



Karen's mom is more than happy to see them use their basement to play. She even makes sandwiches and iced tea for them. She says she is glad that Cindy, Karen, Nicky, and her sisters are using their imaginations and creativity in the games they play and don't spend their afternoons just watching TV or playing video games.

**1. Number the events of the story in order. (1 to 5)**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ Karen's mom is more than happy to see them playing.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ They meet around five o'clock.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ Nicky and her two sisters joined in.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ They don't spend their afternoons just watching TV.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ Nicky make a custom out of almost anything.

**2. Read the sentences and write T (true) or an F (false)**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ They play "Let's Pretend."
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Nicky doesn't like to create costumes.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Karen's mom makes pizza and orange juice for them.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ They spend their afternoons just watching TV.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ They meet around three o'clock.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Cindy and Karen are girls of second grade.