# Stage 3 - UNIT 5 – Lesson 5.5
# Reading – Jenny, Lenny and the Jumperoo

**Listen and fill in the blanks.**

Lenny loved _____and _____and very fast boats,
Jenny loved _____computers and pink pygmy goats.
Lenny loved noise, Jenny loved calm.
Lenny sped up, Jenny slowed down.

Lenny and Jenny were _____ you see,
They looked alike but did never agree.
Their poor parents said, '_____, please, play nice!'
They said it once and they said it twice.

The twins didn't listen, they couldn't hear
Because they screamed too _____in each other's ears
Then on Lenny's head, Jenny's tablet went ***bop!***
And from the top of the _____their gran thundered, 'Stop!'

'That's enough noise!' their angry _____ said,
'Get out of the house or go straight to bed.'
'Bed?' they said. 'It is not six o'clock.'
'Well then _____ – and run, don't walk!'

The twins ran to the river and what did they see –
Beautiful blue water? Butterflies and_____?
**Noooooooo!**

They saw _____ in the streets, in grass and roses,
they saw bags on bicycles, cars and noses.
'Look!' said Lenny, 'at the bags on table_____.
There's even a bag on that triceratops!

'A Triceratops? Brother, look closely and see.
That's not a _____, it's a small tree.
But the bags are more scary, much, much more
than any prehistoric dinosaur.'

'I have an idea. I think that I can...'
Jenny pulled out her tablet and drew up a plan.
She showed it to Lenny. He pulled out his tools.

'This looks great,' said Lenny. 'I know just what to do.'

They worked side-by-side on their secret _____.
All night building and testing with total attention.
By morning, they had it – a box painted red.
'Let's give it a go – our Super bag_____.'

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In go the bags and out the box spits
Plastic, plastic in very small bits.
**Well...**
Bits went in the ground, the air and the sea
Bits went in the fish, the rabbits and bees.

'Oh no,' said Lenny. 'This is a _____.

The smaller the pieces, the worse for the lakes.'
So off Jenny went and opened the tablet.
This time, she really did think she could crack it.

The plan was tricky but with pliers and a _____
The twins soon constructed a Super bag melter.
Into the melter, the bags went in a blink
But after 10 seconds, it started to stink!

***'Cough! Cough!'*** said Lenny. 'The smoke hurts

my eyes!
That Super bag melter is _____ the sky.'
So that Super bag melter went on a trip
Straight into the pit of the municipal ***tip***.

'I don't know what to do,' _____ Jenny sadly,
'all our inventions just end up so badly.
I need to think and find out why
then maybe, just maybe, we can take one more_____'

The next day, Jenny drew up plans for a big box in blue.

'This,' she said, 'is our Super bag jumperoo.'
Lenny asked, 'Does it jump like a kangaroo?'
'No, it takes away bags, and makes jumpers too!'

Lenny knew he could not be _____,
so he took out his ***tools*** and worked like crazy.
Then: ***Slam! Bang! Twizzle! Crash! Ding! Ding!***
And the Jumperoo looked like a workable thing.

Into the Jumperoo they stuffed plastic,

Then out came the jumpers – quick! quick! quick!
Green jumpers, yellow jumpers, purple and blue.
Jumpers for children, adults, and pygmy goats too.

'Look Gran, bags into _____! What do you think?'
'I think it's amazing!' she said with a wink.
'You tried and tried 'til you got it just right,
and when you worked together, there weren't any_____

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