The Story of Tommy and the Talent Thief

talent *surprise* *relax* *forest* *shop* *important* *dancing* *house*

Tommy loves (1) _____. His dancing hero is Michael Jackson.

So when he fails his dance exam, he is very upset. He thinks that he has no (2) _____ for dancing. But Tommy's teacher, Miss Knickerbockers, tells him a secret. She tells him that his dancing talent has been stolen by the Talent Thief. She explains that the Talent Thief lives in a (3) _____ at the top of a mountain. At night, he comes down the mountain to steal children's talents for himself.

Tommy decides to travel through the dark (4) _____ and climb to the top of the mountain to get his talent back.
In the forest, he meets Wilf and Kat. Tommy tells them about his mission. Wilf tells Tommy it is a waste of time. He says the journey is too far, the mountain is too high and the mission is too difficult. Kat tells Tommy to stay with them and (5) _____. But Tommy knows his dancing is more (6) _____ than relaxing. He leaves Kat and Wilf and continues through the forest.

Next, he meets Hilda. Hilda is a student who is trying to learn English (unsuccessfully). She believes that she has no talent for learning languages. Tommy convinces Hilda to join him and get her talent from the Talent Thief.

They stop at a small (7) _____ to buy the things they need for the journey. At the shop, they meet Nigel and explain their mission to him. Nigel has no talent for mathematics and decides to join them. The three friends make the long and tiring journey up the mountain to the Talent Thief's house.

But when they arrive they have a big (8)_____ waiting for them…

True or False?

1. Tommy is a very good dancer. T F
2. Tommy wants to steal the Talent Thief's talent. T F
3. Miss Knickerbocker gives Tommy a medal for dancing after his dance exam. T F
4. Miss Knickerbocker tells Tommy to go to the house on the hill. T F
5. Wilf thinks Tommy should go to see the Talent Thief. T F
6. Hilda wants to learn to speak English. T F
7. Nigel is very good at mathematics. T F
8. Nigel, Hilda and Tommy drive up the mountain. T F

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5b) Songs

Listen to the songs and fill in the missing words.

to superstar spin best hero feet what do

We Can Dance

We can dance, we can _____
We can _____ anything.
Move our hands, move our _____
We can move _____ any beat. (repeat)
I'm a star, I'm a pro,
I'm the best, I'm a _____,

I'm the top, I'll make you 'woo'!
You'll be amazed, at _____ I can do!
Look at me, I'm a superstar,
I drink champagne and eat caviar.
I'm the _____, I'm the best by far
I'm a super, super, super, super _____!

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8) Songs 2d – What's the Point?

TV here dance
terrible seat (x2) work
(x2) have you (x2)

What's the Point?

You want to _____?
You missed your chance.
You want to succeed? Follow my lead.

Take a _____ (Take a _____),
Just relax (just relax)
Life is easy, follow my tracks.

What's the point? Waste of time!
A waste of yours, And a waste of mine.
Why _____ hard to get far?
Just stay where _____ are.
What's the point?

Hey, look here kid, you are who you are.
Stay right _____, Stick to near not far.
Don't you waste (Don't you waste)
Calories (calories)
Just eat junk food, And watch _____

What's the point? Waste of time!
A waste of yours, And a waste of mine.
Why _____ hard to get far?
Just stay where _____ are.
What's the point?

You _____ this map,
To stay on track.
Wouldn't it be awful,
_____, unforgivable...
What's the point?

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8) Songs 2e – I don't Like Numbers!

boy two why (x2)
me world three

I Don't Like Numbers (Nigel's song)

I don't like numbers.
Numbers don't like _____.
When I try and add two plus two,
I get _____.
I can't subtract.
I can't multiply.
I can't do numbers,
Don't ask me _____!
I wish I was the greatest
mathematician in the _____.
Add all the biggest numbers,
better than any _____ or girl.
Like hundreds, and thousands,
and millions, and billions.
_____ the sad truth is...

I can't do numbers,
Numbers I can't do,
When I try to add three plus three I get _____!
I want to subtract,
I want to multiply.
But I can't do numbers...
And I don't know _____!

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