

Level 5. Fixing Things

Alpha Readers

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A Write one more word that goes with the description.

fix	tool	junk	cross	frighten	hold	competition
take	=					to keep something or someone in your hand
repair	=					put something old or damaged back into good condition
equipment	=					things that are needed for a particular activity
waste	=					things that are old or useless
angry	=					unhappy or annoyed
scare	=					to make someone afraid or shocked
contest	=					an organized event to find out who is the best

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

attach
saw
shed
strap
stuff
scarecrow

1. My grandpa used his _____ to cut the wood.
2. The _____ on my goggles broke at the swimming pool.
3. I couldn't find a way to _____ the ribbons to the kite.
4. We could make a _____ to frighten the birds away.
5. Grandpa has a big _____ full of stuffs that looks like junk.
6. I _____ed the pillowcase with straw to make its head.

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

at about up with away over

1. I was really **worried** _____ telling my grandpa.
2. My grandpa **is** very **good** _____ fixing things.
3. Grandpa never **throws** anything _____. He keeps lots of stuff.
4. While you're here, you can **help** me _____ something.
5. Why don't you **come** _____ my house tomorrow?
6. Our scarecrow was big and heavy and wouldn't **stand** _____ by himself.

D Circle the correct ones and rewrite the sentences.

By + Reflexive Pronouns

Use **reflexive pronouns** when the object is the same as the subject.

By + reflexive pronoun means 'alone'.

Ex) David likes sitting **by himself**. (himself=David)

1. The box was too heavy for me to lift (by himself, by myself).

The box was too heavy for me to lift by myself.

2. We fixed the kite (by yourselves, by ourselves).

3. She didn't want to go out (by himself, by herself).

4. You should not go swimming (by yourself, by myself).

A Answer the following questions.

1. Where did Grandpa keep a lot of stuff?
 - a) in his kitchen
 - b) in his shed
 - c) in his room
2. What did Grandpa do to fix the strap on his grandson's goggles?
 - a) He made a new strap with a piece of rubber tube.
 - b) He connected the broken strap with thread.
 - c) He fixed the strap using some strong cloth tape.
3. Why did the boy and his grandpa make a scarecrow?
 - a) to hang the kite on it
 - b) to make a friend for the birds
 - c) to frighten the birds away from the garden
4. What did the boy and his grandpa do at the end of the story?
 - a) They went to the playground.
 - b) They flied a kite together.
 - c) They went swimming and had some fun.

B Read and circle the correct word for the story.

1. My **grandpa / dad** is very good at fixing things.
2. He used a **knife / saw** to cut the wood to fix his wooden cart.
3. He found an old piece of rubber tube from his **shed / farm** .
4. I was making a **robot / kite** for a competition at school last week.
5. I stuffed the pillowcase with **straw / sugar** to make the scarecrow' head.
6. My grandpa and I made a **wooden cart / scarecrow** together.

C Complete the chart using the words from the box below.

Title of the book _____	
Who Who are the main characters? A _____ and his _____	Where Where did the story mainly happen? In Grandpa's _____
Problem One of the spokes in Grandpa's cart cracked _____. The strap of the boy's goggles _____. The boy couldn't find a way to attach the _____.	Solution Grandpa fixed it using a piece of _____. Grandpa _____ using a piece of rubber tube. Grandpa helped him with some _____.

grandpa / boy / shed / broke / in two / ribbons to the kite / fixed it / strong cloth tape / wood

D Write and speak.

How did the boy and his grandpa frighten the birds away?

1 What did they make?

They made a _____

2 What did they use to make it?

They used two old _____, old clothes, and an old _____

3 What did the boy do to make it look scary?

He _____ a scary _____ on the pillowcase.

4 How did they make it stand up?

Grandpa hammered the stake into the ground and _____ to it.