

Alpha Level 4

The Dress-up Parade



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Word Study

A Match the words to the right definition.



principal



costume



twin



secret



closet



trousers



parade

● sisters or brothers who were born on the same day

● people walking on the street to celebrate on events

● special clothes people wear on special days

● head teacher of a school

● a place with selves where you keep clothes

● a story which you shouldn't tell others

● pants, you wear these on your lower body

B Complete the sentence using words in the box.

both

costume

pair

secret

shut

1. "I'm making my _____ for the dress-up parade at school".
special clothes

2. "What are you doing with the door _____, Kate?"
closed

3. "There is a _____ of trousers in the closet."
two thing of the same used together

4. "Can we see you now?" "Oh no! It's a _____."
something kept only to you

5. "Oh no!" the twins _____ said.
two of them

Word Study

C Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

all before into of other to too

- 1) The principal was talking to _____ the children in the school hall.
- 2) "What **are** you **going** _____ wear for the dress-up parade?"
- 3) When they got home, they **rushed** _____ their bedrooms to make costumes.
- 4) On the night _____ the big dress-up parade, Billy asked his mother for big shoes.
- 5) Later that night Billy said "I'm ready!" "I am _____," said Kate.
- 6) "Perhaps you should have told **each** _____" their father said.
- 7) "The winners _____ the prize for the best costume are Kate and Billy!"

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

The phrase, '**a pair of**' shows 'two of the same things together.'

There is a pair of trousers in the closet.

- 1) I need _____ when I read a book.



- 2) It's snowing! Get _____ and go out!



- 3) How much is _____?



- 4) I hung up _____ above my head for presents.



Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
 - a) The twins' secret
 - b) The twins finally helped each other.
 - c) The twins needed two big pairs of shoes and coats.
- 2) Who said that there would be a dress-up parade? (pg 2)
 - a) The homeroom teacher b) The school principal c) The twins
- 3) What did the twins need to make the costume? (pp. 6~9)
 - a) A big old coat b) Old trousers
 - c) Big shoes d) All of the a), b) and c)
- 4) When did the twins show their costumes to mom and dad? (pp. 10-11)
 - a) The day before the parade b) On the parade day c) The day after the parade
- 5) What did the twins do after they found out their costumes were the same? (pg. 16)
 - a) They gave up the show.
 - b) They made no change and went to school.
 - c) They shared the costume and became the two-headed monster.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

6) The twins all worked together from the beginning.

T / F

7) The twins' secret costumes were the same.

T / F

8) Billy bought a new pair of pants for the parade.

T / F

9) Billy copied Kate's idea and Kate was angry.





T / F

10) Kate and Billy both won the prize for best costume.

T / F

Comprehension

C Complete the sentences and write the numbers in order.

- 1  One day, the school _____ told the children that there would be a dress-up _____.
- ☐  Luckily, they made it as the two-headed monster together And they won first _____.
- ☐  Billy and Kate, the _____, started to make their _____ They both needed big coats, _____ and shoes.
- ☐  Later, they found their costumes were exactly the _____. They didn't know this because they had kept it a _____.

costumes principal parade prize same secret twins trousers

D Speak and write.

1) What do you wear to school?

I usually wear _____
jeans / a skirt / a dress / shorts / T-shirt / training pants

2) What do you wear when you play sports?

jeans / a skirt / a dress / shorts / T-shirt / training pants

3) Imagine what you would wear on the dress-up parade.

I want to be _____
a batman / a princess / an angel / a witch / a knight

I would wear _____
batman costume / a white or black dress / wings / an armor

