

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

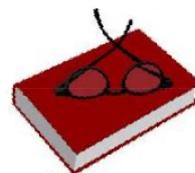
- 1) The principal was talking to \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school hall.
- 2) "What **are** you **going** \_\_\_\_\_ wear for the dress-up parade?"
- 3) When they got home, they **rushed** \_\_\_\_\_ their bedrooms to make costumes.
- 4) On the night \_\_\_\_\_ the big dress-up parade, Billy asked 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*

