

**Title: The Leaf Contest**

**Word Study**

**Fill in the blanks using the words.**

shouted

sniffed

covered

winning

flat

1. Everyone enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ prizes.
2. The man \_\_\_\_\_ at his dog to get out of the trash.
3. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ the flower to see what it smelled like.
4. I pressed the clay in my hands to make it \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In October, the ground is \_\_\_\_\_ with leaves.

## Reading Comprehension

### A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Mr. Brown taught science class. T / F
2. Christi didn't like the first leaf she found. T / F
3. Sally would not touch Christi's leaf. T / F
4. Christi painted her leaf bright red. T / F
5. No one cheered for Christi's leaf. T / F

### B. Circle the correct word.

1. When Christi saw Sally's leaf she (smiled / frowned).
2. Once Christi had painted her leaf, she hung it up to (press / dry).
3. Christi's (hands / feet) were itchy.
4. Sally had red bumps on her (nose / arms).
5. Christi wished she had listened to the (directions / rules) better.

**C. Choose the best answer.**

1. What did Christi do with the first leaf she picked?

- a. She used it for the contest.
- b. She gave it to Jack.
- c. She put it down.
- d. She painted it orange.

2. What did Jack do when he saw Christi's leaf?

- a. He rubbed it on his face.
- b. He sniffed it.
- c. He pressed it.
- d. He made it soft.

3. What did Jack and Sally think of the leaf?

- a. They thought it was dangerous.
- b. They thought it was too green.
- c. They loved it.
- d. They wanted it.

4. What did Christi have trouble doing because of her itchy hands?

- a. Winning the contest
- b. Playing basketball
- c. Pressing her leaf
- d. Presenting her leaf

5. How did Mr. Brown know something was wrong?

- a. Christi told him.
- b. He was itchy too.
- c. He saw Christi rubbing her hands.
- d. Jack told on Christi.

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

poison ivy	itchy	prize	medicine	picked
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Christi was attending a summer camp. Her camp counselor, Mr. Brown, told her about a leaf stamp contest. Christi was excited about the \_\_\_\_\_ for the competition. She started thinking about what she might win. She was thinking so much that she did not listen to Mr. Brown. He warned about certain kinds of leaves. Because of this, she \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong kind of leaf. The leaf was very pretty. Both of her friends touched it. She pressed it and painted it. She was sure she was going to win the contest. However, Christi and her friends started to feel very \_\_\_\_\_. They all got red bumps all over them. Mr. Brown looked at Christi's leaf. He said it was \_\_\_\_\_. That was why they were itchy. Christi did not win the contest, but she did get a prize: \_\_\_\_\_. Luckily, it worked. It made the itchy feeling go away.