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The Great Midnight Hallway Escape

Read carefully. The funniest choice is not always the smartest choice.

At bedtime, Josh gave Elliana and Ari one clear direction: stay in their own rooms. They had already brushed their teeth, found their blankets, and said good night. For five whole minutes, the house was peaceful. Even Hugo was snoring like a tiny tractor.

Then Ari remembered a very important fact that absolutely could not wait until morning: his sock drawer contained one sock with a suspiciously lumpy toe. He slipped into the hallway to tell Elliana. At the same moment, Elliana stepped out because she needed to report that Merlin had looked at her in a 'possibly sneaky' way. They met beside the bathroom and froze.

Instead of returning to bed, they created Operation Silent Penguin. They bent their knees, held their arms stiffly at their sides, and waddled toward each other's rooms. Their plan had one weakness: silent penguins do not usually bump into laundry baskets. Ari did. The basket fell, a toy drum rolled out, and BONG-BONG-BONG echoed through the house.

Vanessa appeared in the hallway. 'Why are you both out of your rooms?' she asked. Elliana quickly blamed Ari. Ari shouted that Elliana had been out too. Soon they were yelling over one another, as if the loudest person would magically become correct. Vanessa waited until they stopped. Then she said, 'Being upset does not make yelling respectful, and someone else's poor choice does not excuse your own.'

The twins knew she was right. First, they took three slow breaths. Next, each child explained what happened in a calm voice without blaming the other. They admitted that they had heard the bedtime direction and chosen not to follow it. They apologized, returned the laundry and drum to their places, and accepted an earlier bedtime the next night.

Before going back to their rooms, they made a better plan. If something was truly important, they would call for an adult. If it could wait, they would remember it in the morning. If they felt angry, they would pause, breathe, and use a normal voice. Hugo snorted awake, stared at the repaired basket, and went back to sleep. Operation Silent Penguin was officially canceled.

Behavior reset: Stop. Breathe. Speak calmly. Own your choice. Repair the harm. Make a better plan.

One better choice I can make next time: _____

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Circle the best answer.

Reading Questions 1-10

1 Why were Elliana and Ari supposed to stay in their own rooms?

- A. It was bedtime.
- B. They were hiding from Hugo.
- C. The hallway was wet.
- D. They had lost a game.

6 Which happened first?

- A. The twins repaired the mess.
- B. Vanessa explained respectful behavior.
- C. Ari bumped the basket.
- D. They accepted an earlier bedtime.

2 What caused the loud noise in the hallway?

- A. Merlin barked.
- B. A window closed.
- C. A laundry basket fell and a drum rolled out.
- D. Josh dropped a pan.

7 Why did the twins accept an earlier bedtime?

- A. They wanted more sleep.
- B. It was the consequence of choosing not to listen.
- C. The clock was broken.
- D. Hugo asked them to.

3 What did the twins do immediately after Vanessa questioned them?

- A. They apologized calmly.
- B. They blamed each other and yelled.
- C. They went to sleep.
- D. They fixed the basket.

8 Which sentence best states the story's main lesson?

- A. Penguins are excellent at sneaking.
- B. The loudest person is usually correct.
- C. A mistake should be hidden.
- D. Own your choice, repair the harm, and make a better plan.

4 What does the word 'excuse' mean in Vanessa's statement?

- A. A reason that makes a choice acceptable
- B. A secret bedtime signal
- C. A loud musical sound
- D. A difficult question

9 What should the twins do next time they feel angry?

- A. Pause, breathe, and use a normal voice.
- B. Leave their rooms without asking.
- C. Wake the dogs.
- D. Shout before the other person can speak.

5 Which action helped the twins become calm?

- A. Running down the hallway
- B. Taking three slow breaths
- C. Talking louder
- D. Blaming Hugo

10 Which trait did the twins show at the end?

- A. Responsibility
- B. Carelessness
- C. Dishonesty
- D. Impatience

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Solve each problem. Show your work.

Math Questions 1-6

1

At the lake party, 286 prize tickets were handed out before lunch and 178 after lunch. The judges used 95 tickets for bonus prizes. How many tickets remained from the tickets that had been handed out?

Answer: _____

2

The camp store began with 1,000 glow sticks. It sold 347 on Friday and 286 on Saturday. Then 125 new glow sticks arrived. How many glow sticks were in the store now?

Answer: _____

3

Elliana collected 238 shells, and Ari collected 176 shells. They returned 89 shells to the beach and used 47 for an art project. How many shells were left?

Answer: _____

4

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ - 648 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 807 \\ + 186 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1300 \\ - 764 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Read each clock. Then solve the equal-share problem.

Math Questions 7-10



Time: _____



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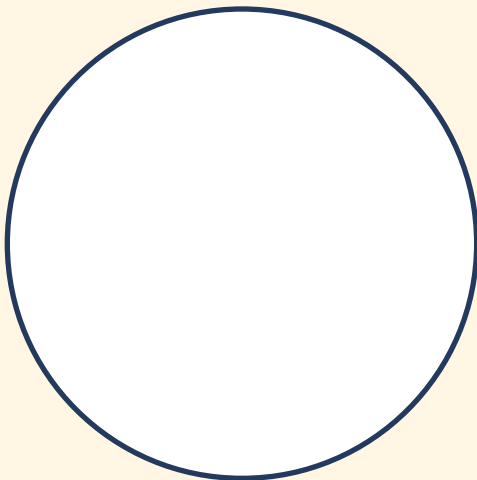
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10 Fair-Share Fraction

Four children share one plain pizza equally.

Draw lines to make 4 equal slices. Shade the share for 1 child.

Then write that child's share as a fraction.



One child's share = _____

Are all 4 pieces equal?

Yes / No

Check: Do the pieces cover the whole pizza?

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Reading Answers

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 6. C |
| 2. C | 7. B |
| 3. B | 8. D |
| 4. A | 9. A |
| 5. B | 10. A |

Math Answers

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|--------------------|----------|
| 1. 369 tickets | 6. 536 |
| 2. 492 glow sticks | 7. 7:35 |
| 3. 278 shells | 8. 2:50 |
| 4. 352 | 9. 11:15 |
| 5. 993 | 10. 1/4 |

Adult Check-In

- ☐ The child completed the work carefully.
- ☐ The child can state what choice caused the problem.
- ☐ The child can name who was affected.
- ☐ The child made a specific repair or apology.
- ☐ The child can explain a better choice for next time.

Short reflection (answer aloud or in writing)

What happened? _____

Who was affected? _____

How will I repair it? _____

What will I do next time? _____