

Mr. Doodleburger Comes to Work

Study Words

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| 1. cookies (kū•kēz) | 7. woodbox (wūd•bäks) |
| 2. couldn't (kū•dənt) | 8. Ma'am (mä'm) |
| 3. Mr. (mīs•tər) | 9. between (bī•twēn) |
| 4. carry (kär•ē) | 10. cupboard (kə•bərd) |
| 5. carried (kär•ēd) | 11. chair (chěr) |
| 6. squeezed (skwēzd) | 12. picked (pīkt) |

Working With the Study Words

 Write Study Words to answer the questions below.

1. Which words are compound words?

2. Which words end with the **t** sound?

3. Which words begin with the **k** sound?

4. Which word is a contraction made from two other words?

5. Which words are places to keep something?

Y: a Long ē or a Long ī Vowel

a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes *y*. That little saying tells which letters are vowels. *Y* is a vowel except at the beginning of a word. Then it is a consonant.

The vowel *y* sometimes sounds like long *e*.
Sometimes it sounds like long *i*.

 **Read the words below. Listen to the sound of the *y*. Circle *ē* or *ī* to show the sound you hear.**

6. very ē, ī

10. any ē, ī

14. rhyme ē, ī

7. city ē, ī

11. type ē, ī

15. spy ē, ī

8. why ē, ī

12. easy ē, ī

16. funny ē, ī


9. myself ē, ī

13. only ē, ī

17. lying ē, ī

Three Endings

ct ld rd

 **Can you read the above endings? *C* in the first one is a hard *c*, as in *kt*. Read the words below. Make up a sentence using each word. Be ready to say your sentences in class.**

hold

act

herd

bald

word

toward

gold

tract

child

build

fact


wild



Read the story “Mr. Doodleburger Comes to Work.”

Real or Imaginary

When Andy Lee said his name was Mr. Doodleburger he was just playing. He was just pretending he was a big man. He was only an imaginary big man.

 **Below are sentences from the story. Were they said by the real Andy Lee or by the imaginary Mr. Doodleburger? Underline the right answer.**

18. "I am looking for a job."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

19. "Now please read me a Bible story."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

20. "Thank You that I have my own mother and daddy."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

21. "Thank you, Ma'am. I believe it will."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

22. "I believe your little boy should have picked up his toys before he left."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

23. "I have carried a lot of wood in my life."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

24. "I don't want to be Mr. Doodleburger anymore. I want to be your own Andy Lee again."

The real Andy Lee — The imaginary Mr. Doodleburger

Right and Wrong Pretending

It was all right for Andy Lee to pretend he was a big man when he wanted to help Mother. But it is not always right to pretend.



Read the sentences below. Think if it is all right or not right to pretend that. Write *yes* or *no* to show if it is all right.

1. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend you are a pony pulling a wagon.

2. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend you are a mailman when you hand out papers.

3. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend you got all the answers right when you really missed one.

4. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend you are a mother taking care of your baby when you play with dolls.

5. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend you are sick when you don't want to work.

6. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend to shoot someone.

7. _____

_____ When someone did not mean to hurt you, it is all right to pretend it did not hurt very much.

8. _____

_____ It is all right to pretend you don't know something when you really do.

The Story Verse



Honour thy father and thy mother. Exodus 20:12



Andy Lee honored his father and mother by doing eight things.



Which of the eight things below could *you* do for your parents? Write Yes or No to tell which ones you could do.

- 9. _____ Andy thought up a nice plan for helping his mother when she had not told him to do anything.
- 10. _____ When he carried in wood he piled the woodbox high.
- 11. _____ He picked up every toy and shut the toy box lid.
- 12. _____ He set the table before Mother asked.
- 13. _____ He spoke politely to his parents.
- 14. _____ He thanked God for his mother and daddy.
- 15. _____ He showed his love by hugging and kissing them.
- 16. _____ He went to bed when it was time without being told.



Below are three ways you can honor your parents. Write the numbers of the things Andy did that match these three ways.

- 17. Do your work well. _____
- 18. Do helpful things without being asked. _____
- 19. Do what you should without being told. _____