

Stop Telling Fibs!

"Tomek, hurry up and get ready!" yelled Mum from downstairs.

"I can't get ready," said Tomek, "there's a grizzly bear in my underwear!"

"Stop telling fibs!" said Mum.



"Get in the car or you'll be late for school," said Mummy.

"I can't get in the car," said Tomek, "there's a goat in my coat!"

"Stop telling fibs!" said Mummy.

"Time to put your things away and go to your classes," said Mr Peters at breakfast club.

"I can't put my things away," said Tomek, "there's a stag in my bag!"

"Stop telling fibs!" said Mr Peters.





“Wrap up warm for home time,” said Miss Li.

“I can’t wrap up warm,” said Tomek, “there’s a kitten in my mitten!”

“Stop telling fibs!” said Miss Li.

“You need to get changed for swimming,” said Jen.

“I can’t get changed for swimming,” said Tomek, “there are skunks in my trunks!”

“Stop telling fibs!” said Jen.



“Time to get ready for bed,” said Mum.

“I can’t get ready for bed,” said Tomek, “there are llamas in my pyjamas.”

“Stop telling fi... Arghh!”



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- Tomek
- Tobin

2. What is the first animal we meet in the story? Tick one.

- a cat
- a bear
- a moose

3. Why can't Tomek get in the car? Tick one.

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 his nan

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- a polar bear
 a panda bear
 a grizzly bear

3. Where is Tomek when he finds skunks in his trunks?

4. Draw a line to match the animals with the clothing they were wearing.

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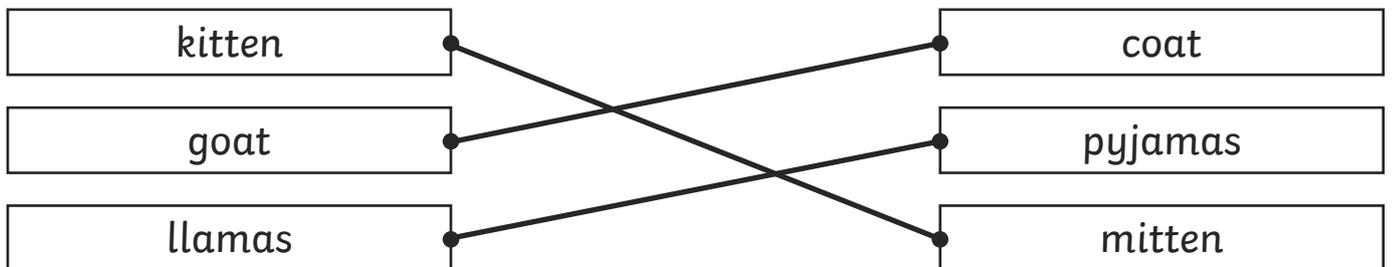
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Tomek is at the swimming pool/in the changing rooms.

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1. Where is Tomek when he finds a grizzly bear in his underwear? Tick one.

- in the kitchen
 in his bedroom
 in the living room

2. What is special about the names of the animals and the names of the clothes they are found in?

3. List three pairs of rhyming words in the story.

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 2. _____
 3. _____

4. Put these events from the story in order by numbering them 1 to 4. The first one has been done for you.

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Tomek tries to get ready for bed.	
Tomek tries to get ready for school.	1
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The words rhyme.

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Any three from the following: bear and underwear, goat and coat, stag and bag, kitten and mitten, skunks and trunks, llamas and pyjamas.

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5. How do you think Tomek feels by the end of the story?

Tomek feels sad/fed up that the adults don't believe him.

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Children's own answers related to the adults not believing anything like that could actually happen.