



Activity Sheet 1

Comprehension- Hurray! It's the holidays (pg 3-47)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. On pg 7, Joe said, "I wanted to disappear through a hole in the floor." Why did he say that?

2. Why didn't Joe ring the other door with the stickers all over it?

3. Tick 2 things which would have told Joe he had rung the wrong door.

- The auntie called him Paul.
- The cat did not like Joe.
- The auntie called Joe's mom Nellie.
- Joe's mom did not call Auntie Kay beforehand.

4. Find a phrase in chapter 4 that tells us how Joe felt about Auntie Kay.

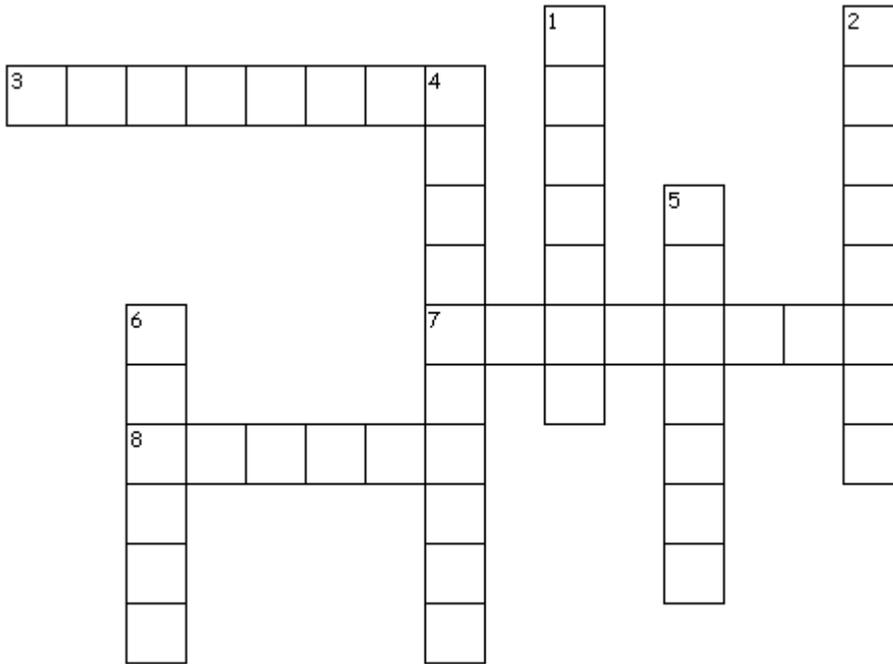
5. In which part of the story did Joe discover his real great aunt?

6 "Yippee! I'm the luckiest in the family after all!" (pg 46) Why did Joe say that?



B. Vocabulary Challenge

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

3. extremely bad or unacceptable
7. small pieces of coloured paper that people throw at a celebration
8. a hard, shiny paint used for painting metal or wood

Down

1. not closely related
2. very bright light that blinds the eyes
4. very foolish
5. destroyed or ruined something
6. rude but amusing behavior

Answer key

Activity 1: Comprehension

1. He was embarrassed as he thought someone in his family had stolen something, thereby causing the alarm to go off. (accept all possible answers)
2. He thought it was a broom cupboard as there were so many stickers on it.
3. The auntie called him Paul.
The auntie called Joe's mom Nellie.
4. The phrase is 'a total nightmare.'
5. It was when Joe saw a photo of his mom on the chest of drawers in Auntie Kay's neighbour's house after running there for help.
6. Joe was an animal lover and to be able to spend the day at Ocean Doc taking care of sick animals was the luckiest thing.

Vocabulary- Crossword Puzzle

Across 3. disaster 7. confetti 8. enamel

Down 1. distant 2. dazzling 4. ridiculous 5. wrecked 6. cheeky