

Freckles Schmeckles

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Age

10

Genre

Humorous Fiction

Word Count

368 Words

Story at a Glance

Puff wrote in her diary about how she tried to get her freckles off her face. She stood on her head, walked with her face in the rain, let the wind blow on her face, and scrubbed her face with soap. Then Gramma told her that freckles are really kisses from angels. Puff decided her freckles were not so bad after all.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Freckles Schmeckles*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!



Key Words

odd

strange

freckle

a small brown spot on the skin

diary

a personal journal

slide

to move smoothly

huff

to blow

puff

to blow in short quick gusts

tub

a large open container that you fill with water and use to wash the body

scrub

to rub hard in order to clean

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 She had _____ all over her face.

- ① freckles
- ② diaries
- ③ tubs

02 We _____ on the ice.

- ① decided
- ② slid
- ③ scrubbed

03 I _____ my face with soap.

- ① puffed
- ② huffed
- ③ scrubbed

04 There are _____ dots on my shirt.

- ① freckle
- ② polka
- ③ odd

05 She _____ that she would finish her homework before she went to visit her friend.

- ① decided
- ② scrubbed
- ③ slid

Words Building

After reading *Freckles Schmeckles*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

odd

freckle

diary

slide

huff

puff

tub

scrub

Grammar

Find the part of the sentence that has a mistake and choose what type of mistake it is. Solve the sample question before you start.

<Sample>

They all / stayed put / all over my face

① Capitalization ② Punctuation ③ Spelling

-> They all stayed put all over my face.

01 Imagine If you / were a girl / named Puff.

① Capitalization ② Punctuation ③ Spelling

02 I scrubed my face / with soap and / hoped and hoped and hoped.

① Capitalization ② Punctuation ③ Spelling

03 Today, I stud / on my head on my bed / and waited and waited.

① Capitalization ② Punctuation ③ Spelling

04 Today I walked / with My face / in the rain.

① Capitalization ② Punctuation ③ Spelling

05 Why do we / need polka / dot faces.

① Capitalization ② Punctuation ③ Spelling

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 There are polka dot socks and polka dot hats. T / F
- 02 The freckles moved all over her face. T / F
- 03 The girl wanted to remove her freckles. T / F
- 04 The girl scrubbed her foot with soap. T / F

Understanding #2

- 01 What is the main idea of the story?
 - ① There are polka dot dogs.
 - ② Puff is a girl with freckles on her face who wrote in her diary every day.
 - ③ Puff let the wind huff and puff.
- 02 I have so many freckles I can't even _____.
 - ① scrub them
 - ② wash them
 - ③ count them
 - ④ slide them
- 03 If you have lots of freckles, then lots of angels have _____.
 - ① kissed you
 - ② counted you
 - ③ dotted you
 - ④ scrubbed you
- 04 She never said "Freckles schmeckles" again except for that time _____.
 - ① she took a bath
 - ② she had a friend
 - ③ she kissed her Gramma
 - ④ she took the class photo

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

Beth, help me stack these up.” The girls heaved the snowballs up, one on top of the other.

①



②



③



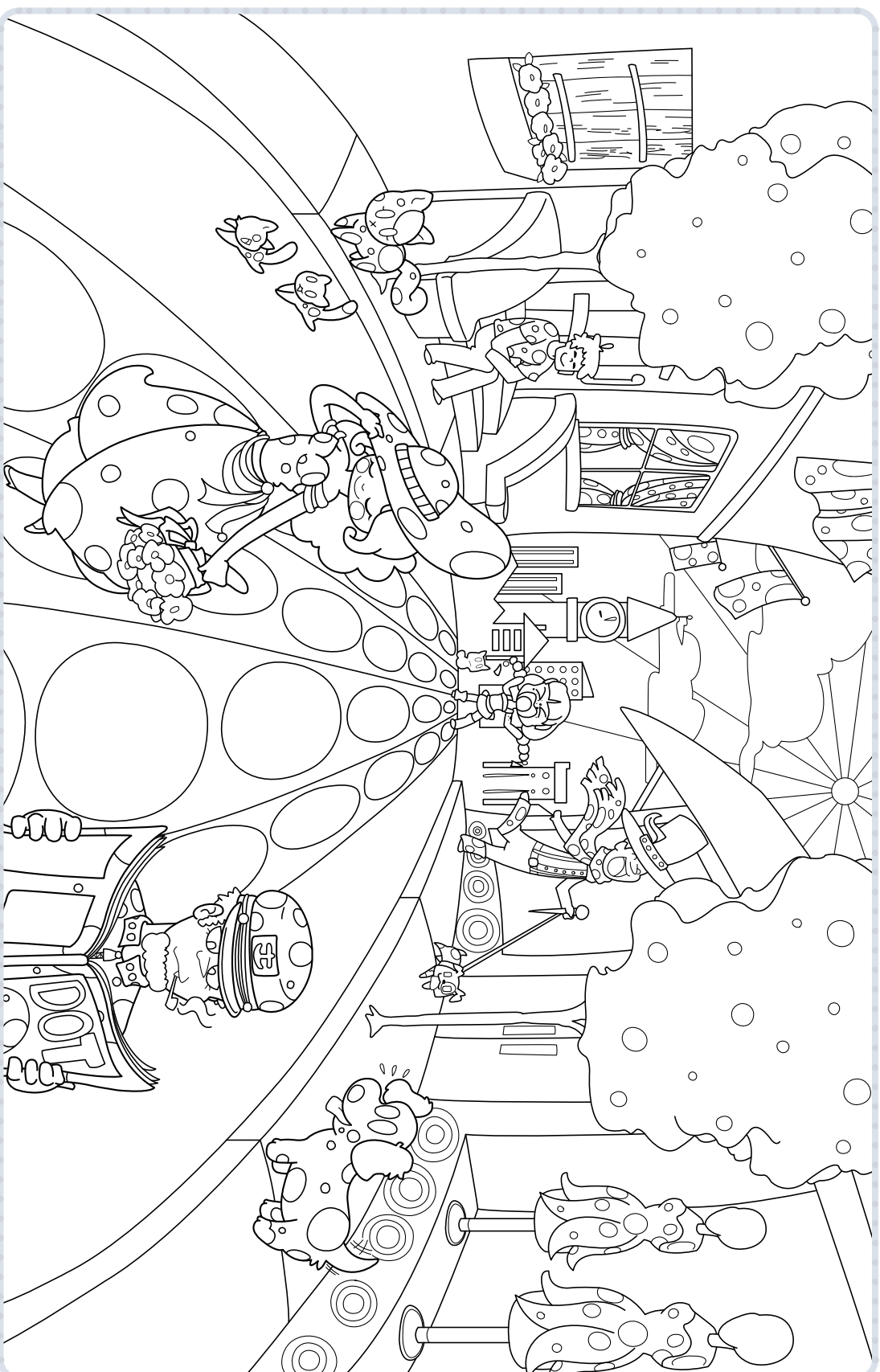
④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE: _____

👤 NAME: _____



Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Today, I stood on _____

_____.

but not one _____

_____.

They all _____

_____.



Today, I stuck my head _____

_____.

but not one _____

_____.

They all _____

_____.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 Why do you think Puff tried so hard to get rid of her freckles?

02 What else do you think Puff would have tried to get the freckles off her face?

03 What do you think happened when Puff took the class photo?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

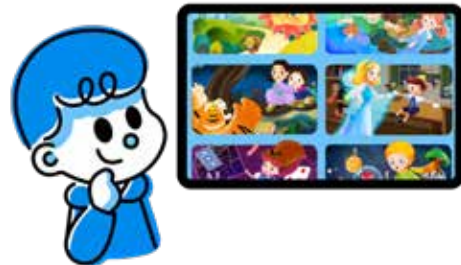


Download and make your own story in StorySelf.

Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Freckles Schmeckles* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Freckles Schmeckles*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ②
- 5 - ①

Grammar

- 1 - Imagine if you / ①
- 2 - I scrubbed my face / ③
- 3 - Today, I stood / ③
- 4 - with my face / ①
- 5 - dot faces? / ②

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - F
- 3 - T
- 4 - F

Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ④

Understanding #3

- Top - ①
- Bottom - ①

Speaking Fluency

[Left]

Today, I stood on my head on my bed and waited and waited, and waited, but not one single freckle slid out of place.

They all stayed put all over my face.

[Right]

Today, I stuck my head out the window and let the wind huff and puff and huff and puff and huff and puf, but not one single freckle got blown out of place.

They all stayed put all over my face.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. I think Puff tried so hard to get rid of her freckles because she didn't like how they were all over her face. I think other kids made fun of her because of her many freckles.
2. I think Puff would have tried to use an eraser to take off the freckles from her face.
3. When Puff took the class photo, the person taking the photograph could have hurt her feelings about her freckles. The photographer could have said that there was something on her face, only to find out it was just a freckle.