

April Fool's Day Surprise

I woke up and walked into the kitchen. 8

My mom said "breakfast is ready." I took a 17

bite of oatmeal but it tasted funny. It was 26

salty! Then I went to get dressed. I tried to 36

put on my socks but my foot would not go 46

inside. They were sewn shut! When I got to 55

school I was hungry so I took out my snack. 65

I opened my bag of chips, but there were 74

carrots inside! Then I saw a note from my 83

mom. It said "Happy April Fool's Day!" My 91

mom is so funny! 95

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Comprehension Questions: April Fool's Day Surprise

1. What was the problem with the child's oatmeal?

2. What happened when the child went to put on their socks?

3. Why do you think the child was hungry as soon as they got to school?

4. What did the child find from their mom?

Earth Day Fun

I wanted to do something to help the earth 9
 because we had been learning about Earth 16
 Day. I asked my friends to help. We went 25
 around the playground and picked up lots of 33
 trash. "We are really helping the earth!" my 41
 friend Mya said. "Let's go to the park and 50
 clean up there too." After school we went 58
 to the park and picked up trash by the pond 68
 so that the water would be safe and clean 77
 for the animals that live there. "It was fun 86
 helping the earth today," Mya said. "Let's do 94
 this all the time!" 98

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Comprehension Questions: Earth Day Fun

1. What made the child decide to do something to help the earth?

2. What was the first thing the children did to help the earth?

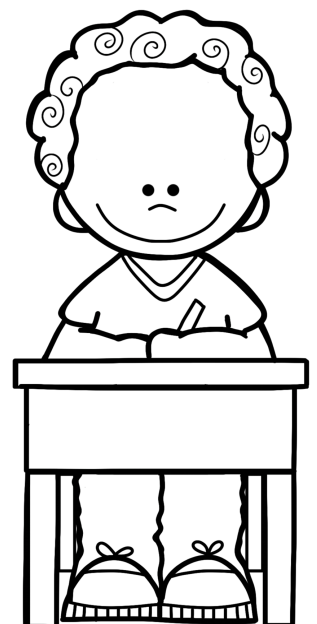
3. How did picking up trash by the pond help the animals?

4. What could you do to help the earth on Earth Day?

The Poet

I am a poet. You can be a poet too! When I 12
 write a poem, I like to go to a quiet place. 23
 I think about what I want to write about. 32
 You can write a poem about anything! Then, 40
 I just write what I am thinking. Some poems 49
 rhyme and some do not. Some are long and 58
 some are short. There are not any rules 66
 about poems! I like to write poems about 74
 how I feel. Sometimes they are funny, and 82
 other times they are about being sad, mad, 90
 happy or excited. Anyone can be a poet! 98

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Comprehension Questions: The Poet

1. Where does the child like to go to write poems?

2. Does the child say that all poems have to rhyme?

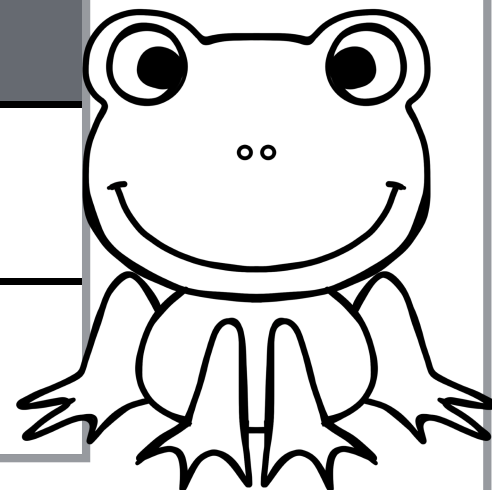
3. What does the child like to write about?

4. What are the rules for writing a poem?

Freda the Frog

“Wake up! It is Spring!” Freda the Frog woke 9
 up her family. “Spring is here!” she shouted. 17
 Freda hopped to her friend Franky’s house. 24
 Franky was asleep. “Franky, wake up! Spring is 32
 here!” Franky hopped out of bed. “Let’s go 40
 have fun!” Franky smiled. “What do you want 48
 to do?” Freda asked. “Let’s go to the pond and 58
 see who else is awake,” he said. The frogs 67
 hopped to the pond where they found all their 76
 friends waiting. “It is about time you got 84
 here!” they laughed and they all jumped into the 93
 pond together. 95

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Comprehension Questions: Freda the Frog

1. Why do you think Freda's family and friends had been sleeping?

2. Where did Freda go when she woke up?

3. Where did Franky say he wanted to go?

4. What did Franky and Freda find when they got to the pond?
