



LESSON 6. MOTHER KNOWS BEST



1. Where do you think the boy is?
2. How does the boy feel?
3. Do you like to go out when it rains?

Picture Description



Describe the picture.
Give as many details as you can.



RAIN
drizzle
showers
rain
downpour
flood



Describe and Discuss the words



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Billy learned his lesson the hard way. He caught a really bad cold. He woke up today, and his nose is **runny**. He also has a fever, and he coughing and **sneezing**. All of this is because he didn't listen to his mother!

Yesterday morning, it was raining and cold outside. Billy's mother told him to take his raincoat. Billy didn't listen to her. He was **stubborn** and didn't put on his **raincoat**. He went outside into the rain without it. He played outside and got very cold and **wet**. Now, he is very **sick**.

Billy now knows that his mother was right. Maybe next time, Billy will listen to his mother!

1) **How did Billy get sick?**

- a. He was not dressed well to play in the rain.
- b. He wore his raincoat on a snowy day.
- c. He played in some water when he was at school.
- d. He gave his raincoat to his friend

2) **What did Billy's mother probably say?**

- a. "Don't go outside"
- b. "Go to the doctor"
- c. "Put on your raincoat"
- d. "Take the bus to school"

3) **What does the word "this" mean in the reading?**

- a. Sneezing
- b. Coughing and sneezing
- c. A fever, coughing, and sneezing
- d. A runny nose, a fever, coughing and sneezing

4) **When did Billy start coughing and sneezing?**

- a. When the rain started
- b. While it was raining
- b. The morning it rained
- d. The day after it rained

Choose the best answer.

Words and Phrases

- **The hard way**

You are doing things the hard way. Let me show you an easier way.

- **Catch a cold**

He caught a really bad cold

- **Listen to**

He listened to his doctor and began exercising more.

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase. Change the form of the words if necessary.

1. I told her how to get on a horse, but she didn't _____ me
2. If you don't wear a warm coat, you might _____.
3. He found out _____ that not all dogs are friendly.

Do you think we should always listen to our mother? Why or Why not?



TRUE

FALSE

1. _____ You should wear a hat on a hot, sunny day.
2. _____ You should wear sunglasses on a rainy day.
3. _____ You should wear a warm jacket on a hot, sunny day.
4. _____ You should wear a raincoat on a rainy day.

Answer the following questions

1. What did your mother tell you not to do?
2. Why did she say not to do it?
3. What happened?

A group of words that can sound the same are known in English as homonyms.

Homographs are words which are spelled same as each other but which have a different meaning.

Homophones are words that sound the same, but may have different spellings and meanings.

- *Mail and male*
- *Its and it's*
- *Whether and weather*
- *Weight and wait*

Homophones

- *Row - Row*
- *Fast - Fast*
- *Kid - Kid*
- *Seal - Seal*

Homographs

Homonyms: Homophones



- 1) The burning candle created a pleasant ____ in the room.
a. sent b. cent c. scent
- 2) We're going to Prague in the spring. Can you recommend some interesting ____?
a. sites b. sights c. cites
- 3) If we're taking the subway, I'll need to borrow some money for the ____.
a. faire b. fare c. fair
- 4) Jimmy wants to be president one day. In fact, Bill Clinton is his ____.
a. idyll b. idle c. idol
- 5) Congratulations! I heard you won a gold ____ in the swimming competition.
a. meddle b. medal c. meddle
- 6) Please don't ____ in my business. If I need your advice, I'll ask for it!
a. medal b. metal c. meddle
- 7) Would you like a piece of fruit? Perhaps a ____?
a. pear b. pair c. pare
- 8) Henry VIII's ____ lasted for 38 years.
a. rain b. reign c. rein
- 9) They're going to ____ several houses to clear the land for a shopping mall.
a. Raise b. raze c. rays
- 10) Wow! You made that jacket yourself? I didn't even know you could ____.
a. sew b. so c. sow

Choose the best answer

Homonyms: Homographs



1. I hope you are not _____ to me.
My books are _____ on the table
 2. The kids are going to _____ TV tonight.
What time is it? I have to set my _____.
 3. Which _____ is the homework on?
Please _____ the doctor if you need help.
 4. Let's _____ soccer after school.
The author wrote a new _____.
 5. Ouch! The mosquito _____ me!
I'll have a little _____ of sugar in my tea.
 6. My rabbits are in a _____ outside.
Please sign this form with a black _____.
- a. Telling a lie
 - b. Being in a horizontal position
 - a. Small clock worn on the wrist
 - b. Look at
 - a. One sheet of paper
 - b. To call someone on an electric pager
 - a. Participate in a sport
 - b. Theatre piece
 - a. A tiny amount
 - b. Past tense of bite
 - a. A writing instrument which uses ink
 - b. An enclosed area

Choose a or b

bad cold

stubborn

forecast

mother

freezing

Billy

runny nose

listen to

hurricane

learned

caught

blizzard

Make a YES – NO question

1. really / It's / today / sunny
2. is / Sun / so / The / bright
3. and / during / inside / thunder / lightning / Go
4. on / to / put / suntan / Don't / lotion / forget
5. clouds / no / in / sky / are / today / There / the
6. windy/ too / It's / outside
7. build / go / and/ a / Let's / snowman / outside
8. too / fog / is / thick / The
9. for / been / cold / weather / has / a / time / The / long
10. the / because / beach / went / to / the / weather / was / I / warm

Arrange the sentences in correct order.

1. Describe your favourite type of weather.
2. Do you trust the weather forecast?
3. Do you feel different because of weather?
4. Do you like the weather in your country? Why or Why not?
5. Have you ever been caught in an extreme rain/snow/sandstorm?
6. Have you ever been caught with the wrong clothing for the weather conditions? What happened?
7. Which region of your country has the best weather? What is it like there?
8. Have you ever had to drive through a flooded road/street or across a flooded stream/river?
9. Do you like cool, rainy days or do you prefer hot, sunny ones?

Seashells



She sells seashells by the seashore. If she sells seashells by the seashore, where are the seashells she sells by the seashore?

The End