

"The Big Sleepover"

Understand It!

Answer the following questions after reading:

I invited my friend Ethan to a sleep over at my house. We were watching a movie and my Mom left to go pick up my sister at dance class. I thought, since my Mom was gone we could bring a two liter bottle of soda upstairs. She wouldn't mind would she? I got it in the room and I tripped on a pillow. It felt like super slow motion and that's when I knew I was **doomed**. The whole bottle flooded out. It **doused** the pillows, the couch, and my mom's new chair!!! I ran as fast as I could to get two wet rags. Ethan and I **frantically** scrubbed as hard as we could. The garage door opened. I told Ethan to **distract** her while I cleaned even more. Wait what would I do with the pillows? I told Ethan to keep my mom out of the house and I would throw the pillows out the back window. I **chucked** the pillows out the window. I planned to **sneak** out back and throw them in the trash later. I could hear Ethan and my mom coming into the house. He needed to **stall** her longer so I could clean the carpet. I thought up something quick, maybe I could use the wet rags? I scrubbed as hard as I could. I tossed the rags out the window just as my mom came in the room.

1. What context clues help with the word 'frantically'?
 - a. tripped on a pillow
 - b. I chucked the pillows
 - c. as hard as we could
 - d. the garage door opened
2. What is the major problem?
 - a. staying up late
 - b. spilled soda
 - c. home alone
 - d. too many movies
3. What does the narrator do that makes the problem worse?
 - a. ignores the spill
 - b. moves furniture
 - c. covers up the stains
 - d. throws pillows out the window
4. What probably happened next?
 - a. mom found the stains
 - b. mom didn't notice
 - c. the boy told the truth
 - d. the boys got away with it

Word Work

Color the words in the passage that match each category below:



Possessive nouns



Words with /th/, /sh/, or /ch/



Homophones



Words with double consonants

Vocabulary

Copy the 5 **bold** words from the passage. Use context clues and what you know to define each word:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____