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The Tin Soldier • Worksheet

1. Match the sentences to the pictures.







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- A. "Where's he gone?" wondered Tom.
- B. He spent all day playing.
- C. He had fallen behind a pile of toy building blocks.
- D. "Just what I wanted," Tom cried.

2. Match the words in line A with the words they describe in line B.							
A. pape	r tin	fairytale	jealous	perfect	black	huge	
	jack-in-the-box					palace	
3. Match the two halves of each sentence.							
A. The paper boat shot in a dirty, smelly sewer.							
B. It lar	ded, splosh,		up ahead.				
C. Just	hen he noticed day	/light	in one gulp.				
D. The fish swallowed the tin soldierdown the drain.							
 Put a circle around the correct words in the sentences below, then number them in story order. 							
A. Tom's Grandpa (buy/buyed/bit/bought) the fish.							
B. He (take/token/took/taken) it to sell at the market.							
C. A man (catch/caught/catched/caught) the fish.							
D. He (carry/cared/carried/curried) it home for supper.							
5. TRUE of FALSE?							
A. The	ack-in-the-box was	glad to see t	he tin soldier	TRUE	FALSE		

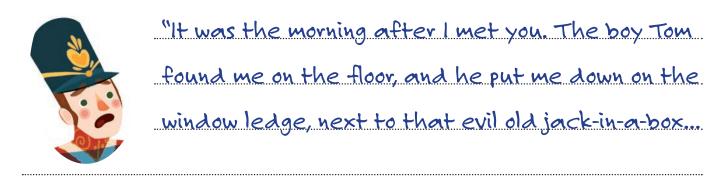
- B. The soldier married the lovely ballerina. TRUE/FALSE
- C. Tom was invited to the toys' noisy party. TRUE/FALSE

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Writing activity: Imagine you are the tin soldier, telling the ballerina all about your adventure. Let her know how brave you were and what terrible dangers you faced. (Remember, you want to impress her – you might like to exaggerate a little at times.)



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