

# Flat Stanley

## Lit Link

Grades 1-3

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## Chapter 1

Before you read the chapter:

Examine the picture on page 3. Tell what you observe about Stanley's bedroom.

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Name three things about your bedroom that are different than Stanley's.

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Vocabulary:

Look at the illustration on page 5. Stanley is having an examination at Dr. Dan's office. The word "examination" can have different meanings. It depends on how it is used in a sentence. An examination can be a test, an inspection, an investigation, or a medical check-up. What does the doctor "check-up" when you go for an examination?

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Questions:

1. What made Stanley wake up?

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2. List three things Stanley and Arthur put on their bulletin board.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Stanley's parents see when they lifted the bulletin board?

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4. How did Stanley feel after the bulletin board fell on him?

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5. What was Dr. Dan's reaction to seeing a flat Stanley?

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6. Why did the nurse take Stanley's measurements?

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## Language Activities:

1. a) Each chapter in a novel is a series of events that happen in order from the beginning to end. When the sequence is complete, you have a chapter outline or summary of main ideas. Number the order of the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.

- 1   Mrs. Lambchop had prepared breakfast.
- The nurse measured a flat Stanley.
- Arthur shouted at his parents to check Stanley.
- The bulletin board fell on Stanley.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop lifted the board.
- Dr. Dan examined Stanley in his office.
- Stanley didn't realize he was flat.
- Stanley said that he felt fine.
- Stanley's clothes must be altered by a tailor.

- b) Choose the three most important things that happened out of the list and copy them below. You now have a **chapter outline!**

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