

Freckle Juice

Grades 1-3

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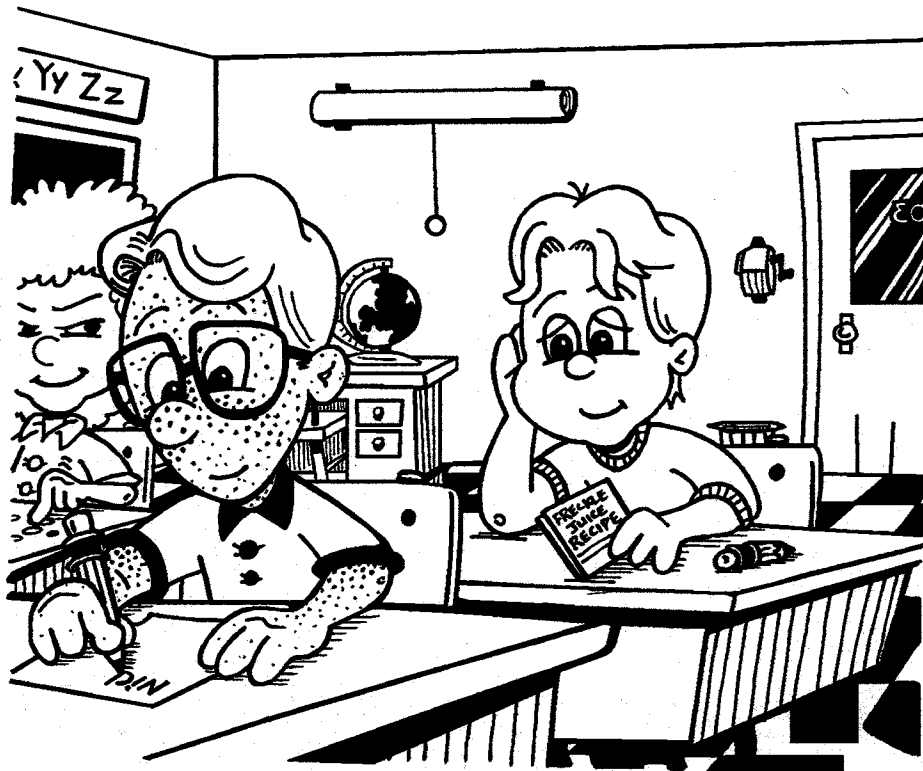
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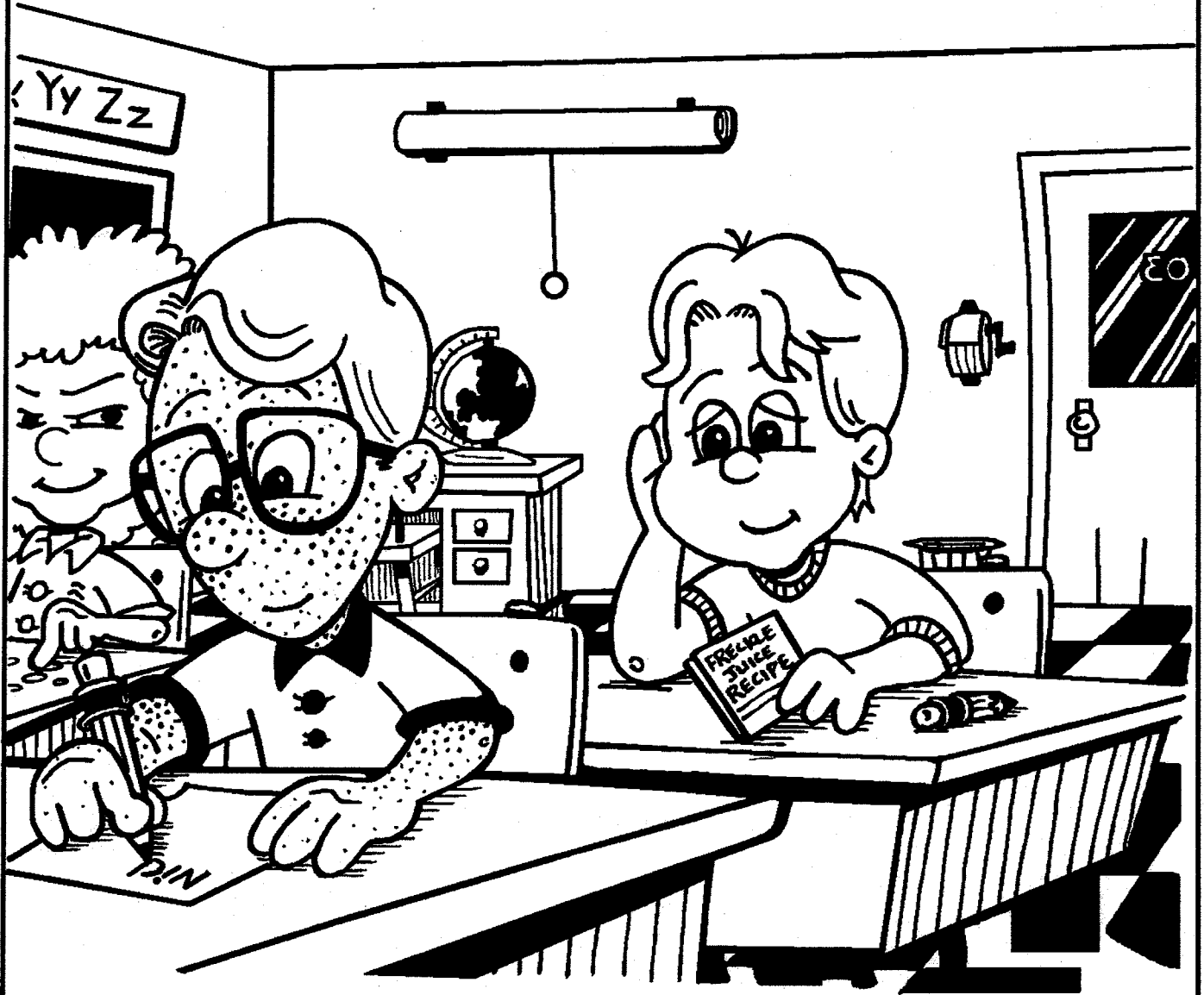
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Chapter One

1 - 1 What Do You Think?

1. Why is Andrew unable to keep his thoughts on his class work today?

2. How important is it to be able to "focus" (keep your mind on) what is happening in the classroom?

3. List several reasons why it is difficult for "you" to keep focused on your class work sometimes.

4. Andrew wanted to have freckles! What do you think was the reason why he wished to have them?

5. Predict (guess) what will happen if Sharon sells Andrew the secret recipe and he carries out his plan.



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1 - 2 A Wish Come True

A new magic potion similar to freckle juice has been developed that will allow you to choose a new face with six beautiful freckles on your nose. Your reason for choosing and drinking this potion can be one of the following: beauty, power, popularity or being a sports hero.

Note: Your regular face will return in one week when the magic wears off.

Remember: A new face will allow pleasant things and unpleasant things to happen to you.

One Week Later

- List some pleasant things that happened to you.
- Draw a large picture to illustrate the best thing that happened to you.

The Best Thing

- List some unpleasant things that happened to you.
- Draw a large picture to illustrate the worst thing that happened to you.

The Worst Thing



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1 - 3 Which Word Doesn't Belong?

The words in each group or category below are related in meaning; however, one word in each group is not true to the category in some way. Can you find this word?

- For each group, circle the **word** you feel doesn't belong.
- Write a brief reason for your choice.

You may use a dictionary and/or thesaurus.

A Group

mud, earth, gravel, sand, beach

Reason: _____

B Group

Strange, peculiar, unusual, unknown, odd

Reason: _____

C Group

stack, pile, strand, bunch, load

Reason: _____
