

Skippy Bones



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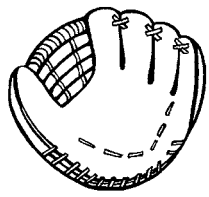
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At A Glance

Learning Expectations	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	Chapter 9	Chapter 10	Chapter 11	Chapter 12
Reading Comprehension												
• Identify and describe story elements	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Locating the main idea	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Sequencing story elements								•				
• Recalling events and details	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Reasoning and Critical Thinking Skills												
• Character traits, comparisons			•	•	•	•	•	•				
• Detailed illustrated story elements	•		•	•	•			•		•		•
• Make inferences (why events occurred, characters thoughts and feelings)	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
• Develop opinions and personal interpretations			•		•	•						
• Recalling events; noting details							•					•
Vocabulary Development, Grammar & Word Usage												
• Punctuation; capitalization	•				•							
• Spelling words; using rules		•	•	•		•		•	•		•	
• Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms		•	•						•		•	•
• Alphabetical order			•									
• Writing sentences					•				•			
• Word Meanings; terms					•			•		•	•	
• Rhyming						•						
• Root Words										•		
• Syllabication											•	
• Nouns, verbs												•



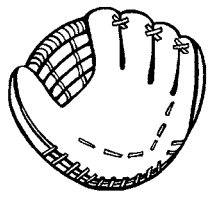
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Chapter Eight Title: _____

1. Alex does not want to play ball against T.J.'s team. Think of ways that he could get out of playing.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

2. What was T.J. shouting all over the playground?

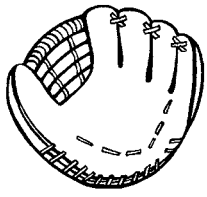
3. What is worse than losing?

4. What did Alex do to show his parents he wasn't able to play baseball?

5. Why did Alex think that it was going to be the worst day of his life?

6. Underline the correct word for each sentence.

- a) They were (actual, actually) ignoring me.
- b) I don't know who (we're, were) going to play.
- c) He's one of those kids who always (know, knows) which team he's playing.
- d) In your opinion, who (is, are) the best players.
- e) Cornflakes and orange juice (was, were) Alex's favorite breakfast.



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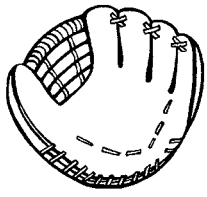
Chapter Eight: Title: _____

A. Number the statements below in the order of their appearance in the chapter.

- _____ Alex drags himself to the breakfast table.
- _____ T.J. announces the game to the class
- _____ T.J. grabs Alex by the shirt.
- _____ Alex eats his cereal without a spoon.
- _____ T.J. brags on the playground his team will beat Alex's team.
- _____ Alex says that he won't enjoy seeing the game.
- _____ Mom and Dad announce they're going to the game.
- _____ Alex lays in bed thinking of ideas.

B. Write the plural form of these nouns.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. mouse | _____ | 11. hotel | _____ |
| 2. hero | _____ | 12. fox | _____ |
| 3. tomato | _____ | 13. city | _____ |
| 4. chief | _____ | 14. sky | _____ |
| 5. leaf | _____ | 15. donkey | _____ |
| 6. wife | _____ | 16. lawyer | _____ |
| 7. calf | _____ | 17. dish | _____ |
| 8. box | _____ | 18. shelf | _____ |
| 9. church | _____ | 19. child | _____ |
| 10. candy | _____ | 20. man | _____ |



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Chapter Nine Title: _____

1. Who did Alex appeal to for help?

2. List the deals he tried to make.

3. What was parked at the curb?

4. Why did Alex think it was there?

5. What was Alex's team doing when he arrived at the field?

6. How does a baseball team "warm up?"
