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Wanda, the Little Witch



Pre-Reading

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. What do you see in the picture?
2. Why do you think she is dressed like this?
3. Have you ever dressed up like this before?

Practice: New Words

Match the **word** with the correct picture or meaning.

1. _____ Marie **studies** very hard for tests.
2. _____ Sweep your room with the **broom**!
3. _____ The **witch** was very good at magic.
4. _____ Are you **tired**? It's very late.
5. _____ Tina always **fails** English tests.

a



b

c weary or
sleepy

d

e to get a
bad grade

Wanda, the Little Witch



Wanda is a strange **witch**. **She** does not know how to fly on a **broom**. She does not know how to turn a cat into a frog. She is one of the worst students in witch school.

Wanda has a test in witch school on Friday. She **studies** for a long time. She does not sleep. All night long, she studies and studies. Wanda's dad says, "Go to bed! **You** will be **tired** for the test." **He** says this, but Wanda does not go to sleep.

Today is the day of Wanda's test. She is tired for her test. She turns her broom into a frog. She tries to fly on her cat. She **fails!** Poor Wanda.



Understanding Pronouns

What do the pronouns refer to?

1. The word **She** refers to _____.
2. The word **You** refers to _____.
3. The word **He** refers to _____.

Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

- What is this story about?
 - (a) A strange witch
 - (b) A magic dad
 - (c) A tired cat
 - (d) A new school
- Wanda cannot _____ her broom.
 - (a) knock over
 - (b) look for
 - (c) clean up
 - (d) fly on
- What does Wanda's dad tell her?
 - (a) Do not study.
 - (b) Be a good witch.
 - (c) Go to school.
 - (d) Get some sleep.
- At the end of the story, Wanda _____ on her cat!
 - (a) wants to turn
 - (b) tries to ride
 - (c) wants to buy
 - (d) tries to sit

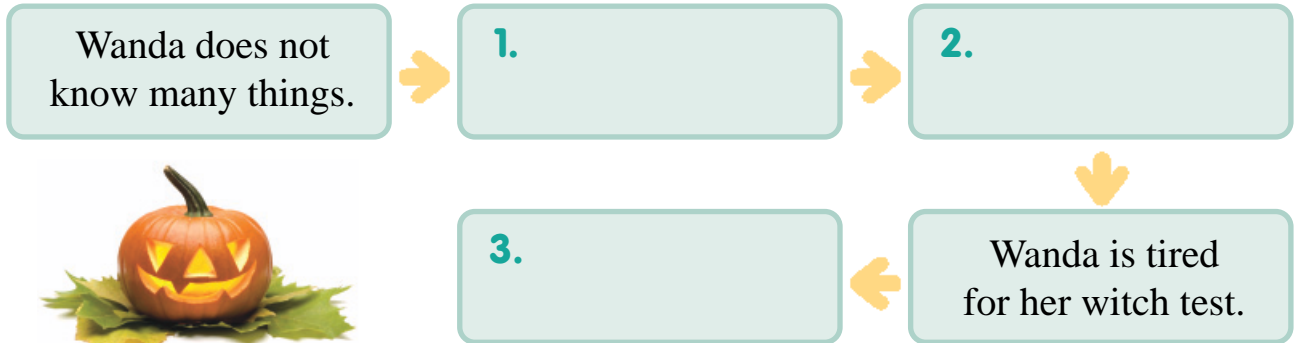
Vocabulary Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

- I'm so _____! I was up all night studying for my math test.
 - (a) vacation
 - (b) tired
 - (c) lunch
 - (d) science
- If she _____ harder, she will pass the test.
 - (a) studies
 - (b) spends
 - (c) reads
 - (d) sees
- Clean this room with a _____, please.
 - (a) test
 - (b) witch
 - (c) broom
 - (d) remote
- A _____ can fly on a broom.
 - (a) witch
 - (b) person
 - (c) dog
 - (d) frog
- I hope I don't _____ the science test on Monday!
 - (a) fail
 - (b) pass
 - (c) see
 - (d) read

Reading Skill Practice: Sequencing

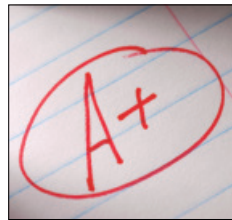
In the story, a series of events happen one after another. Put the following events in the correct order. One choice will NOT be used.



Ⓐ Wanda fails her witch test.

Ⓑ Wanda has a test in witch school.

Ⓒ



Ⓓ Wanda does not go to sleep all night.

Summary Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct sentences to make a summary of the unit.



1. Wanda is a strange witch.

2. Wanda studies all night.

3. _____

4. Wanda is too tired for the test.

5. _____

- Ⓐ Wanda has no friends in witch school.
- Ⓑ Wanda gets an A on her test.
- Ⓒ Wanda's dad tells her to go to bed.
- Ⓓ Wanda fails her witch test.