

Find the Clues

A. Older people are more likely to have **fractures**, or cracks in their bones.

Clue 1: a phrase that tells who is more likely to have fractures

Clue 2: a phrase that tells what fractures are

fractures = _____

B. Pat's big dog can **consume** a whole bowl of food and still beg for more to eat.

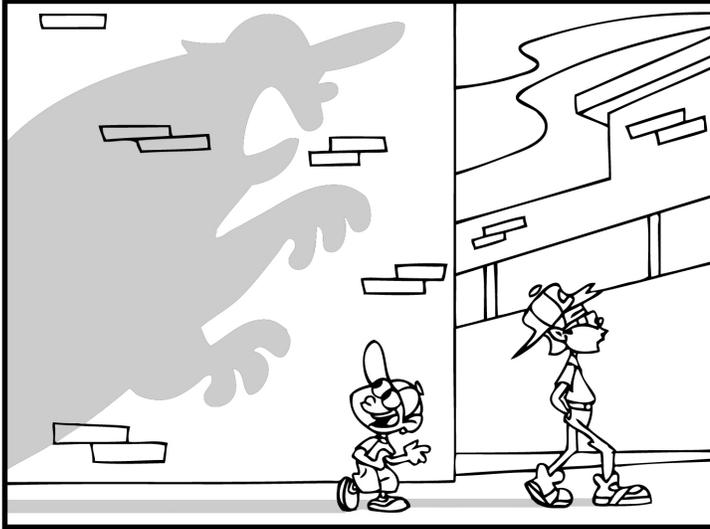
Clue 1: a phrase that tells what the dog consumes

Clue 2: a word that is a synonym for *consume*

consume = _____

Mickey's Monster

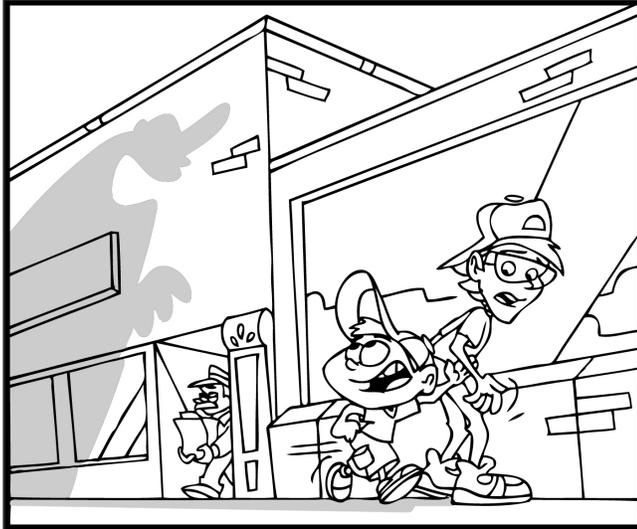
Read the story. Think about the underlined word in each part. Look for clues. Write the clues. Then write the meaning of the word.



Mickey and his brother Tim were walking to the store. Mickey got a bad feeling. He looked back and saw a huge monster stalking them. It followed them and did not make a sound. "It's going to get us!" thought Mickey.

1. Clues: followed them and did not make a sound, going to get us

Stalking means following someone to sneak up and get them.



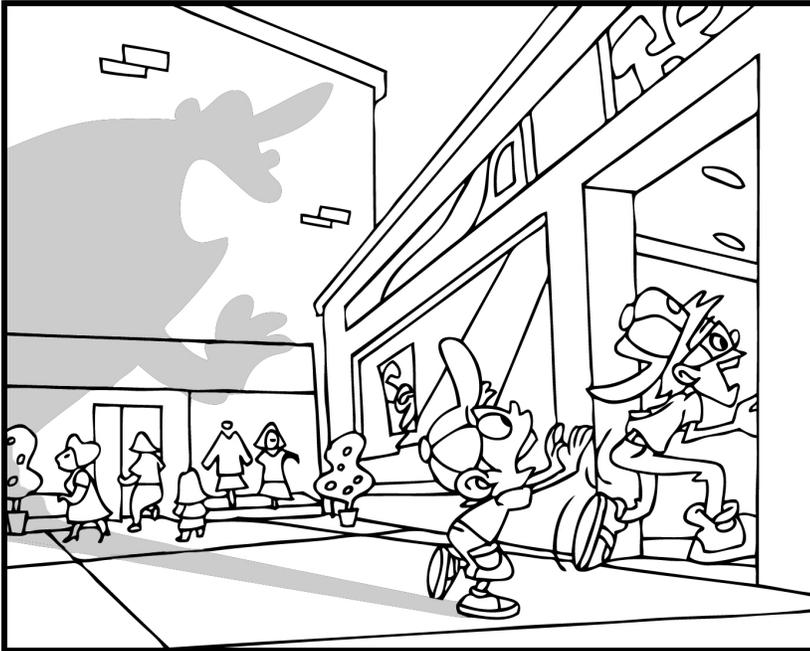
"It's coming! Run for your life!" cried Mickey.

Mickey's sudden scream startled Tim. It scared him so much that he ran and never looked back.

2. Clues: _____

Startled means _____

_____.



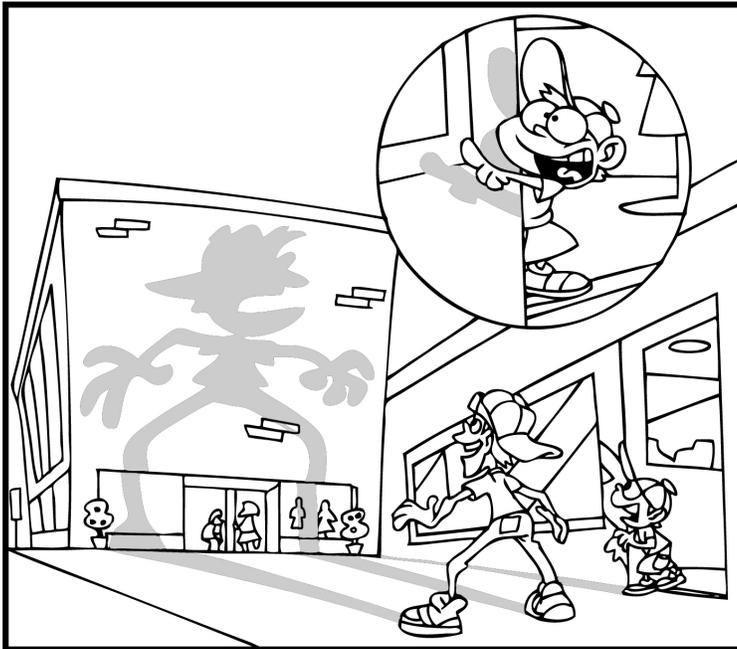
The boys ran into a store to hide. “I’m afraid the monster will find us,” said Mickey. His lips quivered in fear. He was shaking so badly that it was hard to talk.

“I see that you’re scared,” said Tim, “but monsters aren’t real.”

3. Clues: _____

Quivered means _____

_____.



Tim went outside. “Where is this monster?” he asked.

Mickey was too timid to go outside. He peeked out the door and screamed. He pointed up at a shape on the wall.

Tim laughed. “That’s no monster. It’s my shadow!”

4. Clues: _____

Timid means _____

_____.

Use words from the story to tell about a time when that you were startled. Then draw a picture of what startled you.

I was startled when _____.

It made me feel _____.

Using Context Clues

Read each passage. Think about the underlined word. Draw a line under each clue. Choose the right meaning and write it on the line.

1. My cat does not like to go to the vet. When she sees the doctor, she gets upset. She meows and meows. She hisses. She wiggles and tries to get away.

Upset means _____.

unhappy quiet



2. Each student picks a number. One student will get the number 10. That fortunate student will lead the parade. Pete looks at his number. It is the number 10. He shouts hooray. He is the lucky one today!

Fortunate means _____.

loud lucky



3. Fox and Turtle have a race. The winner will stay in the woods. The loser must go away. Fox is fast. Turtle is slow. How can Turtle win? He must trick Fox. Turtle thinks and thinks. He makes a secret plan. The plan helps him outsmart Fox. Turtle wins!

Outsmart means to _____.

_____.

trick help



4. Long ago, people went west in wagons. They had many hardships. They went through rain. They went through snow. Some people got sick. They had little food. All these problems made going west very hard.

Hardships means _____.

problems jobs



Using Context Clues

Read each passage. Think about the underlined word. Look for clues and underline them. Choose the correct meaning of the word and write it on the line.

1. My cat does not like to go to the vet. When she sees the doctor, she gets frantic. She meows loudly and hisses. She squirms and tries to get away.

Frantic means

_____.

upset friendly quiet

2. The students waited in line to draw a number. They all wanted to draw the number 10. The student who was fortunate enough to draw that number would get to lead the class in the school parade.

Fortunate means

_____.

highest lucky best

3. Fox and Turtle had a contest. The one who found the most rocks in one day would stay and live in the woods. The loser would have to leave. Turtle was not strong or quick like Fox. To win, he had to trick Fox. Turtle thought of a plan. He was going to outsmart Fox and win.

Outsmart means to

_____.

help pass trick

4. The pioneers went west in wagons. They had many hardships. They had problems with wild animals, bad storms, and sickness. Sometimes they did not have much food or water.

Hardships means

_____.

jobs problems dreams

Using Context Clues

Read each passage. Think about the underlined word. Look for clues and underline them. Then write the meaning of the word.

1. My cat gets very upset about going to the vet. As soon as she sees the doctor, she becomes frantic. She thrashes around wildly, trying to get free and run away.

Frantic means _____

_____.

2. As the students waited for their turn to draw a number, they all hoped to draw the number 10. The student who was fortunate enough to draw that number would get to lead the class in the school parade.

Fortunate means _____

_____.

3. Fox challenged Turtle to a contest. Whoever gathered the most stones by sundown would get to stay and live in the woods. The loser would have to leave. Turtle was not strong or quick like Fox. To win the contest, he needed to think of a way to trick Fox. Turtle felt sure that he could outsmart Fox and win.

Outsmart means to _____

_____.

4. The pioneers who traveled west in covered wagons faced many hardships. The problems and dangers they had to deal with included wild animals, terrible storms, illness, and a lack of food and water.

Hardships means _____

_____.