

2. The Missing Whistle

What do you do when something is lost and you cannot find it ?

After lunch, Piglet went to see Rabbit.

"Come in !", Rabbit called.

Piglet tried to go in, but he couldn't open the door.



Piglet pushed and pushed.

At last the door opened and he fell inside.

"What a mess !",
he said, looking around.



Rabbit was searching through a drawer.

"I've lost my whistle," he told Piglet. "I had it this morning but I can't find it now !"



"I'll help you look for it," said Piglet. So, Piglet looked under the table and under the stool while Rabbit searched through the cupboards.

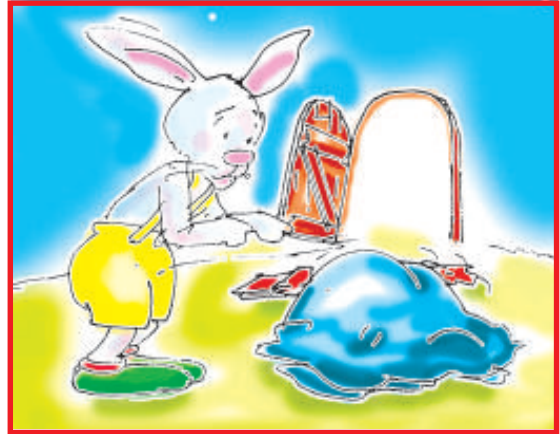
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"Brother ! I can't find it anywhere !",
grumbled Rabbit.

When he turned around he couldn't find
Piglet, either !

Do you know where Piglet is ?

" Where are you ?", he asked.



"I'm here !", said Piglet,
scrambling out of the pile of things
Rabbit had thrown over him.
"I didn't find the whistle, "he said.

"Well, we'd better tidy up now and
have some tea," said Rabbit.
He picked everything up and put them
in the cupboard—even Piglet !

Did they find the whistle ?



Rabbit fetched a bowl of "*Poha*" he'd
made .

"That smells nice !", said Piglet,
climbing out of the cupboard.

Rabbit was eating the "Poha" when he bit on something hard.

"My whistle !" he cried.

"It was hiding in the 'Poha' all the time !" laughed Piglet.



Word Meanings

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| piglet | a young pig |
| mess | things spread all around making the place untidy |
| grumbled | complained |
| scrambling | coming out with difficulty |
| pile | placing one on top of another, e.g. a pile of books |
| tidy up | clean, arrange neatly |
| fetches | brought |
| cry | a loud shout |

Reading Comprehension

1. Tick the correct answer.

- i. When Piglet could not open the door, he -
(a) knocked the door (b) pushed the door
(c) kicked the door (d) went back
- ii. Piglet went to see the rabbit -
(a) before lunch (b) before breakfast
(c) after lunch (d) after dinner
- iii. Rabbit lost his whistle -
(a) at night (b) in the evening
(c) at noon (d) in the morning

2. Which line in the lesson tells you that Piglet was lost in the pile of things?

3. 12 actions are given in the table.

- i. Put the actions in proper order according to the story.

ii. Who did what ? Put a tick mark in the boxes against the actions.

| | Actions | Order | Rabbit | Piglet |
|-----|---|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. | scrambled out of the pile of things | | | |
| 2. | said he had lost his whistle | | | |
| 3. | searched through the drawer | | | |
| 4. | pushed the door open | | | |
| 5. | grumbled that he couldn't find the whistle | | | |
| 6. | said that he would help to look for it | | | |
| 7. | searched under the table and under the stool | | | |
| 8. | said the <i>poha</i> smelt nice. | | | |
| 9. | picked everything up and put them in the cupboard | | | |
| 10. | said that the whistle was hiding in the <i>poha</i> | | | |
| 11. | came to Rabbit's house | 1 | | √ |
| 12. | found the whistle in the <i>poha</i> | | | |



Vocabulary

Two words are given. Put a (√) tick mark in the space provided if the words rhyme with each other and (X) cross mark if they don't:

Example:

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|----|---------|----------|-------|
| | night | kite | (√) |
| 1. | cry | dry | () |
| 2. | grumble | scramble | () |
| 3. | lunch | bunch | () |
| 4. | fetch | catch | () |
| 5. | mess | guess | () |
| 6. | file | fail | () |

