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# The Missing Book Mystery

By Guy Belleranti

Mia's brother could not find his new book.

"I was reading it in bed," Nate said. "This morning it was gone!"

"Hmm," Mia said. "I'll help you find it."

Mia looked under Nate's bed. She found lots of dust. "Achoo!" she sneezed.



Mia looked under Nate's pillow. She found dirty tissues. "Yuck!" she said.

Mia looked under Nate's blanket. She found dirty socks. "Yuck again!" she said.

Mia looked under Nate's sheet. She found no dust, tissues, or socks. She also found no book.

"It's gone forever!" Nate cried.

"Hmm." Mia thought hard. "There's still one place to look."

"Where?" asked Nate.

"Here," Mia said. She stuck her hand between the bed and wall. Seconds later, she pulled out Nate's lost book.

"Yay!" Nate said. "Mia, you're the best sister in the world!"

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1. Why is Nate upset?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What does Mia find under Nate's bed?

- a. dust
- b. dirty tissues
- c. dirty socks
- d. Nate's book



3. Where is the last place Mia looks for the book?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. How does Nate feel at the end of the story?

- a. sad
- b. confused
- c. sleepy
- d. thankful

5. Circle the word that best describes Nate's bedroom.

tidy	clean	neat	messy
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



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|------------|---|
| 1. tissues | a. a word you say when something is gross |
| 2. dirty   | b. soft papers you use to blow your nose  |
| 3. blanket | c. clothing items you put on your feet    |
| 4. yuck    | d. unclean                                |
| 5. socks   | e. never ending                           |
| 6. forever | f. a large cloth you use to stay warm     |

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In the story, "The Missing Book Mystery," Mia helps her brother Nate find his missing book.

On the lines below, write about a time when you helped a friend or family member find something.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for writing.