

Listening Comprehension: Horrid Henry's Nits

A First read these statements, and then listen to the text.

Complete the following sentences.

1. Stop scratching, please, we're **we're eating dinner.**
2. It wasn't his fault **that nits loved him.**
3. I have declared **war on nits.**
4. Nora the nit-nurse is **coming this morning.**

Tick the correct box/boxes, sometimes more than one. (☒)

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| 5. Perfect Peter washes and combs his hair | a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | every night. |
| | b | <input type="checkbox"/> | every week |
| | c | <input type="checkbox"/> | every two years. |
| 6. Henry hates the stinky smelly horrible shampoo much more than | a | <input type="checkbox"/> | having trouble with his parents. |
| | b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | having nits. |
| | c | <input type="checkbox"/> | going to school. |
| 7. At the end, Horrid Henry has got | a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | no nits. |
| | b | <input type="checkbox"/> | few nits. |
| | c | <input type="checkbox"/> | lots of nits. |

Match the following sentences.

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| 8. For once, (Moody) Margret | a | a | was too shocked to speak. |
| 9. Oops, he added [...] banging heads with | b | b | Weepy William. |
| 10. Nits, said Nitty Nora poking her comb into | c | c | Rude Ralph's greasy hair. |
| 11. Henry leaned his head near | d | d | hers (Ms Battleaxe's). |
| 12. Henry leaned over | e | e | Clever Claire. |
| 13. [...] He brushed against | f | f | Greedy Graham. |
| 14. Nits, said Nitty Nora poking her comb into | g | g | Lazy Linda's mop. |
| 15. Henry stumbled and fell against | h | h | Anxious Andrew. |
| 16. Henry leaned across the table and put his head close to | i | i | (Beefy) Bert's. |

Tick the correct boxes (☒).

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| 17. Nits love clean hair. | a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Henry gave the nit-letter to his parents. | b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Nits are blood-sucking insects. | c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Ms. Battleaxe has been teaching for 25 years. | d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
21. *Listening for differences.*

In the following, underline all the words that you can hear.

Horrid Henry's teacher, Ms. Battleaxe, has sent out a nit-letter:

Dear parents,

We would like to ask you to beware. There are always nits somewhere. But nits are dangerous, and nits are not very good for your children.

But nits have been seen in school. We must-get rid of them, and we need your help.

The safest thing to do is to wash your hair with supersonic nit-blasting shampoo now, please. Or else we cannot teach your children.

Sincerely yours,

***Ms B. Battleaxe,
form teacher 7b***

22. *Creative Writing*

You are a boy, **Friendly Frances**, or a boy, **Helpful Hugh**, in Henry's class. Write a polite letter to Henry and tell him what he must do and what he mustn't do. – Try to make Horrid Henry understand.

Dear Henry,

Let me give you a few tips.

*Don't **be angry** please, if I tell you a few things that others have told you before.*

As you know, nits are insects that suck blood. They move from one head to another, and so they can give you an infection. Therefore, it is not a good idea to have nits. And you really must not give nits to others.

The good thing is that you can always wash your hair and make sure there are no nits. This way you and your family are safe.

And if you have no nits, you will probably have more friends who will want to be with you more often.

Thank you. Say hello to Perfect Peter. Tell him, nobody is perfect.

I hope you get along with people.

Kind regards

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