

Listening Comprehension: Horrid Henry's Nits

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

<i>Complete the following sentences.</i>	
1. Stop scratching, please, we're	
2. It wasn't his fault	
3. I have declared	
4. Nora the nit-nurse is	
<i>Tick the correct box/boxes, sometimes more than one. (☒)</i>	
5. Perfect Peter washes and combs his hair	a <input 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 type="checkbox"/> having nits. c <input type="checkbox"/> going to school.
7. At the end, Horrid Henry has got	a <input type="checkbox"/> no nits. b <input type="checkbox"/> few nits. c <input type="checkbox"/> lots of nits.

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

<i>Tick the correct boxes (☒).</i>		<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>unclear</i>
17. Nits love clean hair.	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Henry gave the nit-letter to his parents.	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Nits are blood-sucking insects.	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Ms. Battleaxe has been teaching for 25 years.	d	<input 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 of lice. 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, I am afraid.

Sincerely yours,

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

22. *Creative Writing*

You are a girl, **Friendly Frances**, or a boy, **Helpful Hugh**, in Henry's class. Take a sheet of paper and 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. You should use the first and the last lines below, and you can use the rest if you like.

Dear Henry,

Let me give you a few tips.

Don't ..., please.

... It is (not) a good idea to ...

... You can / could always ..."

... Thank you.

... Say hello to Perfect Peter ...

I hope you ...

Kind regards

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