

"A bee stung me!" screamed Kelly. She tried not to cry. Her mom ran to her. She held Kelly's hand. She could see where Kelly was stung. It was red. It was beginning to swell. "It feels like I just got a shot," said Kelly.

"Bee stings do hurt!" said her mom. "Let's go get you some ice." Kelly's mom led Kelly inside. She put some ice on Kelly's hand.

"The ice helps. Thank you, Mom!" said Kelly.

- CE 1. Why did Kelly scream?
- She was scared.
 - She was stung.
 - She got a shot.
- V 2. Swell means:
- puff up
 - shrink
 - itch
- D 3. What did Kelly's mom do to help Kelly feel better?
- She gave her a shot.
 - She put ice on her hand.
 - She took her home.

Spot was a tiger who was very sad. He would not play with the other tigers. He did not answer when they called his name. The tigers did not understand why he just sat in the grass. Every day they would try to get him to run. Spot just stayed still. One day an ant sat with him. The ant could tell Spot was sad.

“Why are you sad?” asked the ant.

“I don’t like my name,” said Spot.

“Why?” asked the ant.

“I don’t have spots! I have stripes!” said Spot.

The ant told the other tigers. They understood. The next day, the tigers began to call Spot a different name. They called him “Stripe.” Spot liked his new name. He was very happy.

- CE 1. Spot didn't like his name, so he didn't:
- eat his dinner
 - answer when his name was called
 - want to talk to the ant
- PS 2. How did the ant help Spot?
- The ant made fun of Spot's name.
 - The ant played with Spot in the grass.
 - The ant told the tigers why Spot was sad.
- INF 3. Why didn't Spot want the name Spot?
- Tigers have stripes, not spots.
 - He liked stripes better than spots.
 - He was a silly tiger.

It was late at night. Annie and Paul were not ready to go to sleep. Paul pulled out the chess set while Annie made some tea. Then they sat at the table and started to play a game. All of a sudden, they heard a loud noise outside. They went to the window and looked out. There were two raccoons sitting on the steps. Paul banged on the window to scare them away. The raccoons looked up. Then they walked right up to the window and put their noses to the glass!

- INF 1. Why did Paul pull out the chess set?
- They loved to play chess.
 - They did not want to go to sleep yet.
 - Annie wanted a cup of tea.
- SEQ 2. What did Annie do before they played chess?
- She made tea.
 - She looked out the window.
 - She went to bed.
- PS 3. What could Annie and Paul do to scare the raccoons away?
- Answers will vary.