

Kid Scoop

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Kid Scoop Together:

A Goofy Ghost Story

Telling ghost stories at a slumber party is fun. But not all ghost stories are scary. Ask a parent for each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then, dim the lights and read it aloud tonight!

THE STRANGE VISITOR

Boris had fallen asleep in his _____ reading one night.
NOUN
 Around 2:00 a.m., a loud _____ startled him awake.
NOUN
 The room was completely dark. "Who's there?" cried Boris. A deep voice in the shadows replied, "It is I, a _____
ADJECTIVE
 _____ . And there is no
NOUN
 escaping my _____ !"
PLURAL NOUN

Boris ran across the dark room and began to _____ the stairs. But he felt a cold _____ grip his ankle.
NOUN
 He couldn't _____ at all!
VERB

"Wait!" shouted Boris. "If I give you my collection of _____
ADJECTIVE
 _____ , will you leave?"
PLURAL NOUN

"You collect those, too?" said the voice. "That's amazing! Do you also like to eat _____
ADJECTIVE
 _____ on toast?"
PLURAL NOUN

"My favorite!" said Boris. He turned on the overhead _____ and the two hairy
NOUN
 monsters shook _____ .
PLURAL NOUN
 "Nice to meet you! I'm Boris!"

"My name is Edgar," said the other monster. "I know it's late, but I think we can still catch a few _____
ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN
 before the sun comes up."

With that, the two monsters friends stepped out into the dark _____ night.
ADJECTIVE

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: SLUMBER
 The verb **slumber** means to sleep, usually lightly.

Grandpa **slumbered** through most of the boring movie.

Try to use the word **slumber** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Write On! THAT'S STRANGE

What is one of the strangest things you have ever heard about? Write about it and share it with a friend or family member.

A GREAT SLEEPOVER!

Here are a few tips for planning the perfect slumber party:

- ★ Create some colorful cards to invite your friends. Be sure to tell the start time and end time for the party.
- ★ Have a plan for things your guests will enjoy, such as playing games, watching a movie, working on a craft, etc.
- ★ Have yummy snacks such as s'mores, popcorn or fresh fruit.
- ★ Encourage **everyone** to help clean up any mess the next morning! It's not fair to leave it for your parents to do.



Sloppy Slumber Party

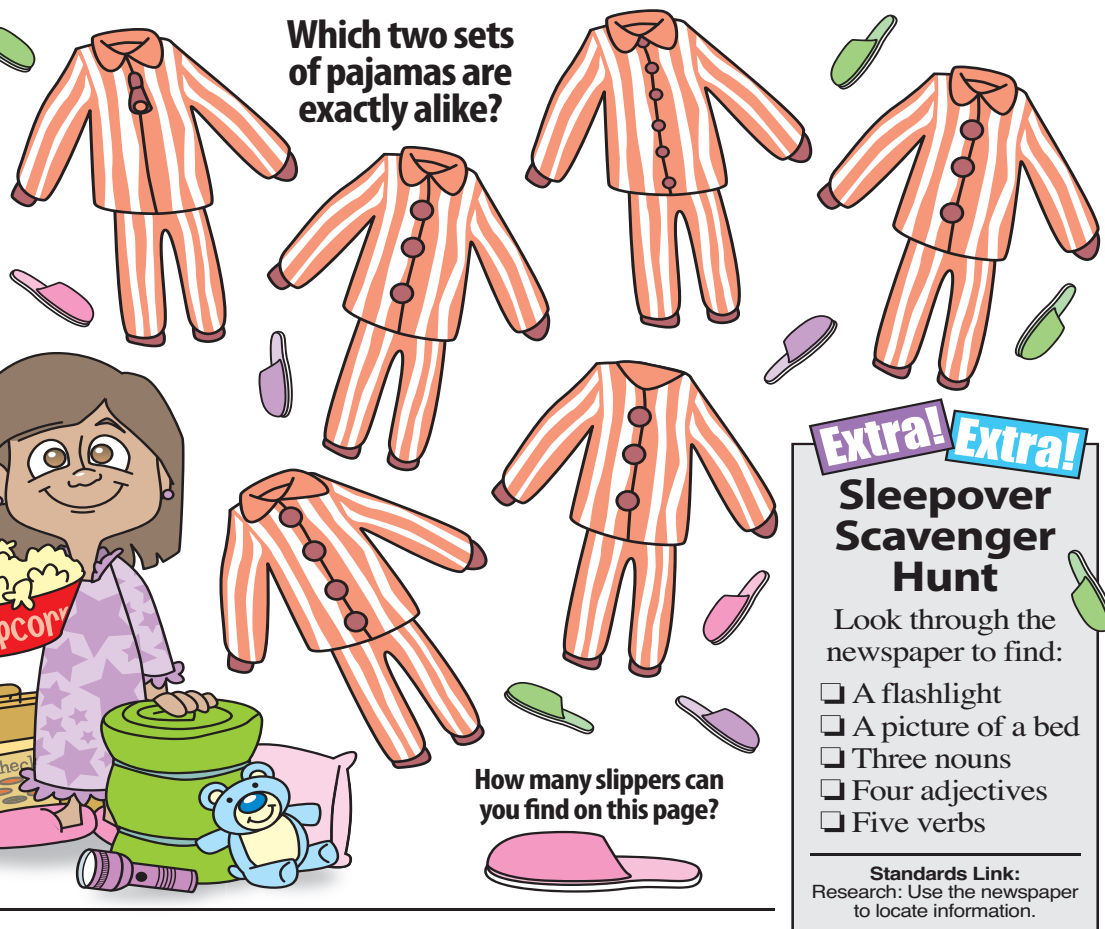
Wow! The boys at Noah's slumber party had a lot of fun, but they sure made a really big mess. Can you find these items among the clutter?

- 11 pretzels
- 11 crayons
- 7 socks
- 6 cups
- 4 plates
- 6 apple cores
- 3 books
- 8 flashlights
- 5 pizza slices
- 2 action figures
- 3 basketballs
- 4 sneakers

Silly Sleepover Sentence

Write a sentence about a silly sleep over. Use one noun, one verb and three adjectives!

Which two sets of pajamas are exactly alike?



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



How many slippers can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra! Sleepover Scavenger Hunt

- Look through the newspaper to find:
- A flashlight
 - A picture of a bed
 - Three nouns
 - Four adjectives
 - Five verbs

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Sleepovers are fun, but you'll need to catch up on your sleep. Why does sleep matter? Replace the missing words.

- SKIN
- LEARN
- IDEAS
- ATTENTION
- HEALTHY
- INJURIES

Your brain needs sleep, so you can:

- Remember what you _____
- Pay _____ and concentrate
- Solve problems and think of new _____

Your body needs sleep, so your:

- Muscles, bones, and _____ can grow
- Muscles, skin and other parts can fix _____
- Body can stay _____ and fight sickness

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

- SLEEPOVER
- SENTENCE
- PAJAMAS
- HEALTHY
- PILLOW
- SPEECH
- FIGHT
- BRAIN
- SOLVE
- BONES
- VERBS
- GHOST
- SKIN
- GROW
- BED

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Opposite Headlines

Select five or more headlines in today's newspaper. Re-write each headline so that it says exactly the opposite of what the original headline said.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Students understand and use antonyms to determine the meaning of words.

What happens when you sleep on a corduroy pillow?

ANSWER: You make headlines!

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