

Back to School 3: *The Genius*

Listening



Name: _____

Listen, color, draw, and write.



Label the characters.

Alexis

Boris

Vince

Vince's friends



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Reading

Name: _____

Read the story. Choose a word and write it next to numbers 1–5.

fair	find	library	school	should
steal	threw	want	would	write

Victoria, Natalia, and Boris decided to do some research for the science fair at school. They were walking into the (1) _____ and laughing at Mr. Tyson, the scariest teacher in school, when they heard someone say, “Shh, people are trying to work!” They turned to one of the tables and saw Alexis, the girl who had made the paper plane in class. Whispering, they agreed that there was something strange about Victoria’s missing homework and the paper plane. They decided they would solve the mystery as soon as possible. Victoria said, “We (2) _____ ask her to join our team for the science fair. I don’t think she has any friends.” Natalia thought that would be a great idea because no one (3) _____ ask her if they didn’t. They all sat down and talked to Alexis. Victoria thanked her for the paper plane and said, “Where did you (4) _____ my homework?” Alexis explained that she had seen it on the floor in front of her desk. She said, “I just made a paper

plane and (5) _____ it towards you.” Suddenly, she began crying and asked, “Are you trying to say that I stole your homework?” The three friends felt sorry for her. Finally, Natalia asked Alexis if she would like to join their team.



Check (✓) the best name for the story.

1. ☐ “Library Rules”

2. ☐ “A Mystery to Solve”

3. ☐ “Friends”

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Writing

Name: _____

Complete the text with the correct options below.

Libraries

Some libraries are buildings in cities or (1) _____, and others can be found in schools and universities. People go to libraries (2) _____ they want to do research, (3) _____ books or newspapers, or use a computer. In schools and universities, students work on projects or do homework in a library. (4) _____ is always something interesting to discover there.

Books are placed (5) _____ shelves in alphabetical order, and they are classified by subject or author. There are labels on the shelves (6) _____ people to find them more easily. Most libraries nowadays (7) _____ digital catalogues. The book titles are listed and numbered in a computer program so that visitors know on where they should look for the information (8) _____ need. Libraries let visitors borrow books. People can take them (9) _____ to read, but they must return them so that (10) _____ can read them, too.



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|------------|--------|--------|
| 1. parks | towns | stores |
| 2. because | so | but |
| 3. make | write | read |
| 4. That | This | There |
| 5. in | on | behind |
| 6. for | so | and |
| 7. has | had | have |
| 8. their | them | they |
| 9. home | school | there |
| 10. other | anyone | others |

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Speaking

Name: _____

Look at the pictures and tell the story.

1



2



3



4



5



6



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Listening Answer Key

1. Vince is wearing a blue shirt.
2. There is a computer on the table.
3. The word "science" is written on Boris's T-shirt.
4. The girl is wearing glasses.
5. Four books on the shelves are yellow.

Audio Script

NARRATOR: One

MAN: Who's in the picture?

GIRL: I see Boris, Alexis, Vince and his two friends.
They're in the library.

MAN: Good. Now look at Vince. What is he wearing?

GIRL: A T-shirt. Should I color it?

MAN: Yes, color Vince's shirt blue.

GIRL: Okay. I like blue.

NARRATOR: Two

GIRL: What am I going to color now?

MAN: I don't want you to color anything. Please draw a picture.

GIRL: Fine, I'll do that. What do I have to draw?

MAN: Draw a computer.

GIRL: Where?

MAN: On the table. Draw a computer or laptop on the table.

NARRATOR: Three

GIRL: I'm ready! Can I write now?

MAN: Yes, I need you to write something.

GIRL: What should I write?

MAN: Look at Boris. He's wearing a T-shirt, isn't he?

GIRL: Yes, he is.

MAN: Okay, so write the word "science" on his shirt.

NARRATOR: Four

GIRL: Can I draw something else?

MAN: Yes, draw a pair of glasses on the girl's face.

GIRL: I'll do that. Ready! She looks good!

MAN: Well done!

NARRATOR: Five

GIRL: I want to color again.

MAN: Okay. Can you see the books on the shelves?

GIRL: Yes, I can. There are a lot of books on the shelves.

MAN: Color four books.

GIRL: What color should they be?

MAN: Color four of those books yellow.

GIRL: I'm finished!

MAN: Good job!

Reading Answer Key

1. library
2. should
3. would
4. find
5. threw
6. "A Mystery to Solve"

Writing Answer Key

1. towns
2. because
3. read
4. There
5. on
6. for
7. have
8. they
9. home
10. others

Speaking Answer Key

Example of correct answers:

1. Boris, Natalia, and Victoria went to the library to do some research for the school science fair.
2. At the library, they saw Alexis reading a book at a table.
3. Alexis was the girl who helped Victoria in class, but there was something strange about the paper plane.
4. Suddenly, Vince and his friends walked into the library and started to bully Alexis. She told Vince to whisper, but he didn't listen.
5. Then Boris told Vince to stop bothering Alexis. Boris decided to leave with his friends. Vince said he and his friends were better than the others.
6. Victoria thanked Alexis for her help. Natalia, Boris and Victoria asked Alexis to join their team for the science fair. Alexis said she always gets good grades in science, so they should join her instead.