
When Wishes Come True

Reading Comprehension

Make a Wish

I have always wanted to have someone else's feet. My sister has tiny feet. Mine are very big! She wears size 2 shoes and I wear size 6. I have always wished to have my sister's feet.

Today when I went to put my shoes on, they did not fit. My feet slipped right in and right back out. What was happening?

I looked at my shoes to be sure that they were mine. They were. I tried again. Too big. They looked like clown shoes! Maybe I needed to tie the laces tighter? That was not it. The shoes were still too big.

I heard a scream from my sister's bedroom. Mom and I both ran to see what was wrong. My sister was sitting on the floor crying. She was holding her feet. They were huge!

"Mom," she said, "I got monster feet last night! My shoes do not fit. What am I going to do?"

I looked at my feet. I looked at my sister's feet. It looked like the size of our feet switched. I did not want to tell her what had happened. I felt bad.

All I can say is that I hope all of my other wishes do not come true!

Story Questions:

1. Why did the author want her sister's feet?
 - a. They were big.
 - b. They were long.
 - c. They were small.
 - d. They were ugly.

2. Synonyms are words that mean almost the same thing. *Monster* is a synonym for...
- a. little.
 - b. tiny.
 - c. small.
 - d. huge.
3. By the end of the story, the author...
- a. still wanted all the things that she wished for.
 - b. hoped that all of her wishes would not come true after all.
 - c. hoped that three of her wishes would come true.

Journal Writing

4. If you were granted three wishes, what would you wish for and why? **Write** about your three wishes and explain why you chose them.

Math Worksheet

5. Practise [adding money](#).

Word Problems

6. **Read** the word problems below and **write** the answers.
- ★ Zoe wished that she could buy some candy. She pulled some coins out of her pocket. She had 3 pennies, 3 quarters, 2 nickels, and 1 dime. How much money did Zoe have?

 - ★ Chloe wished that she could buy some gum. She emptied out her piggy bank. She had 3 quarters, 4 pennies, 1 dime, and 1 nickel. How much money did Chloe have in her piggy bank?

Fun Stuff!

7. No one knows exactly why we wish on dandelions, but it is fun! Many people also believe that dandelion seeds will carry your thoughts and dreams to loved ones when you blow them into the air. Create your own [dandelion artwork](#) and make a wish!