

Card 1

The Surprise Visitor - Play script

Characters: Mum, Sasha, Uncle Mike

Mum and Sasha are sitting at the kitchen table. There is a knock at the door.

Mum: I wonder who that is. It's very late.

Sasha: Do you want me to get it?

Mum: No, you're in your pyjamas, I'll go.

Mum disappears and returns quickly with a middle-aged man.

Mum: Well, look who I found. It's your Uncle Mike.

Sasha: Uncle Mike!

Sasha runs over to Uncle Mike and gives him a big hug.

Uncle Mike: Yes, I'm here for 3 days before I have to fly back to Australia.

Mum: Well, it's great to see my long-lost brother. You look well. Have you eaten?

Uncle Mike: Yes, I'm fine but I'd like a nice, hot cup of tea.

Sasha: Let me make you one. This is so exciting!

Card 1 Questions

1. How many people are in this play?

2. What is Sasha wearing?

3. Where are Mum and Sasha sitting

4. Who was at the front door?

5. Where is Uncle Mike flying to next?

6. What does Uncle Mike want to drink?

Card 2

Sam's Dilemma

At the far end of the playground, well away from any patrolling teachers, Sam and his 'gang' had found a new game to play. I liked Sam, he lived near me and we would often play at each others' houses. On his own, he was fine, but I wasn't too keen on his friends. They had surrounded Toby, he was new to the school and hadn't made many friends yet. I could hear Sam and his gang shouting at Toby, calling him names and teasing him about the way he talked. I walked over to the group and

said, "Hi Sam." "Hello Nick, have you met Toby? He speaks funny." said Sam.

I could see that Toby was getting upset. I didn't like it so I was just about to quietly go and get a teacher when Sam shouted to me, "Here, Nick, catch!" as he threw Toby's book bag to me. Without thinking, I caught it. But then I didn't know what to do. If I gave it back to Toby, he'd be happy but Sam and his friends might fall out with me. If I threw it back to Sam and his gang, I'd be joining in and poor Toby would be even more upset.

Card 2 Questions

1. Where were Sam and his 'gang' playing?

2. What was the name of the boy who was new to the school?

3. What were Sam and his gang teasing Toby about?

4. What did Sam throw at Nick?

5. What is the name of the boy who wrote this story?

6. If you were Nick, what do you think you would have done when Sam threw the bag to you?

Card 3

**5 Spring Lane,
Botsford,
East Yorkshire,
YO15 2LQ**

3rd April, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about the pack of sausages I bought from your shop last week. I came into your shop on Wednesday afternoon and bought 350g of skinless sausages with a sell by date of 10.04.2016, which, as you know, is next week.

When I opened the packaging of the sausages, I could instantly tell from the horrible smell, that the sausages were going bad.

I was very disappointed by this as I had nothing else to eat. Following my disappointment, I was forced to go out and buy other food. Therefore, I would like a full refund for the sausages I purchased from your shop and enclose the receipt as proof of purchase.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Smith



Card 4 Questions

1. What kind of sausages did Mrs. Smith buy?

2. How did Mrs. Smith know that the sausages were going bad?

3. Why was Mrs. Smith so disappointed?

4. What did Mrs. Smith say she was forced to do?

5. What would Mrs Smith like the shop keeper to do?

6. How did Mrs. Smith prove she had bought the sausages?

Card 4

Brunton Brownies Charity Car Wash

Saturday 25th February, 2017.

At BuyRight Supermarket Car Park.

From 10am to 4pm.

Only £5 per car.

All proceeds to be donated to the RSPCA.



Hot drinks will be available to buy - 50p per cup.

Card 4 Questions

1. Who is holding a Charity Car Wash?

2. When will the Charity Car Wash take place?

3. Where will the Car Wash be held?

4. How much will it cost to have your car washed?

5. Which charity will receive the proceeds?

6. How much will it cost to buy a hot drink?

Card 5

Sam Daily Diary

Monday	Walked to school with Pete. When we got there, we were told that we could go home because the school's boiler had broken and there was no central heating in school. Brrrrrr!
Tuesday	Back to school today. I had forgotten to do my homework so I had to miss my playtime.
Wednesday	We had a spelling test and I got top marks! When I told Mum and Dad, they treated me to an ice cream.
Thursday	Aunty Violet visited us this evening. She is my favourite Aunty because she loves to talk about football and so do I.
Friday	I felt very sick during our science lesson today so my teacher sent me home. I was really fed up because science is my favourite subject.

Card 5 Questions

1. Why was Sam sent home from school on Monday?

2. How was Sam punished for forgetting to do his homework?

3. Why did Sam's parents treat him to an ice cream?

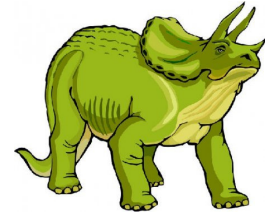
4. Who came to visit on Thursday?

5. Why was Aunty Violet Sam's favourite Aunty ?

6. What is Sam's favourite subject at school?

Card 6

Fun Facts about Dinosaurs



- The word dinosaur comes from the Greek language and means "terrible lizard".
- Dinosaurs walked the Earth for over 165 million years.
- Dinosaurs lived during a period of time known as the Mesozoic Era, or Age of Reptiles.
- Dinosaurs became extinct about 65 million years ago.
- Many people believe that dinosaurs became extinct because an asteroid hit the earth changing the climate dramatically. It is believed that dinosaurs couldn't adapt to these changes.
- The biggest dinosaurs were over 100 feet long and 50 feet tall.
- The colour of all dinosaurs is unknown because no humans lived at this time in history.

Card 6 Questions

1. From which language does the word dinosaur come?

2. For how long were dinosaurs living on the earth?

3. What is another phrase for the Mesozoic Era?

4. How long ago did dinosaurs become extinct?

5. How big were the biggest dinosaurs?

6. Why do we not know what colour dinosaurs were?

Card 7

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale is a famous British nurse who lived from 1820 - 1910. She helped to make hospitals cleaner and wrote books about how to be a good nurse.

Much of what we know about clean, well organised hospitals today is thanks to Florence's hard work and research. She began her nursing career during the Crimean War and campaigned for better hospital conditions for wounded soldiers there. She is considered to be the founder of modern nursing.



Card 7 Questions

1. In what year was Florence Nightingale born?

2. What was Florence Nightingale's job?

3. During which war did she begin her career?

4. Who did she look after in the war?

5. In what year did Florence Nightingale die?

6. What nationality was Florence Nightingale?

Card 8

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

Once upon a time, in a huge forest there lived a lion. One day, after a big meal, it was sleeping under a tree. After a while, a mouse came wandering by and on seeing the sleeping lion, it started to play on the lion's back. Suddenly the lion woke up and angrily looked for those who disturbed its sleep. Then it saw the tiny mouse standing trembling with fear. The lion jumped on it and started to kill it. The mouse begged the lion to forgive it. The lion felt pity and let the mouse run away.

A few days later, the lion became trapped in a hunter's net. The mouse, remembering the lion's kindness, ran to help. Quickly, it cut the net and set the lion free. And from that day to this, the mouse and the lion have remained the firmest of friends.



Card 8 Questions

1. What had the lion done before it fell asleep?

2. Where did the mouse play?

3. Why did the lion let the mouse go free?

4. What happened to the lion a few days later?

5. How did the mouse free the lion?

6. Are the mouse and the lion still friends?

Card 9



How to prepare a tin of soup

What to do:

1. Carefully open the tin of soup with a tin opener. Throw away lid.
2. Empty contents of tin into medium-sized saucepan.
3. Place pan on hob or ring, medium heat.
4. Stir the contents throughout cooking. Do not allow to boil.
5. After 4 or 5 minutes, empty contents into a soup bowl.
6. Serve with a fresh bread roll.

Card 9 Questions

1. Why do you think you should open the tin carefully?

2. How big should the saucepan you use be?

3. What should you do while the soup is heating?

4. For how long should you heat the soup?

5. What should you empty the hot soup into?

6. What should you serve the soup with?

Card 10

Brunton Free Press

Letters Page

Dear sir/madam,

I live on Westbourne Street, Brunton and I am fed up with parents who drop off and pick up their children at Hallshire Primary School.

Twice a day, they fill our narrow, little street with their parked cars. Sometimes they even park on the grass verge right outside my house. At this time of year, it makes the grass extremely muddy.

Why don't we ever see some of the town's parking wardens down here? Something must be done before there is a serious accident.

Yours faithfully,
Edward Holmes

Card 10 Questions

1. Where does Edward Holmes live?

2. What is the name of the school near where Mr Holmes lives?

3. What two words describe Westbourne Street?

4. What is causing the verges to become muddy?

5. Who does Mr Holmes think should be sent to sort out the problem?

6. What does Mr Holmes think might happen if nothing is done?

Card 11

TV Listings - Saturday 19th November

BBC1		ITV	
5pm	Final Score - all today's football results.	5pm	Sports Report - all today's football scores and interviews.
5.20	News	5.20	ITN Local News
5.30	Local News	5.30	ITN National News
5.35	Pointless	5.50	Mr. and Mrs.
6.20	Strictly Come Dancing	6.20	The X Factor
7.20	Sherlock	7.20	You've Been Framed
9.00	Planet Earth	8.30	Mr. Bean

Card 11 Questions

1. What is on before 'Pointless'?

2. What is on after 'You've Been Framed'?

3. If you wanted to watch a programme about animals, what could you watch?

4. Which two programmes are on at 7 p.m?

5. If you like dancing, which programme might you like?

6. Which programme comes between 'News' and 'Pointless'?

Card 12

Odeon Cinema
Market Place
Brunton
Tel: 406506

Admit one child: £4.50

The Secret Life of Pets (PG)

Time: 4.30pm

Brunton Bus Company
Tel: 466566

1 adult: £1.60
1 child: 80p

DAY RETURN (28.01.2017)

Outward Journey: Brunton - Boddington Beach
Return Journey: Boddinton Beach - Brunton

Card 12 Questions

1. In what town is the cinema?

2. How much is the child's ticket on the bus?

3. At what time does the film start?

4. What is the phone number of the bus company?

5. How much is the child's ticket to the cinema?

6. Where is the bus going to?
