

Junior Jeopardy - The Game Show!

A small group of children were familiar with Junior Jeopardy, and introduced it to the rest of the class using this Readers' Theatre format. The rehearsals were great fun, and provided the opportunity for repeated reading, thereby developing expression and fluency.

Note: the game was simplified, so the children just had to solve the clue, not put it in a question.

Preparation: Large game board
 Scoreboard for Dolly to write on
 'APPLAUSE' cue card, for Dolly to point to.

LARRY Good Morning, and welcome to everybody's favorite game show . . . JUNIOR JEOPARDY!

The game where you SOLVE the clues, and then SPELL the mystery word.

Please welcome our hostess, Dolly.

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DOLLY Hello, Larry. It's good to be here, and now, here are our contestants for today.

First, we have *Little Red Riding Hood*. She enjoys cooking, collecting flowers, and running errands for her mother.

LRRH Hello, Larry. You can call me, *Little Red*. (waves)
Hi Mum! Hi Granny!

DOLLY Our second contestant is *Mr. B. B. Wolf*.

Mr. Wolf also enjoys cooking!! His hobbies are visiting different houses and swimming, as long as the water is not too hot!

MR. WOLF Hello, Larry, and you can call me *Big Bad!*
Hey, Little Red, get ready to L O U S E! LOSE !

LARRY Thank you, Dolly. Now, remember the rules:
You take turns to choose a category and points.

You SOLVE the clue, and then SPELL the mystery word. After 2 turns each, you can risk ALL or SOME of your points, to become the Junior Jeopardy Champion.

Good luck to both of you.

LRRH I'll take -ip words for 200 points, please, Larry.
Granny, I put the goodie basket under your seat.
Sorry, Larry, but Granny needs to eat to stay strong.

LARRY The clue is: *To drink slowly.*

LRRH Sip S I P.

DOLLY 200 points!!

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BIG BAD OK, Larry. I'll take -eep words for 200, BIG BAD points!

LARRY The clue is: *another word for cry*. Remember, it must have the rime -eep.

BIG BAD GRRRR! I don't know! Larry, can I phone a friend?

LARRY Certainly. (*asks class teacher, who then answers correctly*) Miss can you help? What is another word for *cry*, that has the rime -eep?

TEACHER Weep W E E P

DOLLY That's 200 points!

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LRRH I'll take -ail words for 400 points, please, Larry.

LARRY The clue is: *You do this in a boat*. Remember, it must have the rime -*ail* in it.

LRRH HMMMMMM ! I think I'll ask the audience, please, Larry.

ANDREW Audience, put up your hand if you know the answer. What you can do in a boat, that has the rime -*ail*?

LRRH I think I'll ask (*asks child in the audience - if child answers incorrectly, LRRH keeps asking another child until correct answer is given*).

CHILD SAIL S A I L

DOLLY 400 points!

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LARRY Now, Big Bad, it's back to you.

BIG BAD I'll take -ip words for 500 . . . no . . . 400 . . .
no . . . 500 points.

LARRY The clue is: *To fall over something.*

BIG BAD Oooh, oooh. I know! I know!
TRIP T R I P
WHOOO, HOOOOO!!!
(*clasps hands above his head like a champion*)

DOLLY 700 points !

LARRY It's time for the BONUS round!!
You can choose to risk SOME or ALL of your points.
If your answer is correct, you DOUBLE the points
you risked, but if you are wrong you will lose them.

Little Red, you have 600 points.

LRRH Oh, this is so exciting, Larry! I'll risk 400 points, please, Larry.

BIG BAD BORING!!

LARRY That leaves you with 200 points, BUT, if you are correct, you will have . . .

DOLLY One thousand points!

LRRH I'll have -ail words, please, Larry.

LARRY The clue is: *Ice from the sky.*

LRRH H A I L

LARRY You are correct!!

DOLLY One Thousand points!!

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BIG BAD OK, Larry. I've GOT 700 points, s-o-o-o-o-o-o, I'll risk . . . 600 . . . no . . . 400 . . . no . . . 600 points.

LARRY That leaves you with 100 points. If you are **correct**, you will have . . .

DOLLY One thousand, three hundred points !

BIG BAD WHOO, HOOO! OK, Larry. Give me *-eat* words.

Larry The clue is: *Something tasty to eat.*

BIG BAD *(in a dreamy voice)* Mmmmmmmmm!! Little pigs!!!!

LARRY NO Big Bad!!! I am sorry. That is wrong! The answer is
TREAT T R E A T

BIG BAD GRRRRRRRR!!

LARRY Which means, Little Red Riding Hood, you are the winner and Junior Jeopardy Champion for today!! Congratulations, and thank you to everyone on the show.

See you next time on . . .

ALL JUNIOR JEOPARDY!! *(waving)*

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Jeopardy Answer Key

	ail	ay	ip	eep	eat
100	A dog can wag his: tail	It is fun to do: play	A little bite: nip	The noise a horn makes: beep	Very tidy: neat
200	You use a hammer to: nail	You carry things on it: tray	To drink slowly: sip	Another word for cry: weep	You sit on this: seat
300	It is delivered: mail	You make things out of it: clay	To tear something: rip	The opposite of shallow: deep	What you feel from the sun: heat
400	You do this in a boat: sail	The wind makes trees: sway	A part of your mouth: lip	A woolly animal: sheep	Flour is made from this: wheat
500	An old word for bucket: pail	A month of the year: May	To fall over something: trip	An army car: jeep	A sheep does this: bleat
Bonus	Ice from the sky: hail	A lost animal: stray	To slide: slip	A mountain road is. . . steep	Something tasty to eat: treat

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