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Read the story. Read it again. Can you find the special words in the story? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word on the next page.

The Sloppy Sleepover!

Mom and Dad said that I could have a sleepover party for my tenth birthday. They had no idea what they were in for and neither did I! I invited five of my best friends to come over to sleep at my house on Saturday night. Mom said that she would keep our dog, Mimi, outside and find something to do with my six year old sister, Jamey. After all, no ten year old wants their little sister in the middle of a sleepover!

All five of my friends came over on Saturday night. We had pizza for dinner, played video games and settled down on our sleeping bags in the family room to watch a movie. We had root beer floats and popcorn for snacks. Mimi was outside, my little sister was playing Bingo in the kitchen with my mom and dad, and everything was going as planned. It was too good to be true, even though it was raining outside.

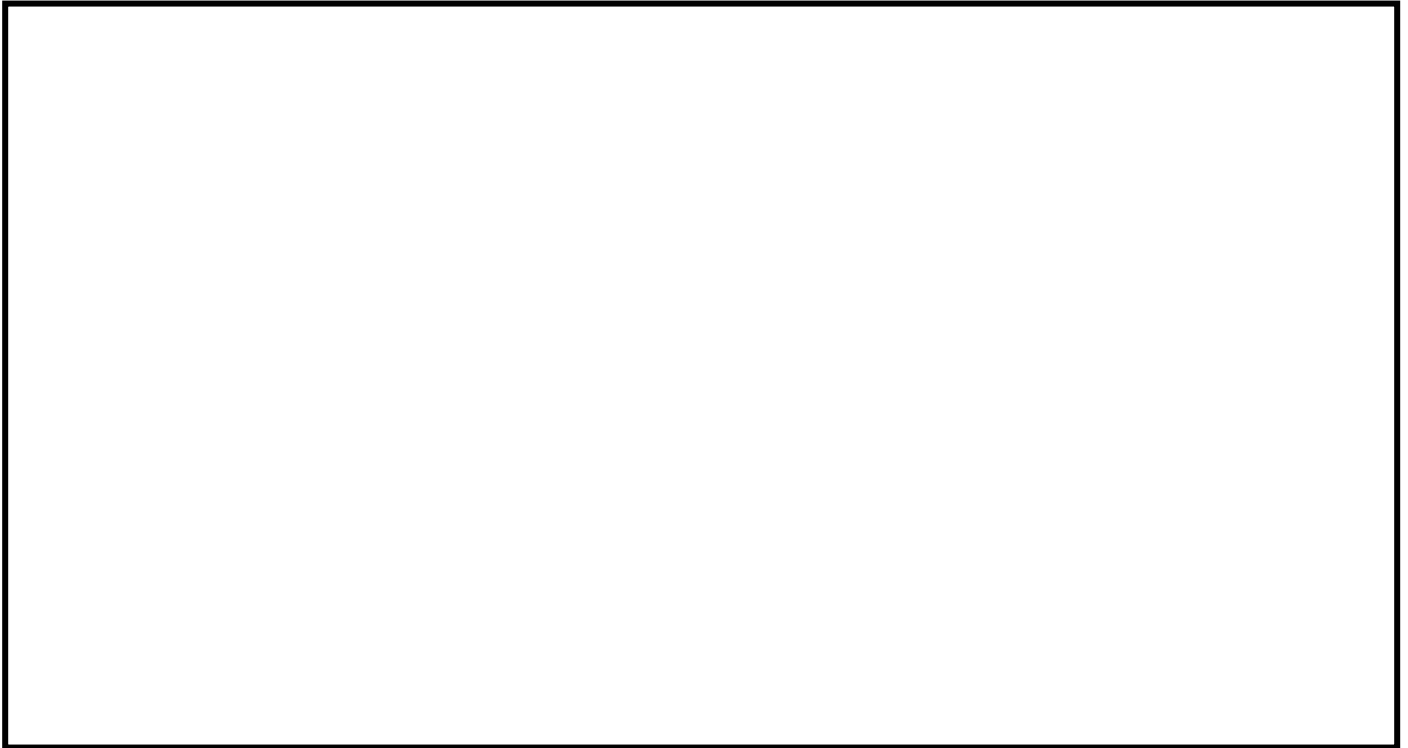
Suddenly, there was a crack of bright yellow lightning in the sky and a roar of thunder. The lights went out and so did our video! Did I forget to tell you that Mimi is afraid of thunder and lightning? She rushed from her doghouse to the back door, where my little sister let her in.

Crack! More lightning and the rumble of thunder! Muddy Mimi ran into the family room and jumped across a pile of pajamas, girls, root beer floats and popcorn. She crawled into my new yellow sleeping bag and wouldn't come out until morning!

Mom says that the root beer will come out of my sleeping bag, the brown mud on the carpet can be cleaned, and my five friends will always remember my sloppy sleepover! I'm going to check with the weatherman before the next sleepover!

sleep _____ brown _____ yellow _____ five _____ six _____

Draw a picture of some of the things that made this a sloppy sleepover.



Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. I invited _____ friends to _____ at my house.
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2. There was _____ mud on my _____ bag .
brown bring yell yellow

3. My little sister is _____ years old.
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Yes or No?

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| 1. Is the sleepover for a birthday? | yes | no |
| 2. Is the little sister invited? | yes | no |
| 3. Was it a sunny day? | yes | no |
| 4. Did it rain on Saturday? | yes | no |
| 5. Did five friends come to the sleepover? | yes | no |

It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.

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| Mom and Dad | stayed outside. |
| I | said that I could have a sleepover. |
| Mimi | rained on Saturday night. |
| We | invited five of my best friends. |
| It | let Mimi in the back door. |
| My little sister | had pizza for dinner. |

How old was the author going to be?

Where did Mimi hide during the storm?

How old was, Jamey, the little sister?

How many friends were invited to the sleepover?

What did they have for dinner?

What was the weather like?

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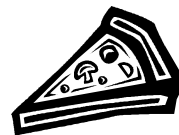
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six



What's Next?

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I invited five of my best friends.

It rained and muddy Mimi came in and made it a sloppy sleepover.

Mom and Dad said that I could have a sleepover party.

All five of my friends came over on Saturday night.

We had pizza for dinner and played video games.

