



Stage 11 pack A

Bertha's Secret Battle

Worksheet 1

Name

Date

Answer the following questions. (Most answers will be found in Chapter 1.)

1. Who is the author of this story?
2. Who is the illustrator of this story?
3. Give the titles of the chapters in this book.
4. Who are the main characters in this book?
5. How can you tell which one is which?
6. Fiona and Bertha are twin sisters. Write the names of your brothers and sisters.
7. Twins often wear similar clothes, do you think that is a good idea, or not?
8. What was to happen in the Town Hall?
9. Why do you think the audience booed Bertha?
10. Bertha and Fiona liked cocoa to drink, what do you like to drink, and why?
11. Why was Bertha sad?
12. Which twin would you rather be, and why?

Draw a picture of your favourite sport, and write three sentences about it.



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Worksheet 2

Name

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Chapter 2

Unscramble

1. one end the They of room. table chairs and put pile in a at
2. wrestling. twins skilled very were Both at
3. up. tidy They coin a tossed who see to should
4. blonde colour sink. poured down She of rest the hair the the
5. head. She wrapped around her had towel a
6. hurry was in mirror. look not did She such a that she the in
7. to kitten. stretched stroke She out the.
8. away. jumped swings off They the and ran
9. before call police. I off Clear the
10. understand could not Fiona it.
11. her from pocket. mirror took She a
12. again. over I have do to hair my all will

Use these words to fill the gaps

splashed practised mirror towel swings ;ran pushing jogged cooking table.

1. They put the _____ and chairs in a pile.
2. The twins always _____ for the fight on a Friday night.
3. The twins liked _____ but hated housework.
4. She looked in the _____ and smiled.
5. She had a _____ wrapped around her head.

6. She _____ on her hair colour.
7. The kitten _____ up a tree.
8. They jumped off the _____ and ran away.
9. An old lady was _____ her trolley towards the door,
10. She _____ sadly back to the cottage.



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Worksheet 3

Name

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Chapter 3

Match

1. The Town Hall // was by the shoulders.
2. Fiona and Bertha gripped each other // and smiled.
3. The crowd thought that she was // handed the flowers to Bertha
4. I'm going to throw you // keep everybody happy.
5. Bertha waved at the crowd // packed with people.
6. The sisters sat in the dressing room // over my shoulder.
7. The man walked past Fiona and // has to do the housework.
8. Then he went very red // shaking her fist at them.
9. I have an idea that should // Fairplay Fiona.
10. Then we can both be // two Fiona's fighting.
11. Nobody will come to watch // and ran out of the room.
12. They toss a coin to decide who // as the crowd went home.

Who Said?

1. 'In the red corner, Fairplay Fiona.'
2. 'Big Bertha the Bone Crusher.'
3. 'Everybody wants me to lose.'
4. 'And the winner is Fairplay Fiona.'
5. 'Because I won.'
6. 'I don't know why you're looking so pleased with yourself.'

7. 'I've brought some flowers for Fiona.'

8. 'He gave them to me.'

9. 'Let's hear it then.'

10. 'I can't agree to that.'



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Worksheet 4

Name

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Whole Book

Sequence

The referee turned to check his watch.

The crowd thought she was shaking her fist at them.

Her blonde hair streamed behind her.

Fiona could not understand it.

You could teach me how to be good.

She was in such a hurry that she did not look in the mirror.

Bertha waved at the crowd and smiled.

And nobody in the crowds that come to watch them fight has ever noticed.

The referee said that the winner was Fairplay Fiona.

Bertha and Fiona were twin sisters.

Fiona stopped for a rest outside the supermarket.

The referee stepped under the top rope and into the ring.

True, False or Can't Tell

1. Bertha and Fiona liked to drink coffee.
2. People thought Bertha was not a nice person.
3. The goldfish was called Sparky.
4. The twins liked washing up.

5. Fiona switched the hair colours in the bathroom.
6. Bertha's hair was longer than Fiona's
7. Fiona was a faster runner.
8. The twins hurt each other in the ring.
9. Fiona liked being the bad one.
10. Fiona said she was going to throw Bertha over her shoulder.
11. The man brought roses for Bertha.
12. The sisters take turns at having blonde hair.