



Stage 11 pack A

Coming Clean

Worksheet 1

Name

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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. Write the titles given to each chapter in this book.
4. Name the three characters introduced on page 3.
5. Why do you think this chapter is titled Old Baggy Pants?
6. What are Derek and Janey eating, and what is it?
7. Why did everyone stare at Mr Such?
8. Is white a good colour for a suit? Say why or why not.
9. Why was Mr Such wearing his new suit?
10. Who is the school cook?
11. Where did the custard end up?
12. Where and why did Mr Such hang up his suit?

Draw: Derek covered in custard

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Worksheet 2

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Chapter 2

True, False or Can't Tell.

1. Derek was painting a monster.
2. Janey was very good at art.
3. Mr Such really liked the shade of green.
4. Janey and Derek stacked lots of stools.
5. Mr Such wore wellies to cycle home.
6. Mr Such didn't want any more accidents.
7. They took them home in a Safeway bag.
8. They used Persil soap powder.
9. Derek played with the bubbles in the sink.
10. Janey thought the trousers were beginning to shrink.

Who Said?

1. 'Oh! What have I done?'
2. 'They're twice as big now.'
3. 'I love that shade of green, Janey.'
4. 'Are you getting on all right, you two?'
5. 'That's not washing up liquid, Derek.'
6. 'Maybe we should bash them about like a washing machine.'
7. 'It'll be safer if you leave it here.'
8. 'We'll have to take them to the dry cleaners.'

9. 'I don't want any more accidents.'

10. 'Is it working?'



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Worksheet 3

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Chapter 3

Match the beginnings with the correct endings.

Derek and Janey caught // till they saw their bus.

Janey smiled at the girl // green stains on it.

'Janey, they're still // and the girl smiled back.

They walked up and down // are on fire.

He wiped his hands // the first bus into town.

A leg with // mess of smoke and grease.

He held them up to // smother the flames.

The chips in the kitchen // on the bus.'

I need a cloth or something to // examine them.

It turned into a mangled // on an oily rag.

Fill the gaps.

1. The _____ sat on the seat between them.
2. It was _____ in a corner of the yard.
3. I _____ seen any _____ on this bus.
4. He shook his _____ and tossed the _____ into a box.
5. Derek _____ the trousers out of the _____.
6. They saw the _____ and the _____ paint.
7. We've got _____ to _____ you.

8. It's too _____ in the morning for _____.

9. A _____ of blue _____ rolled into the hall.

10. The _____ promised him another _____ suit.



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Worksheet 4

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Unscramble

1. bear hardly look to at Janey could them.
2. blinking. up stood man a and out wriggled feet The
3. before. never I that noticed
4. Derek school and Janey Monday On got to early.
5. garden. Derek's dirt from saw oil They the the bus from and the
6. to you. tell We've something got
7. kitchen over hurried Mr Such the to door.
8. cloth need I a something smother or to flames . the
9. suit ruined. Of course the was
10. think We a colour. Green's lovely

Sequence

He hung his suit on the cupboard door.

Derek wiped his hands on Mr Such's new trousers.

Derek squirted glue on them instead of washing up liquid.

Mr Such usually wore baggy trousers.

Derek saved the suit from getting covered in custard.

Mr Such put out the fire with his suit.

They left the trousers on the bus.

Janey and Derek took the trousers home to clean them.

The green paint spilled over the desk.

The garage man was using them as an old rag.

