

► Read each question. Think about the meaning of the Vocabulary Word in boldface. Write the Vocabulary Word under the picture that best answers the question.

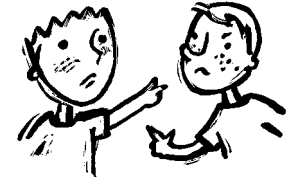
glumly

pastimes

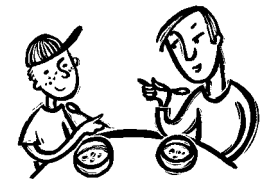
bicker

tutor

1. Which two boys are about to **bicker**?



2. Which father is about to **tutor** his son?



3. Which girl is thinking about her **pastimes**?



4. Which boy is looking **glumly** out the window?



► Write the Vocabulary Word that goes with each definition.

disposition

irritably

impose

grudge

5. a strong feeling against a person _____

6. how you speak when you're annoyed _____

7. your usual mood _____

8. to force what you want on someone _____

To the Teacher: Discuss the meanings of the Vocabulary Words in the first box. Read aloud the directions. Have students read aloud the sentences and work in pairs to complete the activity. Repeat with the words in the second box.

- Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer for each question below.

Bobby's cousin Kyle was going to spend the summer with him. Bobby wasn't sure he wanted Kyle to come. Kyle didn't like dogs, and Bobby loved his pet beagle. Bobby told his dad, "I talk a lot, and Kyle is so quiet. He likes to go to movies, but I don't. It's good that we both like to swim. But I like to go sailing with Uncle Bill on his sailboat. Kyle doesn't even know how to sail. But at least we'll both enjoy eating the fish we catch."

"Both of you like to play soccer," Dad told Kyle. "And you're both good at board games. Don't worry, Bobby. I think you and Kyle will have fun together."

- 1 Which of the following sentences tells how Bobby and Kyle are alike?
- A They both talk a lot.
 - B They both like sailing.
 - C They both like playing soccer.
 - D They both like movies.

 Tip

Find the words in the story from each answer choice. For example, first look for the word *movies*. Then read the sentence in the story again to see whether both boys like movies.

- 2 Which of the following activities does only Kyle enjoy doing?
- A going sailing
 - B playing with dogs
 - C talking a lot to his friends
 - D going to movies

 Tip

Find the words in the story from each answer choice. Read again the sentence in the story that has these words. When the word *I* is used in the story, it refers to Bobby.

- 3 Which of the following sentences tells how Bobby and Kyle are different?
- A Bobby likes dogs, but Kyle doesn't.
 - B Kyle likes swimming, but Bobby doesn't.
 - C Kyle likes playing soccer, but Bobby doesn't.
 - D Bobby is good at board games, but Kyle isn't.

 Tip

Find the words from each answer choice in the story. Read the sentence that has those words to see whether the boys agree about the subject. Remember to check which boy likes the subject and which one doesn't.

To the Teacher: Read aloud the directions, and guide volunteers to read aloud the passage. Work with students to paraphrase aloud the passage. Then model completing the first item. Have students complete the page. Ask them to justify their answers. Then have students compare either two well-known story characters or two people they personally know.