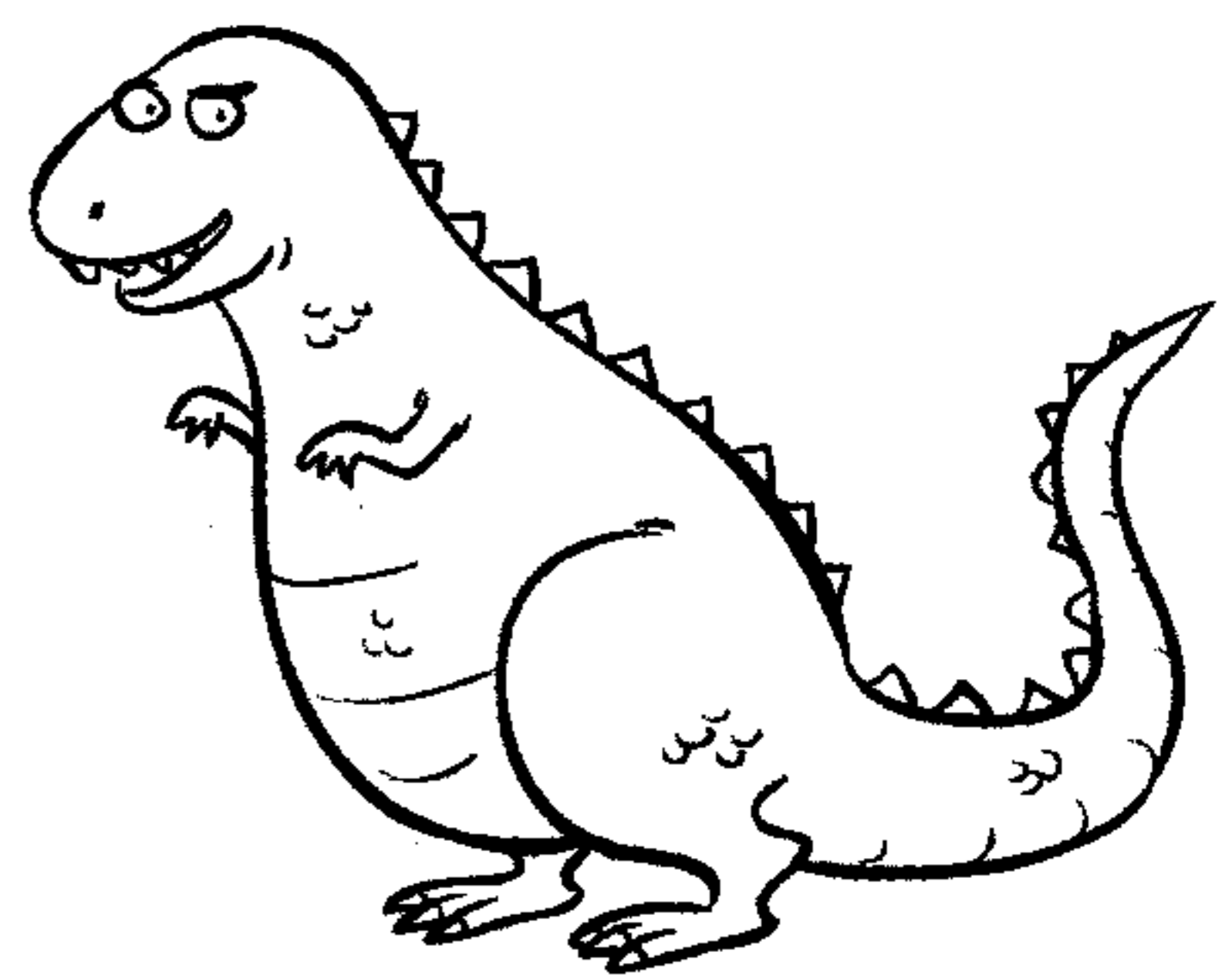


Word search

Use the clues to find the words in the word search.

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1. The plural for *spy*
2. Another word for *catnap*
3. A natural disaster
4. A line of people
5. A baby dog
6. The opposite of hard
7. A very sour fruit
8. Animals that lived on Earth very long ago
9. The part of speech used to name people, places and things
10. A synonym for *unhealthy*
11. The root of the word *unfriendly*
12. A punctuation mark used to indicate a pause
13. The part of speech of *quickly* in the sentence *He ran quickly*
14. The adjectival form of *slip*



READING COMPREHENSION

GRADE 4

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow:

Friends forever

Amy and Robyn were standing in Amy's kitchen. They were best friends. Robyn was sleeping over. What do you want for lunch? Yesterday's meatballs or a sandwich? Amy looked at a grocery cupboard for something to eat. "Or popcorn?"

"Popcorn!" Robyn shouted. Amy asked her mom, who was in the laundry, if it was okay to make popcorn. The girls were delighted when she agreed. They placed a big pot on the stove, added some oil and then some popcorn kernels. When the popping stopped, they put the popcorn in a huge bowl and added salt. Then they took the bowl of popcorn and went to watch TV.

There was a comedy on TV. The two girls laughed while they ate handfuls of popcorn. When one of the characters in the movie slipped and fell, Robyn giggled and turned to Amy. But Amy wasn't laughing. Instead, she looked scared.

"Amy! Are you okay?" asked Robyn.

Amy pointed at her throat. Robyn realized Amy was choking on a piece of popcorn. She remembered what her mother had taught her. She pulled Amy up, turned her around and put her arms tightly around Amy's body. Robyn put her fist just above Amy's tummy and pulled back hard.

Nothing happened. She pulled harder. Amy spluttered and coughed and out popped a piece of popcorn.

Amy hugged her friend. "I couldn't breathe! Thank you. You saved my life."

Question 1

1. In whose kitchen were the two girls standing?

_____ (1)

2. Where did Amy find the popcorn?

_____ (1)

3. Find one word from the passage that tells you that the girls ate a lot of popcorns.

_____ (1)

4. What kind of movie were the girls watching?

_____ (1)

5. How did Robyn know that something was wrong with Amy?

_____ (2)

6. Who taught her what to do when someone choked?

_____ (1)

7. How do you think Amy felt when she couldn't breathe?

_____ (2)

8. Suggest another suitable title for the story.

_____ (1)

9. Do you think the two girls were good friends? Why do you think so?

_____ (2)

(10) How old do you think the two girls are?

_____ (1)

(11) State one big danger that could possibly happen as a result of them making popcorn by themselves.

_____ (2)

(15)

Question 2 (Language in context)

2.1 Rewrite the following sentences in the present tense:

2.1.1 Robyn and Amy were best friends.

2.1.2 Amy hugged her friend.

_____ (2)

2.2 **Synonyms** are words with the same meaning, find synonyms of the following words from the story above:

2.2.1 A funny movie - _____

2.2.2 Laugh _ _____ (2)

2.3 **Compound nouns** are nouns formed by joining two nouns, eg.

(hand + bag= handbag)

2.3.1 Find a compound noun in paragraph one and write it down.

_____ + _____ = _____ (1)

2.3.2 Write the following abbreviation in full, TV. _____ (1)

2.4 **Regular verbs** are verbs that can be changed into the past tense by adding

-d or -ed. Read the following sentence and change all the regular verbs into the past tense.

2.4.1 Robyn and Amy clean the kitchen and wash the dishes.

_____ (2)

2.5 **Adjectives** are describing words, they tell us more about the noun

2.5.1 Find two adjectives in paragraph 2 and write them down. _____

(10)

(2)