
Should Wizard Hit Mommy

1. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate phrases/ words from the text

- A. Jack told Joe a story out _____.
- B. There was a big wise old owl in the _____ of the tree.
- C. The wizard did his magic and all _____ the Skunk started smelling like rose.
- D. Wizard asked the Skunk to _____ the well.
- E. Joe looked out of the window at _____ of day that showed under the shade.
- F. Joe was afraid and her hands were _____ in he air.
- G. Jack did not like women when they took _____.
- H. Joe asked Jack whether the friends of Skunk _____ from him after he started to smell bad.
- I. When Joe asked her father about the reality of magic spells, Jack missed _____ in the narrative.
- J. Joe was sad to know that Skunk was all alone and the corners of her mouth _____.

2. Write 'True' or 'False' for the following

- a. All animals ran away from the Skunk because he smelt of roses.
- b. Jack has been telling stories to his daughter since she is two years old.
- c. Mommy of Skunk hated the new rose like smell of the Skunk .
- d. The Skunk gave the Wizard four pennies.
- e. Joe knew how to play pick-up-sticks

3. Answer the following with correct options

A) Jack told Joe stories about

- a) Roger Fish

- b) Roger Skunk
- c) Roger Owl
- d) All the above

B) Jack was irritated with Joe because

- a) Joe questioned his story
- b) Joe did not accept his story
- c) Joe was going out of his control
- d) All the above

C) Roger Skunk went to the wizard because

- a) he hated his mother
- b) he wanted to find the pennies
- c) he did not love his mother
- d) None of the above

4. Who said to whom –

- a). What's that awful smell?
- b). What's evenshiladee?
- c). Get under the covers and fall fast asleep.
- d). That was a long story.

5. Non-linguistic project

- a). Make a photo story of all those things that your parents force you to do.
- b). Make a chart of all those things that you would like to do and your parents do not agree to.

6. Fill up the gaps with the correct option

So Roger Skunk (a) _____ (go/went/gone/going) to the end of the lane and turned around three times and there in the magic well (b) _____ (were/was/is/has) three pennies! So he (c) _____ (take/ took/ taken/ taking) them back to the wizard and was very happy and (d) _____ (ran/ run/running/ was running) out into the woods and all the other little animals gathered around him because he smelled so good.

.7. Arrange the statements according to chronology

- a. Jack felt caught in an ugly middle position.
- b. Jack told a story about Roger Skunk to Joe.
- c. Wizard told him to get the pennies from the well.
- d. Joe wanted the story to end in a different way.
- e. Mommy of Roger Skunk hit the wizard.
- f. Skunk went to meet the Owl.

8. Read the general statement and then answer the questions given in the boxes below in the context of the lesson and the general statement.

Parents often impose their opinion on their children.
Parents fail to look at the world from their children's
point of view.

How does Skunk's mother react to the change?

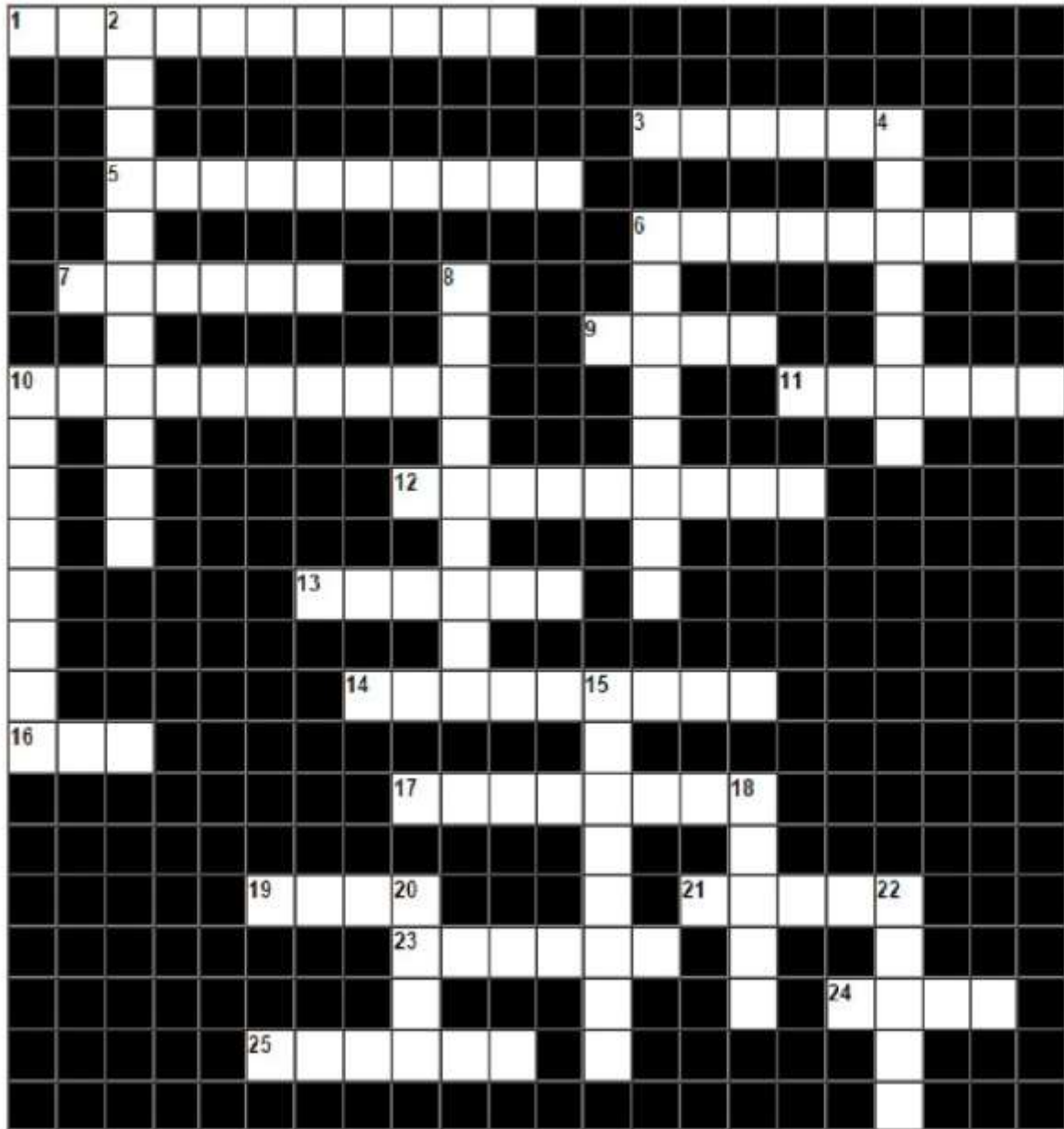
Why Joe does not accept her father's story?

What does Jack force Joe to accept?

9. Complete the crossword using the clues given below

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Crossword



Across:

- 1** Injury to self-respect
- 3** That blocks light
- 5** Keenly interested
- 6** Squirrel like animal of North America
- 7** Having strong unpleasant smell
- 9** Enthusiasm or gusto
- 10** The index finger
- 11** Male magician
- 12** Tiring or exhausting
- 13** Usless or not worth attempting
- 14** Wonderful or marvelous
- 16** Short period of sleep
- 17** Forest
- 19** To prompt or to incite
- 21** Forest
- 23** Baby or very young human being
- 24** Bulge or swell
- 25** Bedclothes or sheets or blankets

Down:

- 2** For a moment or instant
- 4** To put pressure
- 6** Living being
- 8** Change in position
- 10** Anticipated or predicted
- 15** Deeply serious manner
- 18** To bend
- 20** Religious custom or customary practice
- 22** Rodent like animal emitting a bad smell

Answer Key

1A. of his head

1B. tiptop

1C. of a sudden

1D. look down

1E. crack

1F. dabbling

1G. for granted

1H. ran away

1I. a beat.

1J. dropped down

2a. False

2b. True

2c. True

2d. False

2e. False

3A. b) Roger Skunk

3B. d) All the above

3C. d) None of the above

4a. Mommy of Skunk to Skunk

4b. Joe to Jack/ her father

4c. Jack to Joe/ his daughter

4d. Clare to Jack

5a. First identify the things and then get pictures of those things. The point of difference might be in food, cloths, career, life style etc.

5b. Think of how you are different from your parents. Ask whether you like all those things that they like. Highlight the differences in choices, in likes and dislikes, in point of view.

6a. went

6b. were

6c. took

6d. ran

7. b. f. c. e. d. a.

8. How does Skunk's mother react to the change?

She becomes angry and forces the wizard to change the smell of the Skunk from that of roses to the earlier bad smell.

Why Joe does not accept her father's story?

Joe does not accept her father's story because she did not like the mother of Skunk interfering in the life of Skunk and making him lose his newly acquired friends.

What does Jack force Joe to accept?

Jack forced Joe to accept his conclusion. Jack wanted Joe to accept parental authority and not to question his control over her life.

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