

# Rats' Nests

## A

### Comprehension *(inferential, literal, evaluative (mixed))*

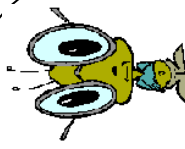


1. What was the rats name?
2. Why didn't Mum want a rat at the beginning of the story?
3. What were all the places Millie hid the rat from Mum?
4. List the names of all the people in the story.
5. Why was Mum surprised on page 7?
6. Why did Millie put her CD player on?
7. What happened on Saturday morning?
8. Write a list of all the things Mum brought Millie for breakfast.
9. Why did the cage clang?
10. What was it that made Mum know Millie had the rat before Mum found out from Millie?
11. What did Mum say was wrong for Millie to do to her?

## D

### Retell - Summarising

1. Write down about a time where you did something like Millie and hid or tried to hide something from someone like your Mum and Dad. Describe what happened.



### Contents and Cover Pages

Use the Contents, Cover, Front and Back Inside and Outside pages to answer the following questions...

2. What is the picture on the outside back cover from?
3. What Number is this journal?
4. What city is Learning Media located in?

## B

### Word Study 1

Find the words...

1. 8 letters Pg 12 Smile
2. 9 letters Pg 11 Not today
3. 5 letters Pg 10 Stomach
4. 5 letters Pg 9 Cooked bread
5. 6 letters Pg 12 Weetbix
6. 3 letters Pg 10 Sleep
7. 4 letters Pg 8 Not bad

### Pictionary/Dictionary

Write/draw meanings for these words...

8. Goldfish
9. Scrunch
10. Suspiciously
11. Scuffling
12. Shift
13. Lab

## C

### Word Study 2

Use the pictures in the story to find the answers...

#### How Many / What... ?

1. What is the picture on the wall behind Millie's bed of?
2. What colour is the lamp shade?
3. Many waffles were there?
4. Fish on the bookcase?



## E

### Mixed Up Sentence

Mum., from, bedroom, her, in, rat, hi, a, Millie

Answer to Mixed Up Sentence: Millie hid a rat in her bedroom from Mum.



## F

### Activity

Make one of the following based on the story: Cover Page, Poster, Rat Picture, Rat Mini Model, Fun Page.

### My Assessment

Give it a mark out of 5 of what you thought of it. Say why.

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Boring			O.K		Very Good
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