

4. Reading Comprehension

4a. Open your English Book 4B and turn to P. 52, 53.

Read the passage.

Reading

Read the story.

Aladdin's lamp



1 Aladdin worked for the king. He liked his job but he was unhappy because he didn't have any friends. He was polite and he always smiled. But when he met people, they made funny faces and ran away. Aladdin couldn't understand it.



2 One day, Aladdin found a dirty lamp. He rubbed it and a genie appeared. 'How can I help you?' asked the genie. 'I want some friends,' replied Aladdin.



3 The genie looked at Aladdin. He sniffed. 'How often do you wash your hair?' he asked. 'Twice a month,' said Aladdin. 'You ought to wash your hair three times a week,' said the genie. He gave Aladdin a bottle of shampoo.

Values Developing good habits

4 'How often do you change your clothes?' asked the genie. Aladdin thought about it. 'I change my socks once a week and I change my uniform once a month,' he said. The genie held his nose. 'Pooh!' he said. 'You ought to change your socks every day and your uniform three times a week.' He gave Aladdin some washing powder. Aladdin took off his socks to wash them. 'Urgh!' shouted the genie. 'Look at your toenails! You ought to cut them once a week.'



5 A month later, Aladdin saw a girl drop her handkerchief. 'Excuse me,' he said and held it out. 'Thank you,' said the girl. Aladdin was surprised — the girl didn't make a face or run away. Instead, she stopped for a chat. Soon Aladdin had lots of friends. But he never forgot his best friend — the genie.



6 Why was Aladdin able to make lots of friends in the end?

4b. Finish Book P. 54.

Post-reading

Read the story again. Put the events from the story in the correct order. Write 2-6.

- 1 A. Aladdin got some advice about washing his hair.
- 2 B. Aladdin was sad because he had no friends.
- 3 C. Aladdin made lots of new friends.
- 4 D. Aladdin found a dirty lamp.
- 5 E. Aladdin met a genie.
- 6 F. Aladdin got some advice about changing his clothes.

Answer the questions.

2 How often did Aladdin do these things? Complete the table.

	Before he met the genie	After he met the genie
wash his hair		
change his uniform		
change his socks		


3 At the start of the story, why did people run away from Aladdin?

4 Find a word we say when something smells bad.

Phonics ou shout housework

Say the rhyme. Clap your hands when you say the 'ou' sound.

Don't shout! Don't make a sound, little mouse!
Shut your mouth — there are people around the house.



The letters 'ow' can also make the 'ou' sound.
ow: owl cow brown

4c. Finish My Study Buddy (MSB) 4B P.74.

Finish the extra reading questions.

Post-reading

(Book p.54) (Extra questions)

Date: _____



Will you take the challenge? (Q5-Q9)

Complete Aladdin's diary entries with words from the story. You may need to change the part of speech.

5 20-6-20XX
I ⑤ _____ some other workers at the palace today. I wanted to
⑥ _____ with them but they all ⑦ _____ away. Why? I felt
⑧ _____ because no one wanted to be my ⑨ _____.

6 30-6-20XX
Hurray! I made a new friend today. He is a ⑩ _____! He lives in
a ⑪ _____ . He gave me some ⑫ _____ and some
⑬ _____ . He taught me how to keep clean.

7 30-7-20XX
Today I made friends with a beautiful girl. I picked up her
⑭ _____ for her. She ⑮ _____ at me and said
'thank you'.

Answer the questions. Give short answers.

8 Find a word in the story which means 'smelled'.

9 Read lines 18–19. Why did the genie hold his nose?



How well did you do?



4d. Reading worksheet (RWS)

Lily is reading a story in the library. Read it and answer the questions. Blacken ● the circles next to the best answers.

It was summer. Mark went to his friend Bobo's home in Monsterland. They went to Bobo's room. There were clothes on the floor and food on the bed.

'Oh dear!' said Mark. 'How often do you clean your room?'

5 'Twice a year,' said Bobo.

'You ought to clean your room once a week,' said Mark.

Next they had some juice and biscuits. Mark looked at Bobo's hands. 'Oh!' he said. 'How often do you cut your fingernails?'

'Once a month,' said Bobo.

10 'You ought to cut them once a week,' said Mark.

'OK,' said Bobo. 'Hey, let's play in the park!' He got his sports shoes.

Mark put his hands over his nose. 'Oh! How often do you wash your sports shoes?' he asked.

'Once a year,' said Bobo.

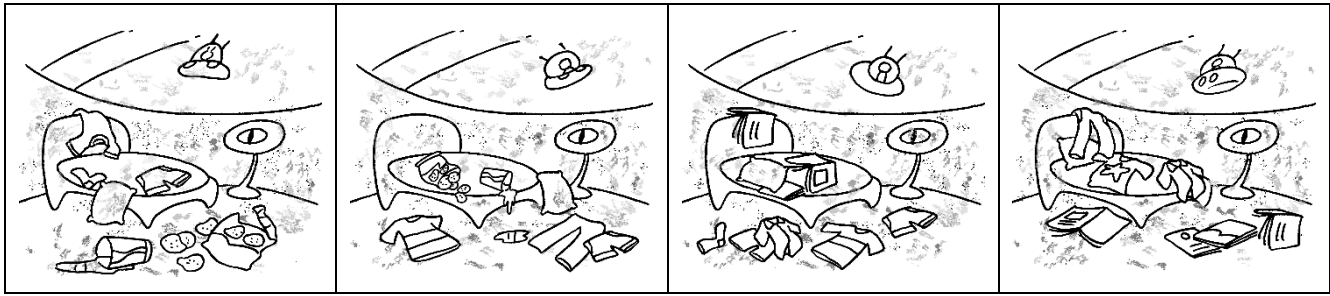
15 'You ought to wash them once a month,' said Mark.

They had a great time in the park. Soon it was time for Mark to go home. 'Do you want to come to Earth to visit me next weekend?' asked Mark.

'I don't know,' said Bobo. 'I think people on Earth have silly habits!'

Mark just laughed.

1 Which of the following is Bobo's room?



A.

B.

C.

D.

2 Bobo's room is _____ .

A. clean

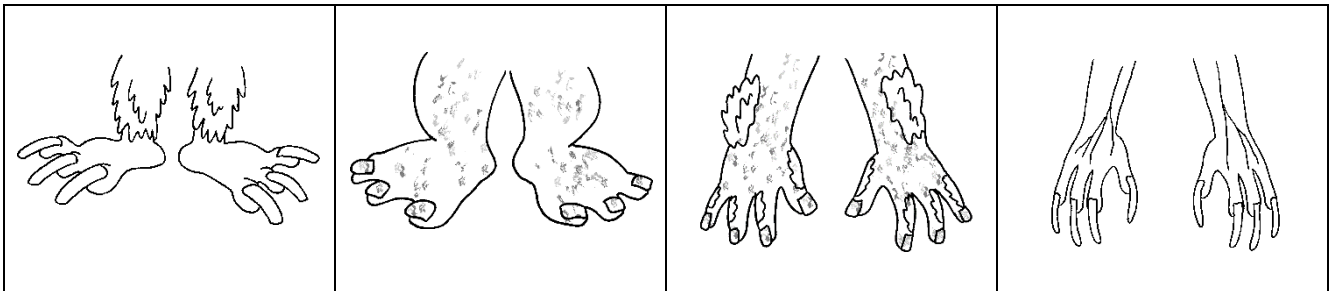
B. tidy

C. messy

D. small

3 Read lines 7-8: Mark looked at Bobo's hands. 'Oh!' he said. 'How often do you cut your fingernails?'

What did Mark see?



A.

B.

C.

D.

4 Read line 12: Mark put his hands over his nose.

Why did Mark do this?

A. He was afraid.

B. He had a cold.

C. He smelled something bad.

D. Bobo made him laugh.

5 Why did Mark laugh in the end?

- A. He was having fun.
- B. He wanted Bobo to visit him.
- C. Bobo was very different from him.
- D. Bobo told him a joke.

6 Which of the following sentences is NOT correct?

- A. Bobo cleaned his room on 30th June and 31st December every year.
- B. Bobo cut his fingernails on the first day of each month.
- C. Bobo washed his sports shoes in January and March.
- D. Bobo lived in Monsterland.

7 What is a good title for this story?

- A. Monsterland.
- B. A Dirty Friend.
- C. Helping at Home.
- D. How to Have Good Habits.

Complete the story map.

8 Setting

A Time: _____

B Place: _____

9 Characters

A _____

B _____

10 Events

Arrange the following events in the correct order. Write the correct number in the box.

Events	Order
They had some snacks together.	
Mark invited Bobo to his home.	
Bobo took out his sports shoes.	
Mark went to Bobo's home in Monsterland.	
They went to the park.	