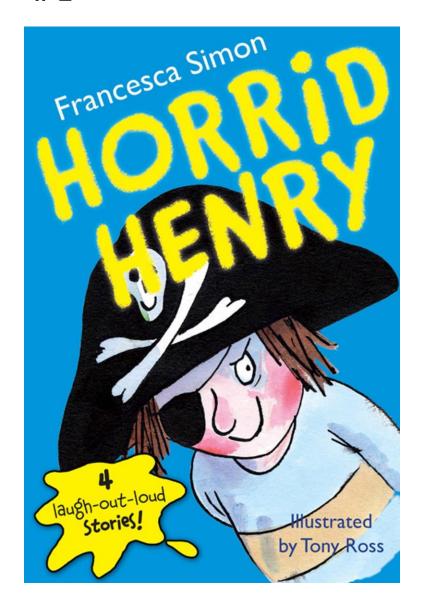


### **Horrid Henry Book Series**

Reading Comprehension Exercises

Part 1. book 1~5



#### **Stories:**

- 1. Horrid Henry's Perfect Day
- 2. Horrid Henry's Dance Class
- Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret
- 4. Horrid Henry's Holiday



### I. Match the underlined words below with their meanings in the blue box.

- 1. How did two nice people have such a **horrid** child?
- 2. Horrid Henry had done so many terrible <u>deeds</u>.
- 3. Henry did not **squabble** with Peter on the way to Cub Scouts.
- 4. Peter couldn't focus on dance practice while Henry was **stomping**.
- 5. Henry and the other children had one final <u>rehearsal</u> with Miss Tutu before the show.
- 6. Henry waved his arms **frantically** around the room.
- 7. Sometimes Margaret was fun, but most of the time she was a moody old **grouch**.
- 8. The Captain <u>reluctantly</u> handed the hook over to Mr. Smee.
- 9. Henry <u>dreaded</u> to think what would happen if Peter had not called him.
- 10. When the boat went up and down again and again, Henry began to feel **queasy**.
- 11. Henry **scowled** as Mom and Dad got things out of the car.
- 12. Henry had the worst <u>tantrum</u> when he learned that he was going to stay in a tent.

- A. actions
- B. felt very afraid
- C. very bad or unkind
- D. a person who often complains
- E. feeling that you want to vomit
- F. a sudden period of great anger
- G. quickly and with a lot of activity
- H. argue about something that is not important
- I. putting your foot down hard, with a loud noise
- J. in a way that shows you do not want to do something
- K. looked at someone or something in an angry way
- L. a time when people practice for a performance





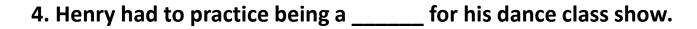
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#### **Horrid Henry's Perfect Day**

1. Henry told Dad he was reading a wonderful story about						
A. castles	B. super mice	C. dinner time				
2. Henry helped his family prepare for supper by						
A. boiling peas	B. peeling carrots	C. setting the table				
3. Henry thought Mom looked very while she wiped spaghetti off her face.						
A. sad	B. angry	C. funny				



#### **Horrid Henry's Dance Class**



A. leaf

B. tomato

C. raindrop



A. hated

B. enjoyed

C. worried about

6. At the end of the dance class show, many parents were unhappy because \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Miss Tutu fainted
- B. Henry danced awfully in a long solo
- C. Peter couldn't get back on stage before the curtain fell



#### **Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret**



- 7. Both Henry and Margaret wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ when they played pirates.
  - A. Mr. Smee
- B. Captain Hook C. the prisoner
- 8. Henry had in his room, but he wasn't going to share them with Margaret.

  - A. bags of chips B. oatmeal cookies C. carrot cupcakes

- 9. Margaret wasn't to eat some Glop first.
  - A. ready

B. scared

C. interested



#### **Horrid Henry's Holiday**



- 10. Henry had been to \_\_\_\_\_ on past vacations.
- A. forests and lakes B. beaches and farms C. castles and museums
- 11. Henry was upset about his family's campsite because it was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. crowded
- B. uncomfortable
- C. far away from home
- 12. Henry took a few pegs from each tent in the campsite to \_\_\_\_\_.

  - A. use as toys B. create a fire

C. make the tents collapse



## III. In what story did each of the events below take place? Place three (3) events in each column.

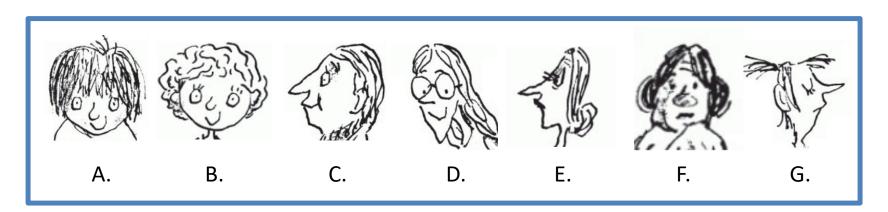
- 1. Henry's family boarded a ferry.
- 2. Mom asked Henry if he was feeling all right.
- 3. Henry's parents clapped after a long silence.
- 4. Peter said it was his turn to be Captain Hook.
- 5. Peter did a perfect solo during the final rehearsal.
- 6. Henry saw a nice campsite, but Dad kept driving the car.
- 7. Henry said his mom didn't like him to eat between meals.
- 8. Henry flapped his arms and pretended to be a pterodactyl.

- There was Glop on the kitchen ceiling, floor, clock, and door.
- Peter stretched out his foot and kicked Henry under the table.
- Henry played the music of the Killer Boy Rats as loud as he could.
- 12. Dad and Mom overslept because Peter did not scream in the morning.

Horrid Henry's Perfect Day	Horrid Henry's Dance Class	Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret	Horrid Henry's Holiday



## IV. Match the descriptions below with the characters in the blue box.



- 1. She hated noise and children.
- 2. He always said "Please" and "Thank you".
- 3. She played the piano during the dance class show.
- 4. She had eye patches, skulls, and other toys for playing pirates.
- 5. She thought camping in an old-fashioned tent was a good idea.
- 6. He drove Henry and Peter to a dance studio every Saturday morning.
- 7. He would love to sit on the sofa while eating chips and watching TV on a vacation.



## V. Horrid Henry's Perfect Day: Choose the correct phrases to complete the sentences below.

- 1. While Dad was cooking, Henry asked \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. where his food was
  - B. if Dad needed any help



- 2. When Peter flicked a pea at Henry, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Henry told Peter not to be horrid
  - B. Henry stopped himself from throwing some peas at Peter
- 3. Mom asked Henry if he would like a piece of fudge cake. Henry \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. said he would love some cake and thanked Mom
  - B. thanked Mom, but said he would rather have more vegetables



## VI. Horrid Henry's Dance Class: Arrange the events below in the order in which they happened in the final rehearsal.

Henry crashed into the beans.	
Miss Tutu angrily told Henry to sit in the corner.	
Henry made rude faces while Peter did his solo.	
Miss Tutu pushed Henry to the very back of the stage.	
 Henry stood on the side and pretended to be a huge crocod	ile.
 Miss Tutu asked the children to be in their correct positions	on the stage.
 Miss Tutu warned Henry about any more bad behavior durir	ng the rehearsal.



## VII. Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret: Write X beside five (5) things that Henry and Margaret did NOT use to make Glop.

 _ flour	 mustard
_ coffee	_ coleslaw
_ radish	 _ a fat snail
_ yogurt	 _ chocolate
 _ pepper	 baked beans
 _ cookies	 some worms
 _ spinach	 moldy cheese
 _ vinegar	 peanut butter
 _ ketchup	 rotten oranges
 _ oatmeal	 soggy semolina





## VIII-A. Horrid Henry's Holiday: Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

- 1. Moody Margaret's family stayed in a big tent when they went camping. What nice things did their big tent have?
- 2. Why could Henry not sleep in his family's tent on their first night at the campsite?
- 3. Where did Henry's family stay after their tent collapsed? What did they do there?





## VIII-B. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

- 1. Which of the four stories in the book did you like best? Explain your answer.
- 2. Who is your favorite character in the book? Why is he or she your favorite?
- 3. Henry's idea of a super vacation is sitting on the sofa while eating chips and watching TV. How about you? Where would you like to go on a super vacation? What would you like to do there?



