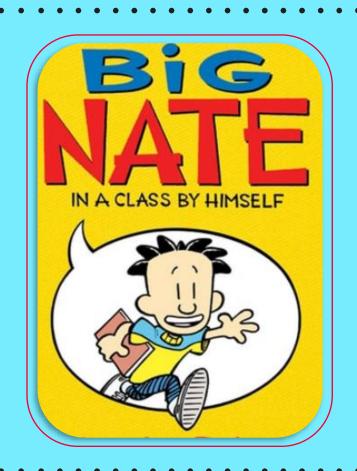






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**Book 1-8** 





## BOOK 1

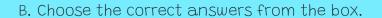
Chapters 1-6

# Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct words to match their n
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1.		a natural ability or skill that someone possesses.
2.		to persuade someone to believe or do something.
3.		to create or produce something that is not genuine or authentic, especially to deceive or pretend.
4.		the act of arranging things in a systematic way.
5.		extremely hungry, lacking food.
6.		rude or disrespectful behavior, often towards authority or someone else.
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### Vocabulary





- Nate wants to use his \_\_\_\_ for more than just memorizing useless facts.
- Nate wants to \_\_\_\_ Mrs. Godfrey to let him take the test tomorrow instead of today.
- Nate has finally written a pretend note from his dad; all that's left to do is \_\_\_\_ his dad's signature.
- 4. "I have sort of an \_\_\_\_ problem. One of these days, I really need to clean out my locker," says Nate.
- 5. "I'll get a chef-somebody to cook me all kinds of good stuff. I'm \_\_\_\_ right now," says Nate.
- 6. Mrs. Godfrey writes the word "\_\_\_\_" on a slip and asks Nate to take it to Mrs. Czerwicki at the end of the day.

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# Comprehension



A. Choose the correct answers.

What does Nate forget they must have in class for today?

- A) a test
- B) a game
- C) a field trip

2. How is Nate planning to avoid the test in the end?

- A) sleep with Spitsy
- B) skip school
- C) pretends he's sick

## Comprehension



A. Choose the correct answers.

3. Who is Nate's best friend?

A) Francis

B) Mrs. Godfrey

C) Jenny

4. Who is Nate's other best friend?

A) Teddy

B) Artur

C) Chad

# Comprehension



A. Choose the correct answers.

5. What period comes after homeroom with Mrs. Godfrey?

- A) English
- B) Social Studies
- C) Lunch

6. Who's going out with Jenny?

- A) Nate
- B) Artur
- C) Teddy

#### True or False?



- 1. Mrs. Godfrey always calls Nate in class when he doesn't know the answer.
- 2. Nate <u>doesn't like</u> dogs.
- 3. Nate sort of wishes they were having a test today.
- 4. Fortune-telling means predicting the <u>past</u>.

#### Discussion Questions

- A. Try to answer the following questions by completing the sentences below:
- 1. Who is your favorite character in this story, and what makes him or her your favorite?

My favorite character/s in this story is /are \_\_\_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What is your favorite part of the story and why?

My favorite part of the story is \_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion Questions

A. Now let's give these questions a try by answering them on your own. You've got this!

3. What problem did the characters face, and how did they solve it?

Answer:

4. Did any part of the story remind you of something that happened to you or someone you know?

Answer:

### Discussion Questions

A. Answer the questions.

5.	Vas there a part of the story that made you feel happy, sad, or excited	d?
	Vhich part was it?	

Answer:\_\_\_\_\_

6. What do you think the story teaches us or what did you learn from it?

Answer:\_\_\_\_\_