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Hiccup Help

By Guy Belleranti

James had the hiccups.

"Stand on your head," said Bella. "Then the hiccups will fall out."

"Thanks for your help," James said. "But I think I'll try something else first." James covered his ears. Then he held his breath and swallowed.





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"It worked!" James cried. "My hiccups are gone."

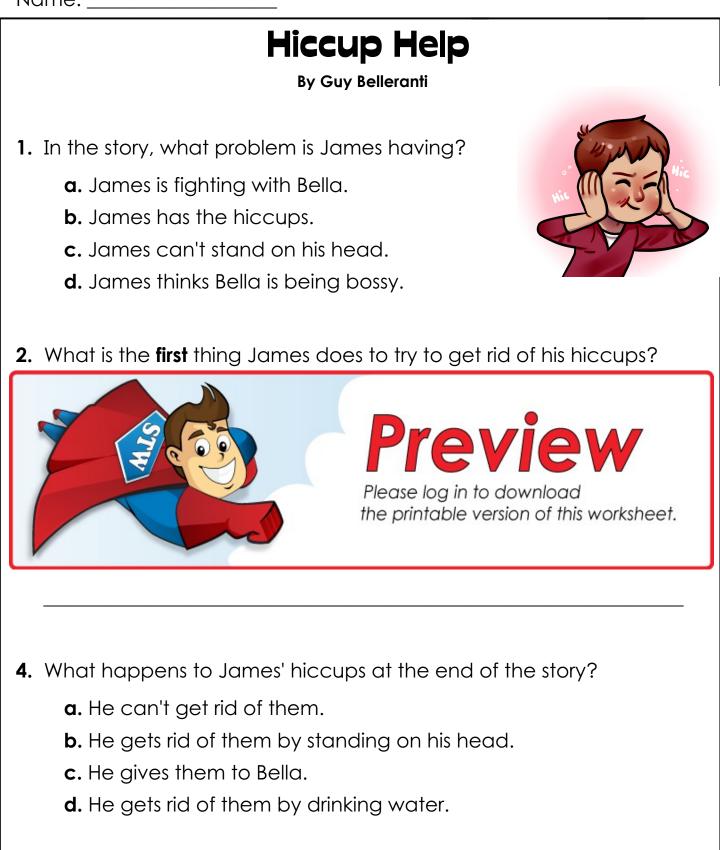
Bella stared. "I wonder where they went."

"I don't know and I don't care," James said. "I'm just glad they're gone."

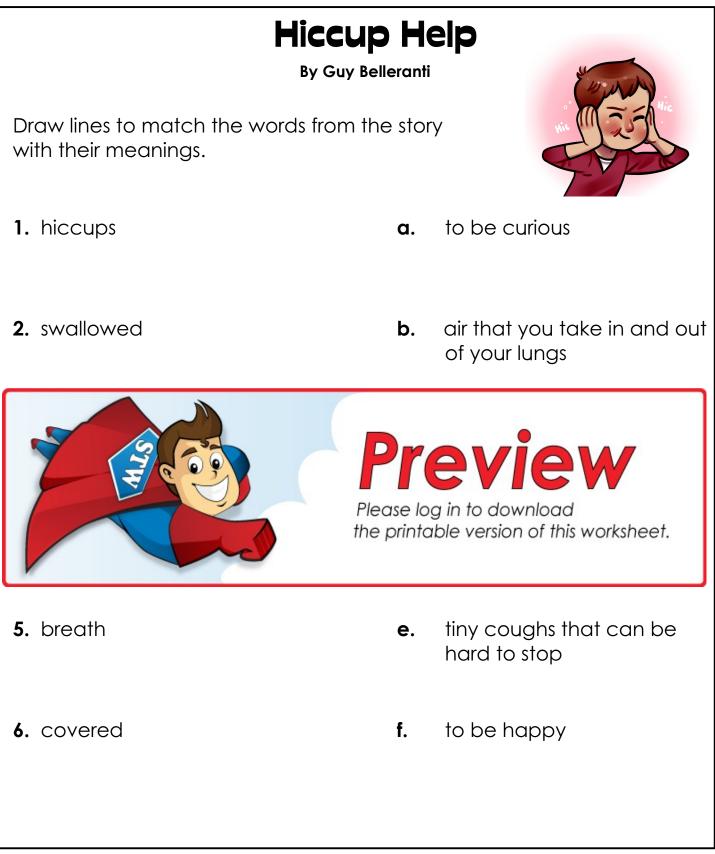
"Yes, but— Hiccup, hiccup! Oh no! Now I know where they went. You...hiccup, hiccup...gave them to me!"

James smiled. "Try standing on your head, Bella."

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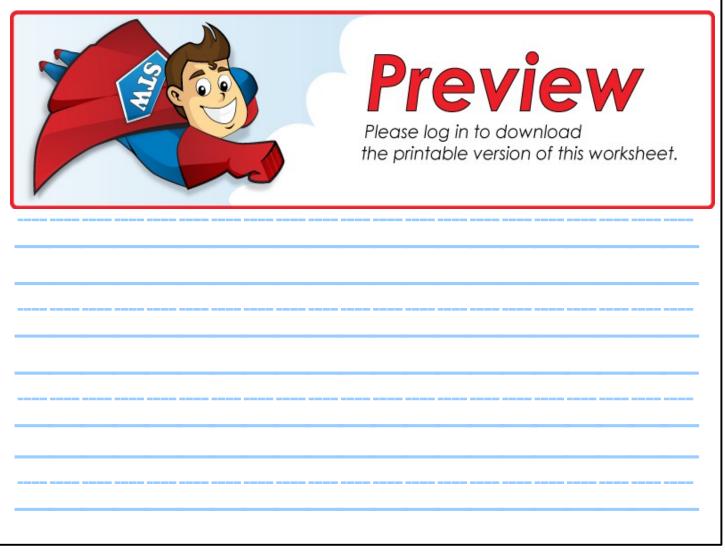
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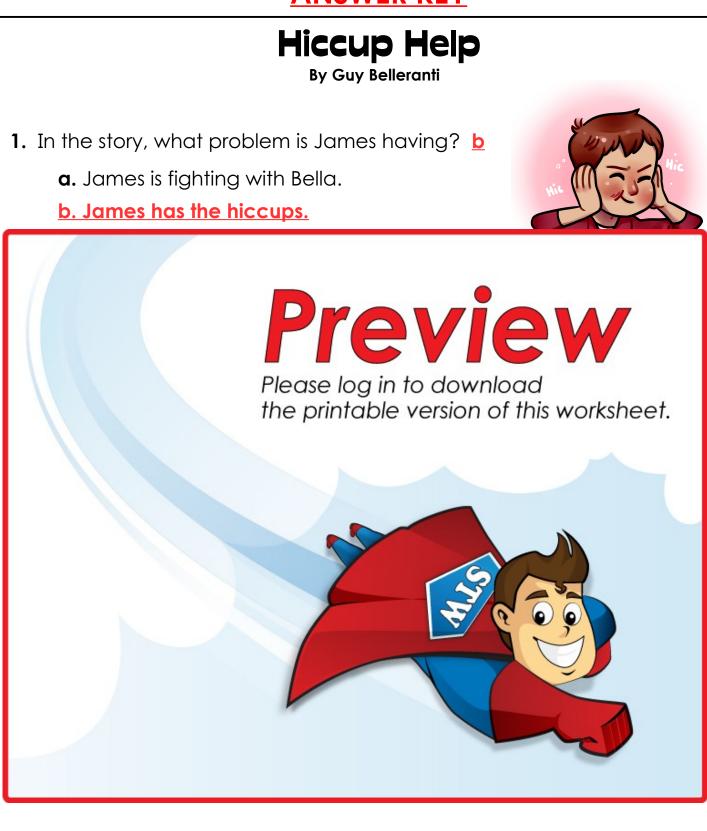
In the story, "Hiccup Help," Bella tells James how he should get rid of his hiccups, but James wants to try it his own way.

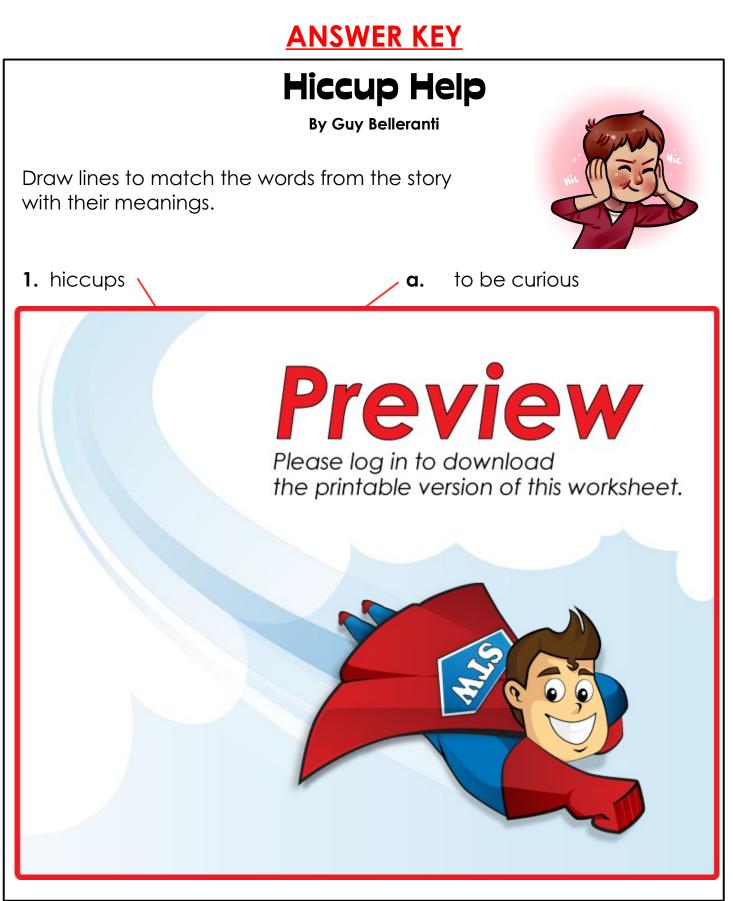
Tell about a time you wanted to do something your own way. How did it go? Did it work out how you thought it would, or did you wish you had listened to someone else's advice?





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