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The Other Half

by Guy Belleranti

Eli followed his sister down the hall.

“Cassie,” he asked, “why do you keep looking to the side?”

“I want to see my other half,” Cassie said.

“Other half? What’s that?”

“The part most people don’t see,” Cassie said.

They entered the living room.



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A banner featuring a superhero character with brown hair, wearing a red suit with a blue chest and a red cape. The cape has a blue shield with the letters 'A.J.S.' on it. The character is flying through a blue sky with white clouds. To the right of the character is a white speech bubble containing the word 'Preview' in large red letters, followed by the text 'Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.'

“You’ll see,” Cassie said.

Eli faced the wall and waved his arms. “Wow!” he said.

Cassie gave Eli a high five.

Eli laughed. “Did you see it? Your other half gave my other half a high five!”

Cassie smiled.

They both continued watching their shadows on the wall.

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 - a. She is playing a game.
 - b. She wants to see her other half.
 - c. She is looking in the hallway mirror.
 - d. She is stretching her neck.



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sad confused bored excited hungry

4. At the end of the story, what do we discover Cassie and Eli both see on the wall?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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|------------------|---|
| 1. living room ● | ● area of a house that connects or leads to other rooms |
| 2. hall ● | ● an action in which two people slap their hands together |



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A banner featuring a cartoon superhero with a red cape and a blue suit with a shield-shaped emblem on his chest containing the letters 'STW'. He is flying through a blue sky with white clouds. To the right of the superhero, the word 'Preview' is written in a large, bold, red font. Below it, in a smaller, italicized black font, is the text 'Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.'

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| 5. continued ● | ● outlines or shapes against a surface or background |
| 6. shadows ● | ● move your hand back and forth as a greeting |

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In the story, "The Other Half," Cassie and Eli play a fun game with their shadows.

On the lines below, tell about a game you like to play with your brother or sister, or your friend. Make sure you use complete sentences.



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