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# Hi, Heels. Bye, Heels.

by Crystal Moore

I strike a pose and smile,

Then prance by looking tall.

I stride. I glide. I slide!

I went and took a fall,

'Cause Mom, I can't quite wear



A red-bordered rectangular banner. On the left is a cartoon superhero with a red suit and blue cape, flying and holding a gift. To the right of the superhero, the word "PREVIEW" is written in large, bold, red letters with a black outline. Below "PREVIEW" is the text "Please log in or register to download the printable version of this worksheet." in a smaller black font.

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c. She is hiding from her mother.	d. Her feet are too small for the shoes.
  
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  - b. to walk with short steps
  - c. to walk with long steps
  - d. to look carefully in a mirror

## ANSWER KEY

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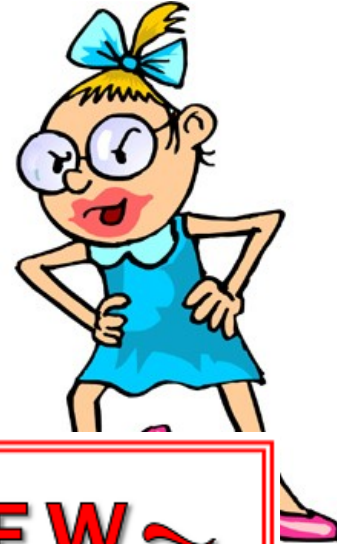
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