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Clifford at the Circus

by Norman Bridwell

Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text box for help.

circus	costumes	thirsty	human	balloon
trainer	midway	spoiled	finale	exciting
clowns	tightrope	parade	rescue	command

1. xgietnic _____
2. nfeali _____
3. adraep _____
4. mesucsto _____
5. solnwc _____
6. olablon _____
7. reeucs _____
8. ymwiad _____
9. ucsirc _____
10. oanmdmc _____
11. oiprgthet _____
12. hmuna _____
13. rnraeit _____
14. ritthys _____
15. sdelpoi _____





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Vocabulary Word Search

Find the words.

t c o s t u m e s d w m p n d
 i e i p w r i n t m b p b t g
 g d g a y z a j j u e b e l i
 h a b m d e l i o p s g m q y
 t r a i n e r e s c u e h p d
 r a l d a l x a o i p y k y q
 o p l w m a x x f r n n s b m
 p f o a m n p s f c y t c a c
 e i o y o i j i e u v a q p g
 p s n q c f t f p s y c t g m
 h s a o m i a j a m o k v z y
 x q m u n z i f o w t s a a w
 x z u n n z q y x m b a j m p
 a x h t i s e k v e f r o z o

balloon	costumes	midway	spoiled
circus	finale	parade	tightrope
command	human	rescue	trainer





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Working with Words

Use the words from the text box to complete the sentences.

sniffed	spoiled	trainer	midway	circus
command	tightrope	rescue	clowns	costumes

1. Emily Elizabeth and Clifford had always wanted to join the _____.
2. The lions and tigers wouldn't obey the animal _____.
3. Clifford gave the lions and tigers a _____, and they listened to him.
4. Clifford tried on some clown _____.
5. Clifford _____ the cotton candy a little too hard.
6. The _____ walker had a sprained ankle.
7. Emily Elizabeth and Clifford walked out on the _____ before the next act.
8. Some of the _____ had quit the circus.
9. Clifford _____ the high diver's act.
10. Clifford rushed to the _____.





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Story Sequence

Use the numbers 1-10 to sequence the events in the story.

_____ The lions and tigers wouldn't obey the animal trainer.

_____ Clifford put on an elephant suit and led the parade.

_____ Emily Elizabeth and Clifford saw a sign that said the circus needed help.

_____ Clifford gave the lions and tigers a command, and they listened to him.

_____ Clifford spoiled the high diver's act.

_____ Clifford saved Emily Elizabeth and the circus man.

_____ Clifford helped out the human cannon ball.

_____ Clifford tried to walk the tightrope, but couldn't get off the ground.

_____ Clifford put on a clown costume and joined the clown act.

_____ The hot air balloon's rope broke.





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Have Fun with the Story!

Part A: Circle 'true' or 'false'.

1. Clifford sniffed hot dogs and hamburgers at the circus.
true false
2. Clifford and Emily Elizabeth walked on the midway.
true false
3. The human cannon ball didn't have any gunpowder.
true false
4. Emily Elizabeth and the circus man went up in a balloon.
true false
5. Clifford spoiled the grand finale.
true false

Part B: Write the words in alphabetical order.

finale	balloon	parade	thirsty
command	rescue	human	spoiled

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____





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Answers to *Clifford at the Circus*

Reading Level 2.1

- Page 1:
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|----|----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. | exciting | 9. | circus |
| 2. | finale | 10. | command |
| 3. | parade | 11. | tightrope |
| 4. | costumes | 12. | human |
| 5. | clowns | 13. | trainer |
| 6. | balloon | 14. | thirsty |
| 7. | rescue | 15. | spoiled |
| 8. | midway | | |

Page 2: Answers not needed

- Page 3:
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|----|----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. | circus | 6. | tightrope |
| 2. | trainer | 7. | midway |
| 3. | command | 8. | clowns |
| 4. | costumes | 9. | spoiled |
| 5. | sniffed | 10. | rescue |

Page 4: 2,7,1,3,6,10,8,5,4,9.

- Page 5: Part A:
1. false
 2. true
 3. true
 4. true
 5. false
- Part B:
6. balloon
 7. command
 8. finale
 9. human
 10. parade
 11. rescue
 12. spoiled
 13. thirsty

