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*The
Earl
Was Busy*

1 The Earl of Sandwich was busy. He was playing cards. He liked games. He played all day. He did not stop to eat. He played all night. He did not sleep.

2 At last the Earl was hungry. He did not want to take time for dinner.

3 “Bring me my meat,” he said. “Put it between two pieces of bread.”

4 The Earl ate his bread and meat. The meat did not get on his fingers. He kept on playing cards.

5 “That looks good,” his friends thought. They put their meat between two pieces of bread, too. They liked the way it tasted. “What a wonderful way to eat,” they said.

6 Other people liked this new way of eating, too. They wanted their bread and meat fixed the way the Earl of Sandwich had his. What did they ask for?

1. The Earl asked for
 - a. eggs and milk.
 - b. cake.
 - c. meat between bread.
 - d. apples.
2. The word in the story that means *meat between slices of bread* is _____.
3. The story says, "The Earl of Sandwich was busy. *He* was playing cards." The word *he* means the _____.
4. Which of the following does this story lead you to believe?
 - a. The Earl of Sandwich had no friends.
 - b. The Earl of Sandwich was not a very smart man.
 - c. The sandwich was named for an Earl of Sandwich.
5. Why could the Earl go on playing cards? (Which sentence is exactly like the one in your book?)
 - a. The meat did not get on his fingers.
 - b. The meat was all gone.
 - c. The meat on his fingers helped him win.
6. The main idea of the whole story is
 - a. that most people sleep all day.
 - b. that the Earl never got hungry.
 - c. why the first sandwich was made.
7. The opposite of *go* (in sentence five) is _____.

*Do You
Ever Wear
A Mask?*

- 1 People have been using masks for thousands of years. Masks have been used in many ways. Some tribes wore masks when they went to war. They thought the masks helped them win. Others thought that wearing animal masks would make them strong. Others thought the world was run by gods. They made masks for these gods. The people danced before the masks. The people hoped the dancing would keep the gods happy.
- 2 Have you ever seen pictures of totem poles? Totem poles can be masks, too. These masks are painted one above the other. Many American Indians thought gods lived in these masks. They believed the gods in the totem poles took care of the people.
- 3 Indian medicine men and medicine women had masks. With the masks on, these Indians thought they could make sick people well.
- 4 Today, doctors wear masks. What other people wear masks? Do you ever wear a mask?

1. Animal masks were supposed to make people
 - a. beautiful.
 - b. strong.
 - c. kind.
 - d. happy.
2. The word in the story that means *coverings that hide faces* is _____.
3. The story says, "Some tribes wore masks when *they* went to war." The word *they* means _____.
4. Which of the following does this story lead you to believe?
 - a. We use masks in different ways today.
 - b. You have to wear a mask when you take medicine.
 - c. You can never wear a mask.
5. What do we know about totem poles? (Which sentence is exactly like the one in your book?)
 - a. Totem poles are trees that fall down.
 - b. Totem poles can be masks, too.
 - c. Totem poles are poles on ships.
6. The main idea of the whole story is that
 - a. masks have been used in many ways.
 - b. totem poles make people sick.
 - c. Indians do not like medicine.
7. The opposite of *lose* (in sentence four) is _____.