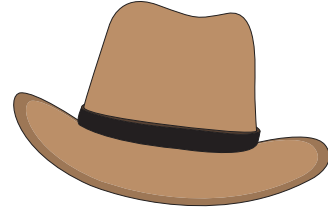


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The Tale of My Talented Tail

by Guy Belleranti

I grew a tail overnight,
But I was not upset.
I didn't rush to my doctor
Or even to the vet.



You see, my tail will help me
Play monkey in the
And make a perfect
When I just have

My tail will be a good
For keeping my r
And become my
When I'm stuck in

My tail can be a l
A swatter to sho
And a hat to kee
From getting in r

I'll wag it to be friendly,
And make it a third hand
Whenever I drum solos
And rock out with my band!

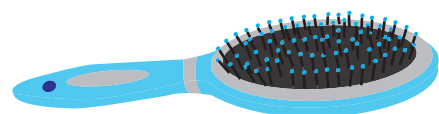
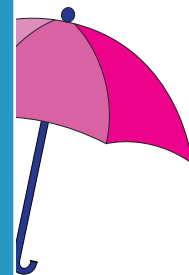
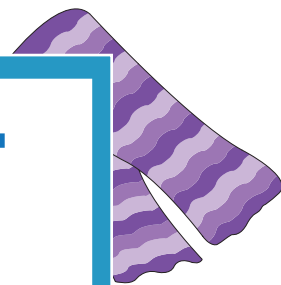
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- 1) The poet was not angry or upset when he grew a tail suddenly, because...
- a) he could play monkey in the trees.
 - b) he could use it as a tissue while sneezing.
 - c) he could use it as an umbrella when it rains.
 - d) All of the above.

2) Why do you think the poet was so happy to have a tail?

3) Recount the three things the poet did with his tail.

4) The poet talks about the things he did with his tail. You find the most interesting thing he did with his tail. Which of these do you think is the most interesting thing he did with his tail?

5) Find words from the poem that rhyme with:

- vet - _____
- trees - _____
- warm - _____
- flies - _____
- hand - _____

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He didn't go to school and his tail was really useful.

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3) Recount the three things the poet uses his tail for.

The poet feels hot, so he uses his tail as a sun hat, as the poet says,

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to shoo flies, or a

4) The poet talks about how useful his tail is. You find the most useful things he says his tail can do.

Answers may include:

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to shoo flies, or a tail. Which of these do you think the poet would use his tail for?

5) Find words from the poem that rhyme with:

vet - **upset**

trees - **sneeze**

warm - **storm**

flies - **eyes**

hand - **band**