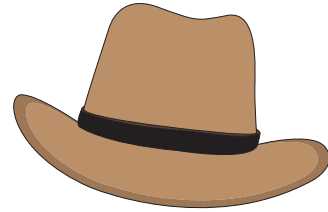


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# The Tale of My Talented Tail

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

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For keeping my r  
And become my  
When I'm stuck in

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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!

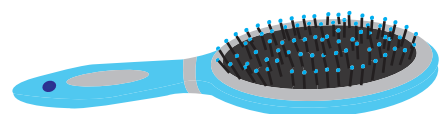
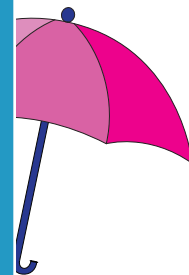
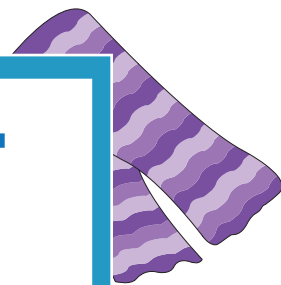
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- a) he could play monkey in the trees.
  - b) he could use it as a tissue while sneezing.
  - c) he could use it as an umbrella when it rains.
  - d) All of the above.

2) Why do you think the poet was so happy?

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

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4) The poet talks about his tail. How do you find the most interesting part of the poem?

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5) Find words from the poem that rhyme with:

- vet - \_\_\_\_\_
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- flies - \_\_\_\_\_
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**The poet feels hot, so he wears a sun hat, as the poet uses his tail to shoo flies, or a**

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**to shoo flies, or a**

4) The poet talks about the things you find the most useful about his tail.

**Answers may include:**

tail. Which of these do you think are the most useful?

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flies - **eyes**

hand - **band**