



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. What color are Asher's mittens?

2. Who knits the mittens?

3. Where is the missing mitten?

4. What does Mommy say a good detective does?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Asher finds a gum wrapper and a button in his pocket. Fact / Guess
2. Bubby is angry about the lost mitten. Fact / Guess
3. Asher puts the mittens on the hook at night. Fact / Guess
4. The mitten is in the backpack. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. What do you do when you can't find something?

2. Why does retracing his steps help Asher?

3. Where is a good place to keep things you don't want to lose?



Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: MITTEN, SNOW, DETECTIVE, LEGO, HOOK, WARM

G	T	C	D	A	M	K	G	G	K	L
M	L	S	U	H	G	G	D	N	T	E
W	S	N	B	B	F	L	E	E	G	G
E	M	O	A	C	R	O	T	M	V	O
G	G	W	N	L	G	K	E	R	V	H
P	B	N	I	K	J	K	C	A	T	M
P	V	E	V	K	G	D	T	W	J	F
S	U	T	S	W	J	C	I	F	G	A
U	L	T	H	O	O	K	V	Y	D	W
M	J	I	J	V	G	D	E	O	G	K
O	M	M	B	S	Y	D	I	D	V	D



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. NTTIME = _____

2. HTA = _____

3. KPCABKAC = _____

4. EKLFNSWAO = _____

5. GLOE = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"Let me think about where I last had it."

"I'll retrace my steps."

"I found it!"



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Detective Chart

Day / moment	What I lost	Where I looked	Where I found it
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw the red mitten with white snowflakes peeking out from under the Lego.





Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. Red with white snowflakes
2. Bubby
3. Under a pile of Lego in his room
4. Retraces his steps

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Guess

Scrambled words: MITTEN, HAT, BACKPACK, SNOWFLAKE, LEGO

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.