



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. What smells strange?

2. Where is the smell strongest?

3. What is the source?

4. What does Hershy write at the top of the notebook?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Chani holds her nose and laughs. Fact / Guess
2. Hershy is punished for the banana. Fact / Guess
3. Moishy's rattle is a pencil sharpener. Fact / Guess
4. They open the window to air out the room. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. How does Hershy stay calm about the smell?

2. What clues help solve the mystery?

3. What puzzle could you investigate?

Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: MYSTERY, BANANA, NOTEBOOK, CLUES, SMELL, WINDOW

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



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. RYSMTYE = _____

2. ANBNAA = _____

3. NOTOEKOB = _____

4. FFIRAEG = _____

5. IDOWNW = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"Let's look for clues first."

"Where is it strongest?"

"I'll guess second."



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Mystery Chart

#	The puzzle	Clues I found	The answer
Mystery 1			
Mystery 2			
Mystery 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw the toy chest with the brown paper bag and the very old banana.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw the toy chest, brown paper bag, and very old banana.



Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. The playroom
2. By the toy chest
3. An old brown banana
4. The Mystery Smell

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

Scrambled words: MYSTERY, BANANA, NOTEBOOK, GIRAFFE, WINDOW

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