



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. What can Yankel do with his face?

2. What does he do with the rubber band?

3. What does Morah Brocha help him spell?

4. What job does she give him on Fridays?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Yankel jokes when he feels nervous. Fact / Guess
2. Morah Brocha never likes Yankel's jokes. Fact / Guess
3. Yankel asks for help with spelling. Fact / Guess
4. Jokes are saved for recess and Fridays. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. When is a good time for jokes?

2. Why does Yankel joke during the test?

3. How can you tell if your joke helps or bothers?



Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: JOKE, FUNNY, LAUGH, RECESS, MOUSE, CLASS

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



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. YFNUN = _____

2. OSMEU = _____

3. LICPEN = _____

4. PLLINGES = _____

5. GLUHA = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"I'm nervous. Can you help?"

"That's a joke for recess."

"Do you want to hear a joke later?"



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Joke Time Chart

#	When	Joke or quiet?	How it went
Morning			
Recess			
Friday			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw Yankel making his fish face with a pencil balanced on his nose.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a thin black border, intended for drawing.



Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. Make a fish face
2. Knocked Moishy's pencil box off the desk
3. Necessary
4. The joke of the week

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

Scrambled words: FUNNY, MOUSE, PENCIL, SPELLING, LAUGH

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