



1 Remember the story

Answer in your own words. Look back at the story if you want.

- 1 Which correction of Tehila's genuinely mattered at the start of the story?

- 2 What happened to her friends' stories when she sat down?

- 3 What two corrections did she make on Monday, and why did those matter?





2 Fact or guess

Read each sentence. Circle Fact if the story shows it for sure.
Circle Guess if it is only an idea someone has.

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| 1 | The display poster had the wrong year. | Fact | Guess |
| 2 | Devora's aunt really sold a hundred rolls before nine. | Fact | Guess |
| 3 | Baila said she'd get the book plot wrong anyway. | Fact | Guess |
| 4 | Mama told Tehila to stop correcting people entirely. | Fact | Guess |
| 5 | Tehila apologized to Baila. | Fact | Guess |
| 6 | The addition error would have cost one girl double. | Fact | Guess |

Write one fact and one guess from your own day.





3 Think and write

Write what is true for you, or write about a made-up person. You do not have to share anything private.

- 1 Write about a fictional mistake that matters (someone could be misled, hurt, or treated unfairly) and one that only itches.

- 2 Write an invented private, kind way to correct an error that actually matters.

- 3 Describe what an unasked-for correction can cost a friendship. Use made-up characters.





4 Word search

Find the 6 words. They go across or down.

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

PENCIL POSTER DATE STORY BAGEL ITCH





5 Words connected to the story

These words are connected to the story. Put the letters in order.

1 I P L C E N

2 S T O R E P

3 E T D A

4 T O S Y R

5 A G L E B

6 H I C T





6 Say it out loud

Practice these out loud, or whisper them. Then write what you would say in your own words.

1 "Is this mistake hurting anyone, or does it just itch?"

2 "Can I tell you something about the due date? I think it's wrong."

3 "Your story is good. I'm listening, not grading."



7 My chart

Use invented examples. The chart practices sorting, not a license to ignore things that matter for safety or fairness.

Fictional mistake	Who it could hurt or mislead	Fix it or let it go	Kind way to handle it



8 Draw it

Draw the poster with the corrected date, the capped red pencil, the letter to Bubby, and four bagels. Caption which mistakes mattered and which belonged to the story. No people needed.

1

2

3

4





Answers for the grownup

This page is for checking. Fold it back or keep it for later.

Remember the story

The poster's date (it went on the wall; people learn from it). Stories got shorter and flatter. The homework due date and the unfair cost split - both could actually harm someone.

Fact or guess

1. Fact 2. Guess 3. Fact 4. Guess 5. Fact 6. Fact

Word search

PENCIL: row 4, column 1, across; POSTER: row 2, column 8, down; DATE: row 10, column 3, across; STORY: row 9, column 1, across; BAGEL: row 2, column 9, down; ITCH: row 8, column 1, across

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