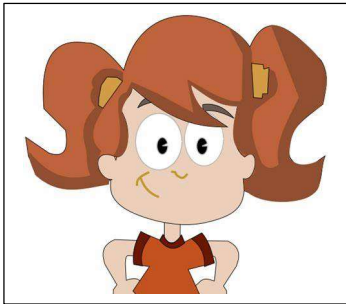


The Trouble with Sally

For as long as she could remember, Sally had been getting into trouble. It didn't matter where she was, if she was at home or at school. She never seemed to be able to do anything without getting told off.

"I can't help it," she said. "Things just seem to happen to me."



1. Where did Sally get into trouble?

2. What did Sally say about getting into trouble? (Tick your answer)

It's not my fault _____

I can't help it _____

It's not fair _____

It makes me feel sad _____

The day before she had got into trouble at school. Her teacher, Mrs Carr, had asked her to go and water the plants in the classroom. Sally had got the watering can and gone to fill it with water. But when she turned the tap on, the water came out with a sudden whoosh. It splashed all over the floor.



3. What was Sally's teacher called? (Tick your answer)

Mr Carr _____ Mrs Carr _____

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4. What did Sally's teacher ask her to do?

5. What happened when Sally turned the tap on? (Tick your answer)

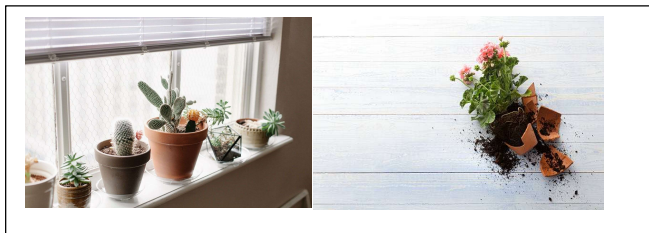
The water was hot _____

No water came out _____

The water came out too quickly _____

The tap dripped _____

When she had finished mopping it up, Sally went to water the plants on the window-sill. But as she was watering them there was a big gust of wind through the open window. One of the small pots fell onto the floor and broke into little pieces. "Sally!" said Mrs Carr angrily. "What a mess you've made."



It had been the same when she went out to play at Anne's house. Anne had a toy dog on wheels. Sally and Anne had taken turns sitting on it and pushing each other round the garden. It had happened when it was Anne's turn to push Sally. "Push me harder," Sally had shouted. "I want to go faster!" So Anne had given Sally and the dog a really big push. It sent Sally racing down the path and straight into Anne's Mum's clean washing drying on the line. When Sally tried to get out from under the sheets and clothes she ended up pulling half the washing off the line and onto the muddy grass. Anne's mum had been quite angry when she saw the mess.

6. What happened as Sally was watering the plant pots?

7. How did Mrs Carr feel? (Tick your answer)

She laughed _____

She was sad _____

She was cross _____

She smiled _____

8. Where had Sally and Anne been playing?

9. Who's turn was it to sit on the dog? _____

10. Sally wanted Anne to; (tick your answer)

_____ Make the toy dog stop

_____ Make the toy dog go more slowly

_____ Make the toy dog go more quickly

_____ Have her turn on the dog

11. How did Anne make Sally and the dog go faster?

12. Where did Sally end up?

13. Why was Anne's mum cross with Sally?

"Why am I always doing things wrong?"

Sally asked her Mum one day. "I'll never be able to do things right!"

"Of course you will," said her mum.

"You can help me to bake a birthday cake for your Dad if you like. I bet you it will turn out fine."

Sally helped her mum to mix the batter, pour it into the cake tin and put it in the oven without any trouble. When the cake was cooked and cooled Sally helped to ice it.

The cake was finished in time for tea. Very carefully Sally carried the cake to the table and put it down.

"I didn't drop it," she said. "It's all worked out right!"

"Well almost," said her mum and laughed.

On the birthday cake it said, "Happy Birthday Sally."



14. What did Sally ask her Mum?

_____ Can I bake a cake?

_____ Why do I always get told off?

_____ Why can't I do things right?

_____ Why am I always doing things wrong?

15. How did Sally's mum think the cake would turn out?

delicious _____ awful _____

all right _____ horrible _____

16. What did Sally do to the cake when it was baked?

drop it _____ eat it _____

ice it _____ cut it _____

17. Who was the cake baked for? _____

18. What was wrong with the cake?
