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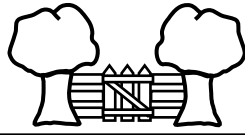
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THE MYSTERY OF I L♥VE ELVIS

The Story in Brief

Suddenly, nine chalk signs appear on footpaths in the neighbourhood. They all say the same thing—I L♥ve Elvis.

Where are the strange signs coming from? That's what the Scallywags Club wants to know.

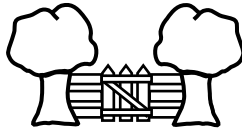
The Scallywags stake-out the signs to see if anyone acts suspiciously. People walk past and laugh. Or they ignore the signs completely. No clues for the Scallywags here.

The only likely suspects are five of the Scallywags' female classmates. But the Wags are having a hard time spying because it seems the girls are on to them.

Meanwhile, Gaby is preparing to perform as an Elvis look-alike at a local talent show. When she's not spying on the girls and looking for clues with the other Scallywags, Gaby practises her act.

The night of the talent show, the Scallywags still have no proof that the girls are making the signs, even though everything points in their direction. After Gaby's performance, the angry girls admit that they now hate Elvis. Gaby has spoilt everything for them.

The night is not a bad one for everyone, though. Gaby wins second prize and the Scallywags solve another mystery!



Name _____

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Compound Words

Read the compound words in the word box.
Choose a word that makes sense in each sentence.

door/way	card/board	foot path
pony/tail	gentle/men	Jail/house
birth/day	after/noon	dough/nut
week/end	over/night	

Example: The Scallywags studied the signs on the footpath.

1. Mrs Purdy's _____ bobbed in time to the music.
2. Mrs Purdy gave each Scallywag a _____.
3. The Scallywags staked out the signs that _____.
4. Gaby made a guitar out of a _____ box.
5. 'Ladies before _____', said Ben.
6. Anna invited her friends to her _____ party.
7. Anna had an _____ for her party.
8. Anna stood in the _____.

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Compound Words

Name _____

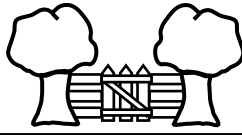
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9. A look-alike Elvis was coming to town the next _____.
10. Gaby mouthed the words to '_____ Rock'.



Now choose a compound word from the word box. Write the word on the blank line. Draw a picture of each part of the word.

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Contractions

Read each sentence. Find and underline the two words that can be made into a contraction. Write the contraction on the blank line after the sentence. Don't forget the apostrophe!

Example: It is pretty strange how the signs appeared overnight',
said Tom. It's _____

1. 'I do not think a kid did this', said Toby. _____
2. 'Let us look for clues', said the Scallywags. _____
3. The Scallywags were not having much luck. _____
4. 'I would like to know who wrote them', said Mrs Purdy.

5. 'I am sure Elvis is dead', said Mrs Purdy. _____
6. 'She will tell us if she sees anything', said Ben. _____
7. 'Here is another sign', said one of the Scallywags. _____
8. 'You are too close to us', said Jade. _____
9. 'What if they are trying to trick us?' asked Gaby. _____
10. 'The girls hoped we would be out of their way', said Tom.
