

Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!

CHALLENGING WORDS

broomstick
bureau
ga-zoom
leave
please
skis
stilts
yourself
zumble-zay

SUMMARY

This book suggests in rhyme a number of ways for
Marvin K. Mooney to travel
as long as he gets
going now!

--- Conversation Questions---

- (1) Retell your favorite part of the story.**
(Answer) Any logical answer.
(Follow Up) Why was that your favorite part of the story?
- (2) Search in the story to find the first way Marvin could leave.**
(Answer) By foot.
(Follow Up) What does it mean to "go by foot"? (to walk)
- (3) Imagine you are Marvin K. Mooney. Where would you go after you left?**
(Answer) Any logical answer.
(Follow Up) What would you do when you got there?
- (4) List some ways Marvin could go.**
(Answer) By cow, on skates, on skis, in a hat, by a bike, in an old shoe, etc....
(Follow Up) Tell me about a time you have traveled by one of these methods?
- (5) Imagine you are Marvin K. Mooney. Where would you go after you left?**
(Answer) Any logical answer.
(Follow Up) Why would you pick that method?
- (6) Find what Marvin did at the end of the story.**
(Answer) He went. He left.
(Follow Up) Where do you think he went?
- (7) Reminisce about a time when you were told to leave.**
(Answer) Any logical answer.
(Follow Up) What did you do after you left?
- (8) Look back in the story and tell me how Marvin could go after the lion's tail.**
(Answer) He could stamp himself and go by mail.
(Follow Up) Would you like to travel by mail? Why/Why not?
- (9) Define the word "go".**
(Answer) To move along from one place, point, or person to another; to pass or proceed; to move away; to leave.
(Follow Up) Use "go" in a sentence.
- (10) Hunt in the story for the last way mentioned Marvin could go.**
(Answer) He could get a ga-zoom and go with a broom.
(Follow Up) Do you think that would be fun? Why/Why not?

Activities

1. Design a new form of travel. Draw a picture of it and write a few sentences about it.
2. List the different ways Marvin K. Mooney could leave.
3. Draw a picture of your favorite way to travel. Tell why it is your favorite.
4. Write a different ending to the story.

Introduction

1. Ask: Has there ever been a time when you wanted someone to leave? How did you get them to go? Say: In today's story, we are going to read different ways Marvin K. Mooney can leave.
2. Ask: What are some different ways you can travel? Say: Let's read and learn some other ways that Marvin K. Mooney could travel.
3. Have a toy car, bus, and plane on the table. Ask: What do all of these things have in common? Say: Marvin K. Mooney has to go. Let's read and see how he travels.

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| Building Oral Vocabulary | | | | | |
| 5 | skis | 10 | stilts | 16 | jet |
| Prediction Questions | | | | | |
| 2 | What do you think the time has come for? | | | | |
| 13 | Who will Marvin K. Mooney go next? | | | | |
| 21 | How do you think the story will end? | | | | |
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