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Listening and reading comprehension exercises

A bad case of stripes

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Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqnChSV2mdM>

Pre-listening/reading: Exercise #1 – Pictionary

Label the images.

feathers – sob – chickenpox – whisper - stripes



Pre-listening/reading: Exercise #2 – What word is it?

Match the definitions and the words.

1. It's a very small circular shape.
 2. It's feeling relaxed and happy because something difficult or unpleasant has been stopped, avoided, or made easier
 3. It's easily spread and likely to get sick..
 4. Evidence that helps to solve a problem.
 5. It's a set of clothing with accessories.
 6. Worry unnecessarily or excessively.
 7. It's a common symptom of upper respiratory infection, bronchitis, pneumonia or tuberculosis.
 8. It's a small, round dose of medicine.
- a. () Contagious.
 - b. () Outfit.
 - c. () Pill.
 - d. () Cue.
 - e. () Coughing.
 - f. () Fret.
 - g. () Dot.
 - h. () Relieved.

During listening/reading: Exercise #3 – Complete the sentences

<https://www.juicyenglish.com/lar-abadcaseofstripes.html>

Watch the video and complete the sentences.

1. All of her friends _____ lima beans, and she wanted to fit in.
2. You're completely _____ with stripes.
3. Here's some ointment that should help clear up those _____ in a few days.
4. But the Experts didn't have a clue, much less a _____.
5. Suddenly the branches, feathers, and squiggly tails began to _____.

During listening/reading: Exercise #4 – True or false

Read the statements and according to the video write "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Camila Cream likes lima beans. _____
2. Camila tried on 32 outfits because she wanted to impress her friends. _____
3. The school principal called Camila's parents because he was worried about her. _____
4. Camila Cream changed into a giant pill with a face. _____
5. The old woman gave Camila magic beans. _____

After listening/reading: Exercise #5 – Quiz

Choose the correct answer.

1. What did Camila Cream try on many outfits before going to school?
 - a) She didn't want to be too hot.
 - b) She wanted to impress her friends.
 - c) She was trying to match the outfits with her hair ribbon.
2. What caused Camila Cream to scream?
 - d) She saw a big spider on the wall.
 - e) She was covered in stripes.
 - f) She was bullied by her classmates.
3. What happened when Camila Cream went to school?
 - a) The principal made her change her clothes.
 - b) Her stripes went away.
 - c) All of the kids laughed at her.
4. How did Camila Cream feel that day when she was covered with stripes?

- a) Sick.
 - b) Hungry.
 - c) Fine.
5. What happened to Camila at the end of the story?
- d) She discovered the real Camila.
 - e) She moved to a new house with her parents.
 - f) She stayed striped forever.