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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 4

Part 2 of 5

“Squirm Worms”

Part 2 of 5: School Rules

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

After school, Mr. Nitman went to talk to Principal Mellon about Squirm Worms. When he walked into the principal’s office Nitman immediately saw four worms wiggling on Mellon’s desk. He was relieved.

“Ah, I see you are familiar with Squirm Worms to,” Nitman said. “You’ve had to confiscate a few, hm?”

“Oh, no,” Mellon replied. “These are mine.” Principal Mellon wore the smile of a youngster on Christmas morning. He gazed at the band of dancing worms on his desk, bobbing his head to match their rhythm. Nitman scowled.

“Sir, I’ve been having some problems with these worms in my classes. Students are...” Nitman waved his hand, trying to get the principal’s attention. “They’re...distracted. I think the worms should be banned.”

“No can do,” Mellon said, finally looking up. “They say these little guys actually help kids who have trouble sitting still. I couldnt ban them from school. Parents might get upset. We can only items ban that are dangerous.”

Mr. Nitman had been staring at the wispy snow starting to fall outside Principal Mellon’s window. With the word “dangerous,” his attention snapped back to the principle. Mr. Nitman had an idea.

Key

- Spelling error
- Add punctuation
- Capitalize letter
- Remove word
- Wrong word
- Move word
- Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

Mr. Nitman has an idea.
What do you think it is?