
Mrs. Willis handed out paper. She told the children to write their names, class, and the date at the top of their papers. Then Mrs. Willis told the children to write the words "Spelling Test" on the next line. Finally, the students had to write the numbers one to ten down the side.

After the children wrote the words "Spelling Test," they had to _____.

- a) fold their papers in half
- b) write numbers down the sides of their papers
- c) write their names at the top

Robert went on a treasure hunt. He had a map to follow. The map said that Robert should go to the backyard and look on the big oak tree. There Robert found the next note. It said to go to the porch. Robert checked his map. He saw a big X on the porch on the map. The map said Robert would find a treasure under the big X.

Robert wants the treasure. He should _____.

- a) dig a hole in the backyard
- b) look under the porch
- c) climb the oak tree

Rosa is the best babysitter in Salem. Tonight she is going to stay with Maria Collins. Mrs. Collins left a list of things for Rosa to do. First Rosa has to help Maria take a bath. Then she and Maria can have some milk and cookies. At eight o'clock, Rosa has to read Maria a story and put her to bed.

Mrs. Collins wants Rosa to put Maria to bed _____.

- a) at eight o'clock
- b) before Maria has her milk and cookies
- c) if Rosa has any problems

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