

Name: _____

Mystery Sounds

By Guy Belleranti

“My mom’s making us a snack,” James said.

“Yummy,” Bella said. “What is it?”

“I don’t know. She said it was a surprise.”

“Let’s be really quiet,” Bella whispered.

“Sounds from the kitchen might give us a clue.”

The two sat very still.

Suddenly, James waved his arms. “I hear a door opening.”



Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

“A rattling sound,” Bella said.

“I wonder what it is.”

Bella and James kept listening.

Suddenly, they heard another sound.

Pop! Pop, pop! Pop, pop, pop, pop, pop!

James jumped up. So did Bella.

“Popcorn!” they cried.

Name: _____

Mystery Sounds

By Guy Belleranti

1. Who is making a snack?

- a. James
- b. Bella
- c. Mom
- d. Dad



2. Why are James and Bella being quiet?

James and Bella are being quiet because _____



Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

- b. "pop, pop, pop" from the popcorn
- c. a rattling sound
- d. a door opening and closing

4. Read the following passage from the story.

"I don't know. She said it was a surprise."

Which is the best definition for the underlined word?

- a. something unexpected
- b. something boring
- c. something healthy
- d. something unhealthy

Name: _____

Mystery Sounds

By Guy Belleranti



Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

- | | | | |
|------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1. popcorn | ● | ● | a shaking sound |
| 2. yummy | ● | ● | a fluffy, crunchy snack |



Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

- | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| 5. quiet | ● | ● | something you say when
food tastes good |
| 6. whispered | ● | ● | small room where food is
stored |

Name: _____

Mystery Sounds

By Guy Belleranti

In the story, "Mystery Sounds," James and Bella wonder what their surprise snack is going to be. They are very excited when they figure out they will be eating popcorn!



What are your **three** favorite snacks? Write your answer on the lines below. Use complete sentences.



Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

ANSWER KEY

Mystery Sounds

By Guy Belleranti

1. Who is making a snack? c

a. James

b. Bella

c. Mom

d. Dad



Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.



ANSWER KEY

Mystery Sounds

By Guy Belleranti

Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



1. popcorn ●

● a shaking sound

Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.



LD