

WHY THE ALLIGATOR GOT IN OUR BATHTUB

Story Adventure Worksheet

Knock! Knock!

Imagine opening your front door...

...and finding a giant alligator standing on your porch!

What would **YOU** do?

Read the story, then complete the activities below!

Story Explorer

Name: _____

Date: _____

STORY QUESTIONS

1. Why did the alligator rush into the house?

2. What word did the alligator accidentally misunderstand?

3. How did the misunderstanding make the story funny?

4. What happened at the very end of the story?

 **MY FAVORITE PART**

Which part made you laugh the hardest?

Why?

 **DRAW THE SCENE**

Draw the alligator relaxing in the bubble bath.

Don't forget the bubbles!

ALLIGATOR INTERVIEW

If you could ask the alligator ONE question...

What would you ask?

How do you think he would answer?

WHAT IF...?

If a different animal accidentally came to **YOUR** house, who would it be?

☐ Elephant

☐ Penguin

☐ Dinosaur

☐ Monkey

☐ Giraffe

☐ Bear

☐ Other:

Why did it come?

What funny misunderstanding happened?

 CREATE THE NEXT CHAPTER

What do you think happened after the story ended?

Did the alligator ever find the elevator?

 STORY LESSON

What lesson did you learn from this story?

- ☐ Listen Carefully
- ☐ Mistakes Can Be Funny
- ☐ Kindness Matters
- ☐ Never Assume
- ☐ Laughter Makes Everything Better
- ☐ Other:

Why?

 SUPER STORY CHALLENGE

Create YOUR OWN silly misunderstanding!

Example:

"I thought you said _____,
but you really said _____!"

Now create your own!

"I thought you said..."

"...but you really said..."

What happened next?

★ BONUS ADVENTURE

If YOU could spend one day with the alligator...

Where would you go together?

What adventure would you have?

[illegible]



And Teachers...

My favorite addition is this one:

SUPER STORY CHALLENGE

Because now you're teaching children about **homophones, listening skills, language, and wordplay** without ever saying the words *homophone* or *phonics*.

Kids will come up with hilarious mix-ups like:

"I thought you said **pickle**..."

"...but you really said **tickle**!"



Or:

"I thought you said **zebra**..."

"...but you really said **Debra**!"



That's exactly the kind of playful language books celebrate.