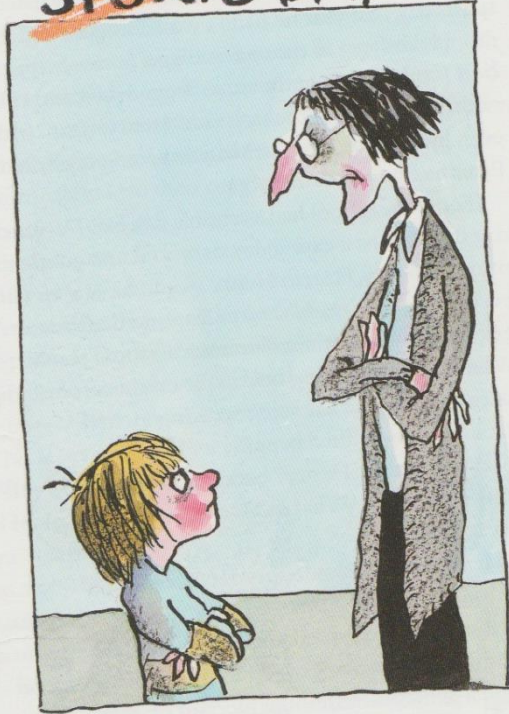
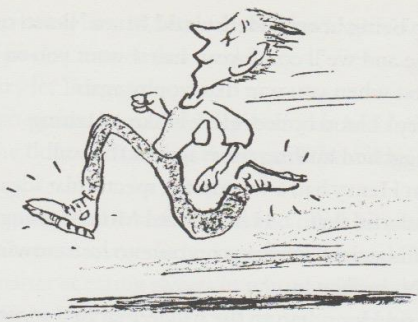


HORRID HENRY'S SPORTS DAY



Let us see what happens
at Horrid Henry's
sports day!



'Who wants to race anyway?' sneered Horrid Henry, sneaking a yummy gummy fuzzball into his mouth.

'Now, teams for the three-legged race,' barked Miss Battle-Axe into her megaphone. 'This is a race showing how well you cooperate and use teamwork with your partner. Ralph will race with William, Josh will race with Clare, Henry ...' she glanced at her list '... you will race with Margaret.'

'NO!' screamed Horrid Henry.

'NO!' screamed Moody Margaret.

'Yes,' said Miss Battle-Axe.

'But I want to be with Susan,' said Margaret.

'No fussing,' said Miss Battle-Axe. 'Bert, where's your partner?'

'I dunno,' said Beefy Bert.

Henry and Margaret stood as far apart as possible while their legs were tied together.

'You'd better do as I say, Henry,' hissed Margaret. 'I'll decide how we race.'

'I will, you mean,' hissed Henry.

'Ready ... steady ... GO!'

Miss Battle-Axe blew her whistle.

They were off! Henry moved to the left, Margaret moved to the right.

'This way, Henry!' shouted Margaret. She tried to drag him.

'No, this way!' shouted Henry. He tried to drag her.

They lurched wildly, left and right, then toppled over.

CRASH! Aerobic Al and Lazy Linda tripped over the screaming Henry and Margaret.



SMASH! Rude Ralph and Weepy William fell over Al and Linda.

BUMP! Dizzy Dave and Beefy Bert collided with Ralph and William.

'Waaa!' wailed Weepy William.

'It's all your fault, Margaret!' shouted Henry, pulling her hair.

'No, yours,' shouted Margaret, pulling his harder.

Miss Battle-Axe blew her whistle frantically.

'Stop! Stop!' she ordered. 'Henry! Margaret! What an example to set for the younger ones. Any more nonsense like that and you'll be severely punished. Everyone, get ready for the egg-and-spoon race!'

This was it! The moment Henry had been waiting for.

The children lined up in their teams. Moody Margaret, Sour Susan and Anxious Andrew were going



first in Henry's class. Henry glanced at Peter. Yes, there he was, smiling proudly, next to Goody-Goody Gordon, Spotless Sam, and Tidy Ted. The eggs lay still on their spoons. Horrid Henry held his breath.

'Ready ... steady ... GO!' shouted Miss Battle-Axe. They were off!

'Go, Peter, go!' shouted Mum.

Peter walked faster and faster and faster. He was in the lead. He was pulling away from the field. Then ... wobble ... wobble ... SPLAT!

'Aaaaagh!' yelped Peter.

Moody Margaret's egg wobbled.

SPLAT!

Then Susan's.

SPLAT!

Then everybody's.

SPLAT!

SPLAT!

SPLAT!

'I've got egg on my shoes!'

wailed Margaret.

'I've ruined my new dress!' shrieked Susan.

'I've got egg all over me!' squealed Tidy Ted.

'Help!' squeaked Perfect Peter. Egg dripped down his

trousers.



Parents surged forward, screaming and waving handkerchiefs and towels.

Rude Ralph and Horrid Henry shrieked with laughter.

Miss Battle-Axe blew her whistle.

'Who brought the eggs?' asked Miss Battle-Axe. Her voice was like ice.

'I did,' said Perfect Peter. 'But I brought hard-boiled ones.'

'OUT!' shouted Miss Battle-Axe. 'Out of the games!'

'But ... but ...' gasped Perfect Peter.

'No buts, out!' she glared. 'Go straight to the Head.'

Perfect Peter burst into tears and crept away.

Horrid Henry could hardly contain himself. This was the best sports day he'd ever been to.

'The rest of you, stop laughing at once. Parents, get back to your seats! Time for the next race!' ordered Miss Battle-Axe.



All things considered, thought Horrid Henry, lining up with his class, it hadn't been too terrible a day. He'd loved the egg-and-spoon race, of course. And he'd had fun pulling the other team into a muddy puddle in the tug-of-war, knocking over the obstacles in the obstacle

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

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V What does 'cooperate' mean?

I How do we know that Henry and Margaret do not want to be partners?

P What do you think might happen at the end of sport's day?

E Explain how ... have been used on page 65.

R What happened to Susan in the egg and spoon race?

S In 3 sentences write what has happened so far in the story.

VOCABULARY LABORATORY

Explain meaning / Definition:

Use in a sentence (add picture too):

Modifications:

Modify to past tense, present, plural singular, add prefix or suffix etc.
How many forms can you think of?

proud

Word Class:

noun? verb? adjective?

Word Class:

Synonyms

Antonyms

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The word I
want you to
investigate is
proud