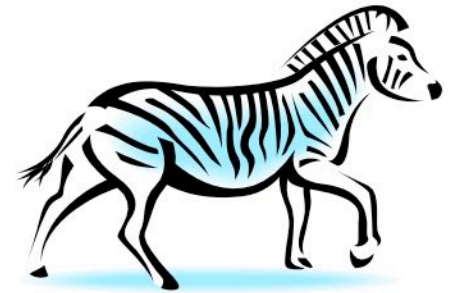


Black & White

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Jinny had homework to do, and it did not seem easy. She had to find things that were black and white. They could not be just white, and they could not be just black. They had to be black AND white. She had to find ten things before tomorrow!



Jinny looked around her house and made a list. She looked in the living room. First, she found a newspaper. The words were black and the pages were white. On TV, Dad was watching a game. There was a referee blowing a whistle. He wore black and white stripes. She already had two items!

Then she moved into her parent's room. In the closet, she found her mother's dress. It was mostly white, with black edges and black lace trim. She also found a pair of earrings that were black and white. Those two finds made four items so far. She still needed to find six more.

Now it was getting harder. In the kitchen, she spotted the fridge. It was almost entirely white, but the name in the corner was black, so that still counted! She found a dish that was white with a black ring on it. Those were numbers five and six.

She went to her room. Looking around, she noticed her poster of animals. There was a zebra that was striped black and white. There was a penguin that was mostly black with a white belly. Was there anything else? She had a sweater that had black sleeves, but the rest was white. Her room was a good place to find things. She had found three items, numbers seven, eight, and nine.



Where could she find the last item? She looked some more. Finally, in her brother's room she found something. It was a soccer ball. It was white with black parts. Jinny had found ten black and white items. Her homework was done!

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 - B. hot and cold
 - C. blue and red
 - D. black and white

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 - A. zebra
 - B. dress
 - C. newspaper
 - D. referee

3. In what room did Jinny find three items?
 - A. kitchen
 - B. her room
 - C. brother's room
 - D. living room

4. Which of these is NOT one of the ten black and white items Jinny found?
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 - B. book
 - C. earrings
 - D. sweater

5. What was the last item Jinny found?
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