

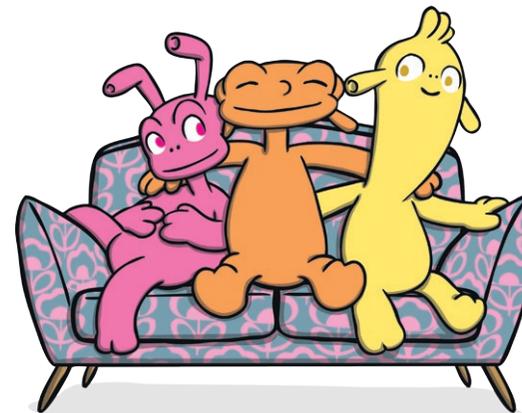
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1 Who is this story about?



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2 What does Zid want to make?

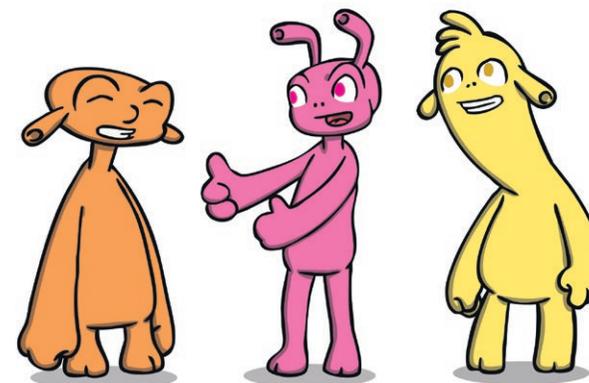


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3 Who helps Zid?



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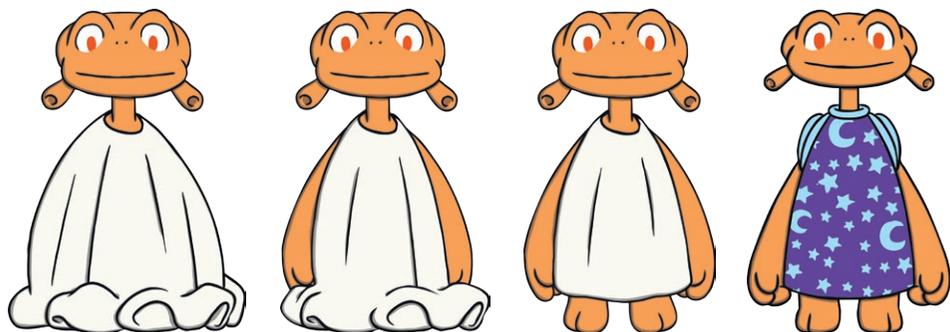
4 What do you like to make?



5 What happens when Zid first shows the dress to Yoff and Mab?



6 What does Zid do to change the dress?



7 How do you think Zid feels when the dress is finished?



8 Can you think of a time when you felt proud?



9 Do you think it was easy for Zid to make a dress?



10 Why do you think Zid keeps trying?



11 Why do you think Zid makes dresses for Yoff and Mab?



12 How could you be more like Zid?



The Best Dress Ever Talk Cards Answers

1. The story is about three aliens called Zid, Yoff and Mab.
2. Zid wants to make a dress/the best dress ever.
3. Yoff and Mab help Zid.
4. Various answers. Encourage children to talk about something they have made at home or at school using different materials, e.g. junk modelling, plastic bricks, food.
5. When Zid first shows the dress to Yoff and Mab, Yoff says that it is a good start and Mab suggests that it would be better if Zid could see.
6. Zid changes the dress by cutting a hole for the head, arms and legs. Zid then colours the dress purple and adds some star and moon decorations.
7. Zid feels very proud when the dress is finished.
8. Various answers. Encourage children to think about a time when they worked hard to achieve something or reached one of their goals. Talk about being proud of their hard work, and not just the finished product.
9. Children's answers should be similar to the following: It was not easy for Zid to make the dress. Zid has to persevere and change their way of working. It takes a whole week of hard work before the dress is finished. Zid needs help to make the dress.
10. Children's answers should be similar to the following: Zid keeps trying because they are focused on making the dress and achieving what they've set out to achieve. Zid is able to keep trying because they have encouragement and support from their friends.
11. Children's answers should be similar to the following: Zid makes dresses for Yoff and Mab because they are friends and to thank them both for helping. Maybe Zid has learnt a lot when making the first dress and wants to practise these skills.
12. Various answers. Encourage children to talk about aspects of growth mindset and the Characteristics of Effective Learning, thinking about how they could become active learners. Talk about persevering, trying hard, trying different approaches, maintaining focus and taking on feedback.