

The Secret

Name: _____

- 1 Chris Draper has many personal qualities. Write examples of Chris's actions that show he has the qualities listed in the table below.

Quality	Action
brave	
considerate	
proud	
athletic	

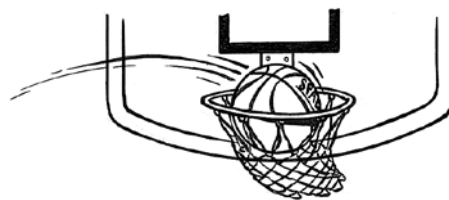
- 2 Words with the same meaning are called *synonyms*. Write words from the story that mean the same as the words listed below. Then use a dictionary or thesaurus to find another word with the same meaning.

Meaning	Word	Synonym
a guard (p.4)	_____	_____
b replacement (p.6)	_____	_____
c hurt (p.9)	_____	_____
d gasping (p.10)	_____	_____
e weary (p.12)	_____	_____

Looking back and making connections
On the other side of this sheet, write what you know about asthma.

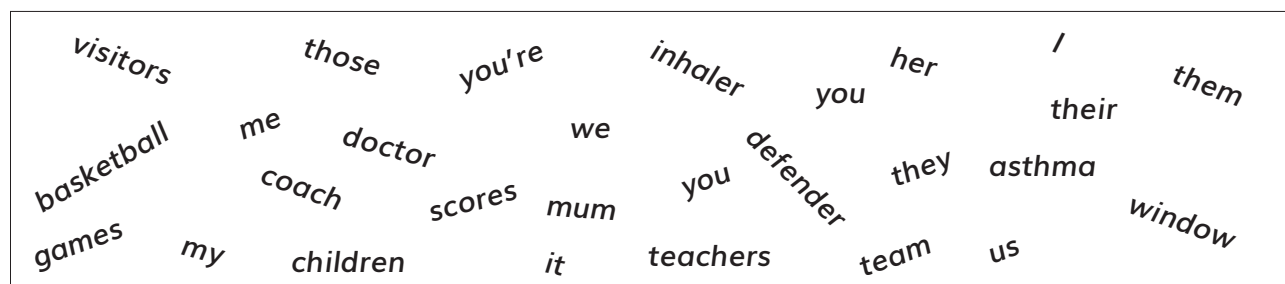
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- 1 Andrew experienced many feelings and acted in different ways during the story. Complete each sentence below with an example from the text.



- a Andrew panicked when _____.
- b Andrew was exhausted when _____.
- c Andrew was embarrassed when _____.
- d Andrew was trapped when _____.
- e Andrew was foolish when _____.
- f Andrew was surprised when _____.

- 2 Pronouns are used to replace nouns. Circle all the pronouns in the box.



- 3 Write pronouns for the nouns in brackets to complete the sentences.

- a Andrew had a puffer to use before _____ (Andrew) played basketball.
- b Andrew would not use _____ (Andrew's) puffer in front of Chris because _____ (Andrew) felt embarrassed.
- c _____ (Andrew's mum) visited _____ (Andrew) in hospital.
- d _____ (Chris and his mum) visited _____ (Andrew) and _____ (Chris) told _____ (Andrew) about _____ (Chris's) asthma.
- e _____ (asthma) affects _____ (people's) breathing.

- 4 On the other side of this sheet, draw a story map to show the main parts of the story.