

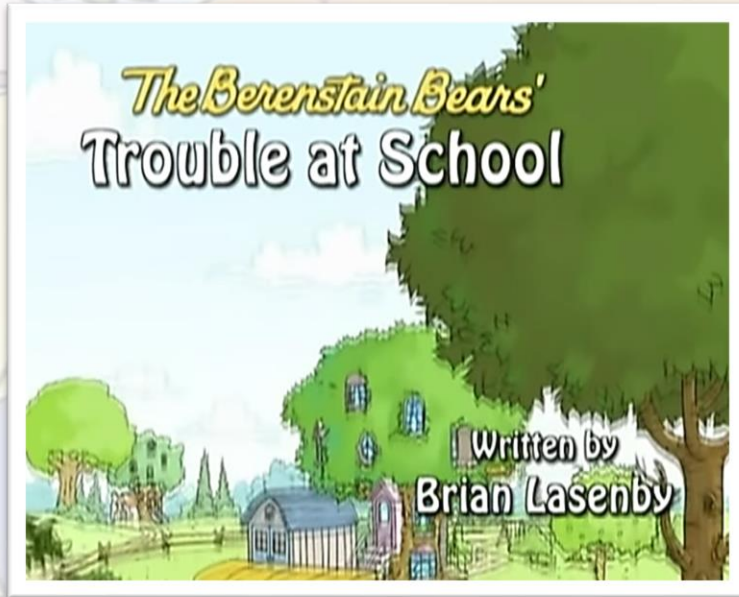
# ***The Berenstain Bears***

**Season 1**

**Viewing and Listening Exercises**

**Part. 1 (episode 1-6)**

# Season 1: Episode 1



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*The Berenstain Bears'*  
**Trouble at School**

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# I. Complete the sentences using the correct words/phrases in the right box.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a young bear, lion, wolf, or fox.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an event like a fight or meeting. It ends a disagreement or competition that has continued for a long time.
3. You are \_\_\_\_\_ if you are not improving or developing as much as someone else is.
4. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are very healthy and active.
5. The phrases \_\_\_\_\_ and “have a fever” have the same meaning.
6. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you feel that you cannot get out of a very difficult situation.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ if you change them and they start to get better.

cub

behind

showdown

in over your head

alive and kicking

turn things around

run a temperature

## II. Write 1 to 7 in the blanks to put the events in the correct time order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mama signs Brother's math test paper.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brother plays with his toy dinosaurs in bed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Papa checks Sister's temperature with a thermometer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gramps shows his wagon stuck deep in the middle of a bog to Brother.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lenny tries to help Brother with his worksheets right before their math test.

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Bob gives Brother his math test paper with a score of '0' written on it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gran uses a rolling pin to make Brother's wrinkled math test paper flat and smooth again.





### III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Near the start of the story, Sister brings Brother \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a pencil and a pillow
  - B. a pillow and another worksheet from Teacher Bob
  - C. another worksheet from Teacher Bob and a pencil
  
2. In the classroom, Brother says he was quite sick in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. get away from Teacher Bob as soon as possible
  - B. have Teacher Bob let him take the math test again
  - C. explain to Teacher Bob why he did not do his worksheets
  
3. Brother decides not to tell his parents about his math test right away because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Sister does not feel well and needs more attention
  - B. he is hungry and wants some of Mama's chicken soup
  - C. Papa has work to do and asks for help with carrying stuff

### III. Choose the correct answer.

4. Brother crumples his math test paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. on the road while walking to school
  - B. in the bedroom after having a bad dream
  - C. at the school bus stop before going to Gramps and Gran's house
5. In the story, Gramps does NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. go to Papa and Mama together with Brother
  - B. remind Brother to return his test paper to Teacher Bob
  - C. tell Brother how his wagon got stuck in the middle of a bog
6. Near the end of the story, Lenny looks \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that Brother wants to finish his worksheets before playing soccer.
- A. excited
  - B. annoyed
  - C. surprised

## IV. Whose lines are the following? Match the lines with the correct characters on the right.

1. "If you can hold a dinosaur, you can hold a pencil."
2. "The team sure missed you!"
3. "If you'll all take your seats, we can get started on the math test."
4. "Oh! You don't want to forget your book bag."
5. "Phooey on school! Phooey on math! Phooey on everything!"
6. "Dear me, this paper has more wrinkles than I do."
7. "At least you're coming to us now."
8. "Your wagon wasn't stuck too badly. You just needed a little push."

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| A.    | E.    |
| B.    | F.    |
| C.   | G.   |
| D.  | H.  |



## V. Fill in the boxes with the correct letters to complete the sentences below.

1. Brother tells Sister that he is still  , and he will do his worksheets when he is feeling better.

2. While talking to Teacher Bob, Brother says that the  took a lot out of him.

3. For Brother, the  does not feel as bad as getting zero on the math test.

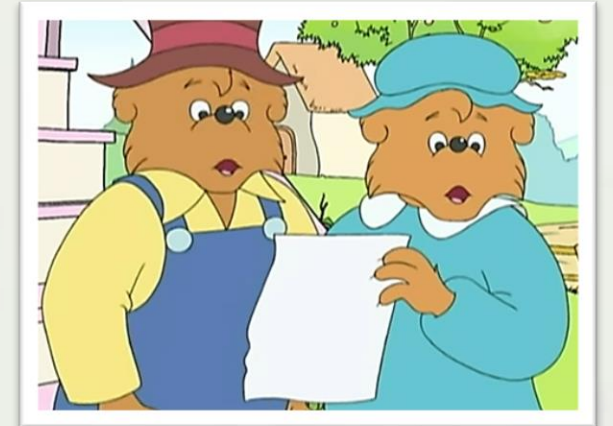
4. Sister thinks that she caught Brother's  .

5. Papa sees that Sister still has a  , so he tells her to stay home.

6. Mama put a roll of  drops in the outside pocket of Brother's book bag.

## VI. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. Why does Sister say that Brother is behind?
2. What does Teacher Bob ask Brother to do with his test paper?
3. Who tells Brother not to be too hard on himself?
4. In your opinion, how do Papa and Mama feel when they see Brother's math test paper? Explain your answer.
5. What moral lesson(s) did you learn from the story?
6. Talk about a time when you made a mistake. What did you do wrong? How did you turn things around?



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