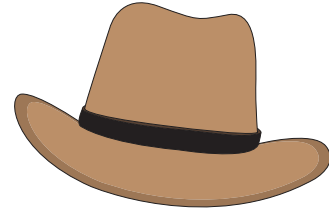


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# The Tale of My Talented Tail

by Guy Belleranti

I grew a tail overnight,  
But I was not upset.  
I didn't rush to my doctor  
Or even to the vet.



You see, my tail will help me  
Play monkey in the  
And make a perfect  
When I just have

My tail will be a good  
For keeping my r  
And become my  
When I'm stuck in

My tail can be a l  
A swatter to sho  
And a hat to kee  
From getting in r

I'll wag it to be friendly,  
And make it a third hand  
Whenever I drum solos  
And rock out with my band!

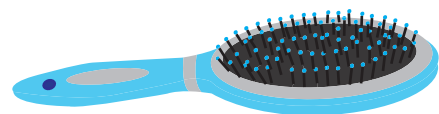
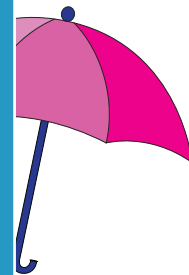
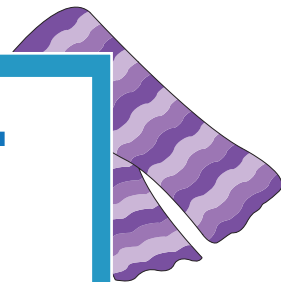
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- 1) The poet was not angry or upset when he grew a tail suddenly, because...
- a) he could play monkey in the trees.
  - b) he could use it as a tissue while sneezing.
  - c) he could use it as an umbrella when it rains.
  - d) All of the above.

2) Why do you think

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Recount the three

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4) The poet talks about  
you find the most

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

tail. Which of these do

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Find words from the poem that rhyme with:

vet - \_\_\_\_\_

trees - \_\_\_\_\_

warm - \_\_\_\_\_

flies - \_\_\_\_\_

hand - \_\_\_\_\_