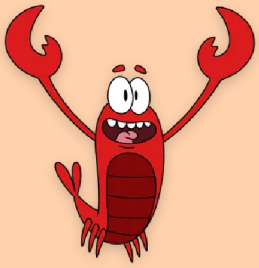
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# Plan B: Flexible Thinking

When Plan A falls through, think flexibly: write a Plan B for six letdowns, from a rainy picnic to a lost game.



**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Flexible thinking** means finding a new plan when Plan A doesn't work out. Plan B can still be fun!

**Write a Plan B for each letdown.**

| Plan A doesn't work… | My Plan B… |
|---|---|
| "It rains on picnic day." | |
| "All the swings are taken." | |
| "My friend is sick and can't come over." | |
| "The store is out of my favorite cereal." | |
| "I forgot my book for reading time." | |
| "My team lost the game." | |

**A time I needed a Plan B:**

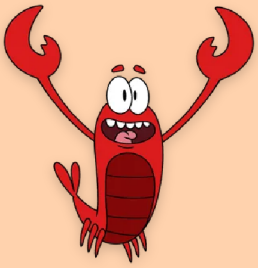


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# Answer Key: Plan B: Flexible Thinking

Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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| Plan A doesn't work… | My Plan B… |
|---|---|
| "It rains on picnic day." | "Have a picnic on the living room floor." |
| "All the swings are taken." | "Play on the slide until a swing is free." |
| "My friend is sick and can't come over." | "Video chat, or draw them a get-well card." |
| "The store is out of my favorite cereal." | "Try a new cereal, or have toast." |
| "I forgot my book for reading time." | "Borrow one from the class library." |
| "My team lost the game." | "Practice the hard parts for next time." |

**A time I needed a Plan B:**



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