

UNIT 34 HOMEWORK 1

Starting to Work

Zack was a detective. Baxter Bat said he would pay Zack to get his hat back.

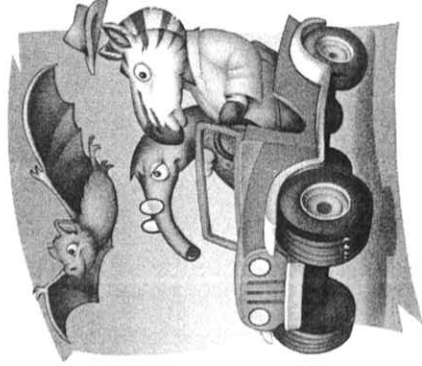
Alexander Anteater was still sniffing the floor. Zack said, "Quit sniffing! My floor is clean!"

Alexander snorted because he wanted ants. There would be no ants on a clean floor.

Zack asked, "Baxter, when did you last have your hat?"

"I had it on when we went to the baseball game," said Baxter. "But I didn't have it when we left the ballpark."

Zack said, "We must be quick. We must inspect the ballpark soon. We do not want the hat to get tossed when they clean the park." So Zack and Alexander jumped into Zack's jeep. Then off they went.



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UNIT 34 HOMEWORK 2

No Luck

The next day at noon, there was still no hat.

Baxter said, "Maybe the ox, who was sitting next to me, ate my hat."

Zack said, "Baxter, I do not think the ox ate your hat!"

Baxter was getting upset.

Zack said, "Maybe you should just get a different hat."

Baxter said, "What? That hat was a gift from my father. I have worn it from the day I was born!"

Zack said, "This case is a problem, but I will solve it."



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UNIT 34 HOMEWORK 3

Zack Quits

Zack was feeling bad. He had promised to solve the case, but he just wasn't coming up with Baxter's hat. Baxter started to panic.

Zack said, "Try to relax." Alexander kept sniffing for ants.

By the next afternoon, Baxter was near tears. "Where is my hat? I hate not having my hat. I need my hat!"

Then Baxter's temper got the best of him. He yelled at Zack, "You are no detective! You are a fake!"

Zack yelled back, "That's it! I quit this case!" Then he stomped off.

Zack had quit the case, and Baxter had no hat. Things were not going well. It looked as if Baxter would need to get a different hat after all.



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UNIT 34 HOMEWORK 4

Case Solved!

Baxter Bat wanted to cry. He had no hat and no detective. He yelled to Alexander, "My hat has vanished forever."

All of a sudden Alexander said, "Snort, snort!" Baxter was startled. Alexander had never said two snorts. Baxter ran to see what was going on. Alexander had Baxter's hat!

Baxter said, "Thank you, Alexander! You are the best detective in the west. I will pay you one zipper and one jar of ants."

Years have gone by. Baxter has his hat. The jar of ants is gone, but Alexander still has the zipper hanging on his wall. In fact, Alexander has a job. Alexander works for Zack!



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