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# *Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower*

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## Vocabulary Words

Fill in the missing letters. Use the words in the text box for help.

shower	surprise	married	ice
scale	prune	hedge	icing
cupboard	gifts	chocolate	cousin

1. \_\_\_\_ cal \_\_\_\_
2. pr \_\_\_\_ ne
3. h \_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_ e
4. \_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_ sin
5. ic \_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ied
7. cu \_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_ ard
8. g \_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_
9. s \_\_\_\_ ow \_\_\_\_ r
10. \_\_\_\_ cin \_\_\_\_
11. c \_\_\_\_ oco \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_ urpr \_\_\_\_ se



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## Working with Words

Complete the sentences using the words from the text box.

married	shower	cousin	surprise
scale	tablecloth	cupboard	hedges

1. Mrs. Rogers asked \_\_\_\_\_ Alcolu to help out on the day of the shower.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ shower was for Miss Alma.
3. Miss Alma was getting \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
4. Amelia Bedelia thought they were giving Miss Alma a bath instead of a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Mr. Rogers told Amelia Bedelia to \_\_\_\_\_ the fish and to ice them.
6. Amelia Bedelia put the cupcakes and the fish with chocolate icing in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Amelia Bedelia ran over the \_\_\_\_\_ with the iron in her hand.
8. Cousin Alcolu put prunes on the \_\_\_\_\_ when Mrs. Rogers told Amelia Bedelia to prune them.



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## Comprehension

Answer the questions using complete sentences.

1. What did Amelia Bedelia do with the fish when Mr. Rogers told her to scale and ice them?

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2. What did Amelia Bedelia and Cousin Alcolu wear to the shower?

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3. What happened at the shower when Cousin Alcolu wet Miss Alma with the water hose?

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4. Why was Miss Alma late to the shower?

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5. Why was Mrs. Ralph angry when she bit into the fish with chocolate icing?

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6. How do you think the ladies felt about the shower for Miss Alma?

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7. What did Mrs. Rogers mean when she told Amelia Bedelia to prune the hedges? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Why did Miss Alma's headache go away at the shower?

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9. What did the ladies enjoy eating at the shower?

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**For questions 10-16, write 'true' or 'false.'**

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rogers liked the chocolate icing on his fish.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Alma had fun at the shower.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Cousin Alcolu wet Miss Alma with a water hose.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia Bedelia wore a pretty dress to the shower.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ The chocolate fish were raw.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ There were no children at the shower.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Ralph loved Amelia Bedelia's chocolate fish.

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## Word Search Puzzle

Find the words.

h t o l c e l b a t o v l u w  
e u m f h d e i r r a m j z y  
d s t n o r i r k y l c b m p  
g c u p c a k e s i r p r u s  
e l y v o o u w b m j w o f u  
s z y k l b r o e l a c s w d  
a j d g a p n h d a h z w h r  
c q x l t u a s b d d n b d q  
x r c l e c o u s i n h u c q  
p m y s s r n j r e n u r p f  
y z i m i k k z o s t f i g f  
l c w b y s o b m e t e l n b  
h d n d c f v f x f g x v i b  
i u x i h x m d w w a h p c d  
g j k c s w l d n o t o h i j



chocolate cupcakes	icing	married	shower
cousin gifts	iron	prune	surprise
cupboard hedge	ladies	scale	tablecloth

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Answers to *Amelia Bedelia and The Surprise Shower*  
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| 1. s | <u>_</u> cale   | 7.  | cup <u>bo</u> ard  |
| 2.   | pr <u>u</u> ne  | 8.  | gi <u>ft</u> s     |
| 3.   | he <u>d</u> ge  | 9.  | sh <u>ow</u> er    |
| 4.   | <u>c</u> ousin  | 10. | <u>i</u> cing      |
| 5.   | ic <u>e</u>     | 11. | ch <u>oc</u> olate |
| 6.   | <u>m</u> arried | 12. | <u>s</u> urprise   |

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. cousin   | 5. scale      |
| 2. surprise | 6. cupboard   |
| 3. married  | 7. tablecloth |
| 4. shower   | 8. hedges     |
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- Pages 3 & 4:
1. She put them on a scale and iced them with chocolate icing.
  2. They wore their bathing suits.
  3. The children jumped in the water and the ladies jumped out. The gifts got wet.
  4. She was late because she had a headache.
  5. She was angry because the fish was raw.
  6. They had a great time.
  7. She wanted her to cut the hedge.
  8. She was laughing so hard that her headache went away.
  9. They enjoyed cupcakes and tea.
  10. false
  11. true
  12. true
  13. false
  14. true
  15. false
  16. false