

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst

Name _____ Date _____

BEFORE YOU READ

What happens when you have a **bad** day?

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

What happens when you have a **good** day?

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

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AFTER YOU READ

Alexander had a terrible day! So many bad things happened. Can you remember 5 of them?

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

What if this book were called "Alexander and the Fantastic, Beautiful, Totally Good, Not at All Bad Day"... How would things have been different? For example, instead of having gum in his hair, he would have thrown the gum away before he went to bed. What else?

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

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Cut out the following words. Glue them in matching pairs in the boxes on the next page.

big	left
up	slow
right	small
down	winter
good	night
day	fast
hot	bad
summer	cold

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Match the opposite words from the following page. Glue them beside each other.

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Word Search

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

horrible	good	advice	bad
moving	upset	school	day
family	mood	Australia	grumpy

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ANSWERS:

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Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable answers.

3) Matching Opposites:

big	small
fast	slow
right	left
down	up
good	bad
day	night
hot	cold
summer	winter

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