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# Teaching Materials to the show



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## **Jackie and the Horrible Family**

An interactive theatre show  
for young learners



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# EXERCISE 1

## Healthy food, unhealthy food.

Do you know what these foods are? Can you draw pictures of them?

- onion
- crisps
- lettuce
- chips
- sausage
- cucumber

Can you put this food into two lists - healthy food and unhealthy food? Can you think of more food to put in the lists?

Healthy Food

Unhealthy Food

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## EXERCISE 2

### An Argument

When Mr Good argues with his wife, he calls her the names of healthy food and she calls him the names of unhealthy food. Jackie goes between them both. The conversation is like this.

**Mr Good** - Jackie, tell Mrs Good that she is a cucumber.

**Jackie** - (*Jackie goes to Mrs Good*) Mr Good says that you are a cucumber.

**Mrs Good** - A cucumber! Jackie, tell Mr Good that he is a sausage.

**Jackie** - (*Jackie goes to Mr Good*) Mr Good, Mrs Good says that you are a sausage.

**Mr Good** - A sausage! Tell Mrs Good that she is a lettuce.

**Jackie** - (*Jackie goes to Mrs Good*) Mr Good says that you are a lettuce.

**Mrs Good** - A lettuce!.... (*and so on*) .

Make groups of three. One of you is Jackie, one of you is Mr Good and one of you is Mrs Good. Act out the conversation with Jackie going between Mr and Mrs Good. Make a new conversation using the healthy and unhealthy food you thought of.

## EXERCISE 3

### A Letter

At the start of the show, Jackie writes this letter to her friend Good.

*Dear Good,  
my parents are arguing.  
Please help.  
Jackie*

Can you write a letter for the good giant? It does not have to be about a problem, you can tell him about where you live, or about something you like.

What do you think is the Good giant's address?

## EXERCISE 4

### Some basic words

Here are some words that are in the show

**Toothbrush   Bag   Letter   Shirt   Skirt   Towel**

**Socks   Toothpaste   Trousers   Onions   Bone**

And here are some of those words with the letters mixed up.  
Which words are they?

**osuterrs   ossck   stathotope   snooni   riths**

## EXERCISE 5

### Some advanced things - words

There are some things in the show that you probably have not covered yet. We think that you do not need to fully understand them to be able to follow the story well. Here are some more difficult words that are in the show. Can you guess or what they mean or find them in a dictionary?

***to argue   to promise   to go away   to freeze   to move***

## EXERCISE 6

### Will

These sentences all appear in Jackie and the Giant 2- Can you translate them? Do you know who said them?

- ***I will catch Jackie.***
- ***I will cook Jackie and we will eat Jackie, head and arms and fingers.***
- ***I will bring the family; my mother, my father, your mother, your father, your grandmother....***
- ***We won't eat children.***

## **The Song**

This is the song that Jackie sings to give herself courage.

***Me and my friend we killed a bad giant  
Me and my friend, we made him go away.  
Oh oh, we killed a bad giant,  
Oh oh, we made him go away.***

## **The Spells**

### **To freeze**

Arms up, arms down  
and wave your hand  
Fuj, fuj, there you stand!

### **To move**

Wave your hand.  
arms up, arms down  
Fuj, fuj, move around!