Name:

Funny Faces

by Kelly Hashway

Liz stared at the large envelopes in Mr.

Mason's hand. The school pictures were here.

Liz had been so excited on picture day. She'd just gotten a new hair cut and a brand new sweater. Her mom had even let her wear lipgloss. Now she'd finally get to see how the picture turned out.



"When you get your envelope, please locate the spare photo for the classroom display," Mr. Mason said.

Mr. Mason had a Wall of Fame board in the back of the classroom. Every year he posted pictures of his students and had them sign their names.

Mr. Mason placed an envelope face-down on Liz's desk. "Retakes are on Wednesday," he whispered.

Retakes? Liz panicked. How awful could it be? She took a deep breath and lifted one corner of the envelope. All she could see was her hair. Nothing wrong there. No stray pieces standing on end or anything like that. Liz raised the envelope a little higher, and then she saw it. Her eyes were half-closed! She slammed the envelope back down before anyone else could see.

Liz looked around the room. A few others had their envelopes face-down on their desks too.



"Mr. Mason, can I ask the class a question?" Liz said.

Mr. Mason nodded. "Be my guest."

Liz stood up. "Does anyone else have a bad picture? My eyes are half-closed, and I look kind of funny."

"I'm sneezing in my picture," Jeff said.

"Nothing can be funnier than that."

"My hair is sticking up on one side," Melanie said.

Liz looked at the Wall of Fame. "I have an idea. What if we start a new bulletin board, one for funny pictures? We could call it Funny Faces." She took a picture from her envelope and walked over to the Wall of Fame. She taped her picture on the blank board next to it. Mr. Mason handed her a marker, and Liz wrote "Funny Faces" in big letters.

Without saying anything, Jeff and Melanie posted their pictures next to Liz's. Several others added their pictures too.

Liz looked at the photos and laughed. "Mr. Mason, you might want to tell the photographer that there's going to be a long line for retakes."

Name:

Funny Faces

by Kelly Hashway

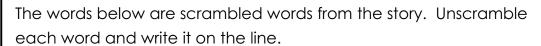


- 1. When did Liz first suspect that there might be something wrong with her picture?
 - a. when her teacher announced that pictures had arrived
 - **b.** just after she looked at her photo
 - c. just before she looked at her photo

	nem. How could she		es also had bad pictures even before she
Which w	vords best describe Li:	z?	
a.	somewhat sneaky	b.	proud and quiet
	quick thinker		
	you choose the cho		JOYO TO GOJOTIDO LIZ:
	vord best describes M	Ir. Mas	son?
Which v	void best describes iv		
	strict	b.	busy
a.		b. d.	busy understanding

Funny Faces

By Kelly Hashway





1. c o e

Clue: find; search for

2. o e p h h o r t p a r g

Clue: person whose job it is to take pictures

3. a o I s r s c o m

Clue: place for learning

4. e w t r s e a

Clue: warm, wool shirt

5. a c p d e i k n

Clue: suddenly felt fearful

6. i p d s a l y

Clue: an exhibit or visual presentation