

# **KLUTZY KANTOR**

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## Klutzy Kantor Story Order Match

**Number the sentences to show the order the story occurred.**

\_\_\_ Kantor challenges Cobbledom to a duel of wits.

\_\_\_ Kantor solves the riddle about the ants.

\_\_\_ Kantor solves the riddle about the cake.

\_\_\_ Kantor follows his friends while they quiz him.

\_\_\_ Agra gives Kantor an apple pie.

\_\_\_ Agra shares the “Legend of the Rainbow”

## Klutzy Kantor Word Search

R S M F R H V W Y L K A N X H  
N U Q V S F A P T B C M F O D  
N U A H C E R P E L O B Y F Q  
Z G E Q C H S Q P V R E G L I  
L I Z I M E Z H Z A M A C D F  
P O G D S W I N G S A R E R Y  
R O O S H T A M B D H W L B D  
L A A T P E G A S U S K P Y G  
X L I I S K L E G E P A P A O  
G M N N L D D D B R B N A Y L  
J S S U B A A Q D L A T X U D  
I K T H M O N O N I C O T V S  
N Z W P K O W G T Y R R D L S  
Y O T I B B A R N V N R V H E  
X W C D V V E D K S E M T S A

AGRA

APPLE

BEAR

KANTOR

KLUTZY

EDAM

FLY

FOX

GOLD

LEPRECHAUN

LOGIC

MATH

PEGASUS

PIE

RABBIT

RAINBOW

RIDDLE

SHAMROCK

TOADSTOOL

WINGS

# Story Time Sense

One of the challenges of writing a story is making the reader feel like they are there. The writer does that by painting pictures with their words. Let's look at the story Klutzy Kantor to illustrate the point. See how a writer's work is changed to make it more enjoyable for the reader and how pictures are drawn with the words. Read the examples and try to create word pictures for the sentences provided.

1. **Original:** Kantor fell on his bottom.

**Revised:** "Kantor tumbled through the air, hooves over tail onto his rump.

**In this example, the writer painted a picture with their words. The first sentence says what happened, but the second draws a moving picture in the reader's mind.**

2. **Original:** Agra, an old wrinkled woman looked out the window.

**Revised:** "Agra, who resembled a dried apple, wrinkled and stained by age, stuck her head out the window."

**The original sentence does tell you Agra is wrinkled and old. Look at the second sentence. It paints a clear picture of Agra.**

## IT'S YOUR TURN

3. **Original:** Sally walked down the street.

**Does Sally's hair blow in the wind? Is she chewing bubble gum? Picture Sally in your mind. Does she skip, drag her feet, limp...?**

**Your Turn:**

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**4. Original: Peter is happy.**

What does his face look like? Does he do a back flip? How do we know he is happy?

Your Turn:

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**5. Original: Ashley cried.**

When she cries does her face turn red? Does she cover her face with her hands? Does she make any noise?

Your Turn:

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**6. Original: The flower grew in the sun.**

What kind of flower is it? What color? Smell?

Your Turn:

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**7. Original: Hannah laughed.**

Did she hold her tummy? Did she choke on a chip while she laughed? What does she look like?

Your Turn:

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8. **Original:** Allen Played catch.

**What does the ball look like? Is Allen wearing a catcher's mitt? Does he wipe sweat from his eyes? Does he shield his eyes from the sun? Who is he playing with?**

**Your Turn:**

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9. **Original:** Becky lied.

**Did she look at the ground? Did she mumble it? Whom did she tell the lie?**

**Your Turn:**

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10. **Original:** Greg said "No."

**Try this one on your own. Ask yourself questions about Greg.**

**Your Turn:**

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**How did Agra and Kantor meet? Write a story on a separate piece of paper with word pictures.**

## All Jumbled Up

Find the word in each jumble.

RTNKAO

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XFO

\_\_\_\_\_

ZYKLTU

\_\_\_\_\_

USAPSEG

\_\_\_\_\_

EDLRDI

\_\_\_\_\_

TAN

\_\_\_\_\_

BNROAIW

\_\_\_\_\_

AARG

\_\_\_\_\_

LAPPE RETE SHOEU

\_\_\_\_\_

SNWIG

\_\_\_\_\_

## Alphabetical Order

Put the list of words in alphabetical order.

FOX

COBBLEDOM

RIDDLE

RAINBOW

WISH

GOLD

AGRA

KANTOR

KLUTZY

WINGS

# ANSWER KEYS

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## Klutzy Kantor Word Search Solution

R	S	M	F	R	H	V	W	Y	L	K	A	N	X	H
N	U	Q	V	S	F	A	P	T	B	C	M	F	O	D
N	U	A	H	C	E	R	P	E	L	O	B	Y	F	Q
Z	G	E	Q	C	H	S	Q	P	V	R	E	G	L	I
L	I	Z	I	M	E	Z	H	Z	A	M	A	C	D	F
P	O	G	D	S	W	I	N	G	S	A	R	E	R	Y
R	O	O	S	H	T	A	M	B	D	H	W	L	B	D
L	A	A	T	P	E	G	A	S	U	S	K	P	Y	G
X	L	I	I	S	K	L	E	G	E	P	A	P	A	O
G	M	N	N	L	D	D	D	B	R	B	N	A	Y	L
J	S	S	U	B	A	A	Q	D	L	A	T	X	U	D
I	K	T	H	M	O	N	O	N	I	C	O	T	V	S
N	Z	W	P	K	O	W	G	T	Y	R	R	D	L	S
Y	O	T	I	B	B	A	R	N	V	N	R	V	H	E
X	W	C	D	V	V	E	D	K	S	E	M	T	S	A

## **All Jumbled Up Solution**

KANTOR  
FOX  
KLUTZY  
PEGASUS  
RIDDLE  
ANT  
RAINBOW  
AGRA  
APPLE TREE HOUSE  
WINGS

## **Alphabetical Order Solution**

AGRA  
COBBLEDOM  
FOX  
GOLD  
KANTOR  
KLUTZY  
RAINBOW  
RIDDLE  
WISH  
WINGS

