

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Listen to a story

- Listen to *Silly Billy* by Anthony Browne, read by Ruth Merttens.
<https://youtu.be/vHiW5ndFNQQ>
- What do you like about this story? Did it remind you of anyone or anything? What would you ask Billy if you met him? What would you ask his grandmother?

2. Write a set of instructions

- Read *Worry Doll Instructions*.
- Highlight the imperative (bossy) verbs in this writing.
- Re-write the instructions into a numbered list, so that they are clearer.
- It might help you to watch the video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJWmReMZSAA>

3. Write about worries

- Complete the table about *Billy Worries*.
- Write a letter to the worry-dolls explaining your own worries.

Well done. Talk to a grown-up about Billy Worries. Do they have any worries that are similar? You can check your answers to Worry Doll Instructions at the end of this pack.

Try the Fun-Time Extra

Try making your own set of worry dolls. You could use the video above or you could try these ones, made out of clothes-pegs:

<https://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-worry-dolls-with-pegs/>

Worry Doll Instructions



Highlight the imperative (bossy) verbs. The first three have been done for you.

Start with a pipe cleaner. **Fold** it in half and **twist** it around your finger to make a loop for the head. Twist it three to five times so that the head is fixed. Take one part of the pipe cleaner. Fold it over and back to make an arm. Twist three to five times to fix the arm. Repeat this for the other arm. Next, twist the pipe cleaner over itself to make the body. Leave the remaining ends untwisted to make the legs. Cut out lengths of wool in different colours. Start with the hair. Choose a hair colour and tie the hair on. Repeat until you have all the hair that you want. Use scissors to cut the hair to the right length. Take another piece of yarn. Hold it with one finger and wrap it around the head. Wrap it like a mummy. Wrap the end of the yarn around the body a little bit so that it doesn't unravel. Choose the colour of the clothes. Fold the yarn in half and wrap it around the pipe cleaner to make the top. Choose another colour for the trousers. Wrap the wool around the legs. Use a glue-gun to secure any loose ends. Draw a face on your worry-doll using a marker.

Worry Doll Instructions - ANSWERS

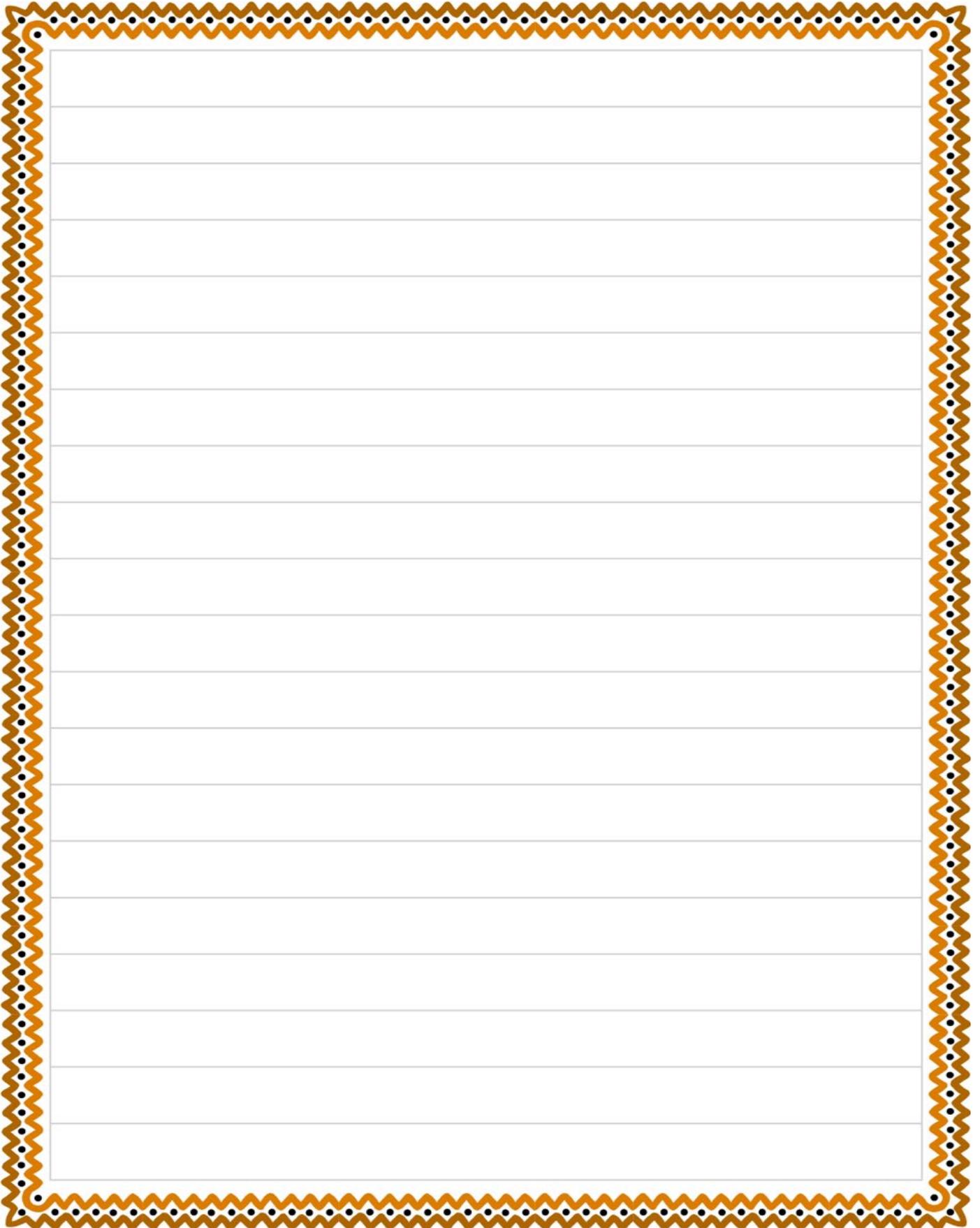


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Worry Doll Instructions

Write your clearer instructions as a numbered list here.



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Billy's Worries

	What might Billy have worried about these things?	Do you have a similar worry?
Hats		
Shoes		
Clouds		
Rain		
Giant Birds		

Your Letter



Write a letter to the worry dolls telling them some of your worries.

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