

## THE TV KID – QUESTIONS

**Match the words with their meaning. Use a dictionary.**

a. addict		fell asleep
b. drifted off		goods to be bought or sold
c. merchandise		costs
d. expenses		advertisement
e. applause		participants in a competition
f. contestants		clapping
g. commercial		a person who likes something excessively

**Answer the questions.**

1. Fill in the sentences:

- a. Lennie was a television \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Whilst doing his homework, Lennie fell \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Circle True (T) or False (F).

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| a. Lennie was invited to be a contestant on ‘Give It a Spin.’                                      | T | F |
| b. There were 23 all-expenses paid holidays on the Vacation Wheel.                                 | T | F |
| c. Lennie won \$3000 in cash and merchandise.  | T | F |
| d. Lennie was pleased to have won his zonk trip.   | T | F |
| e. He was told he could have a holiday anywhere he chose, if first he stayed in the haunted house. | T | F |
| f. ‘Give It a Spin’ ended, after Lennie won the prize.   | T | F |

3. After looking into his zonk envelope, the host repeated ‘Oh, Lennie’, three times. Why?

- a. He was sorry for Lennie.
- b. He wanted to make Lennie anxious.
- c. He wanted to make sure Lennie understood him.

4. Put the events in the story in the right sequence.

Lennie gave the Vacation Wheel a good spin.	
Lennie won a trip to a haunted house.	
Lennie fell asleep while doing his homework.	
Lennie asked if he could have the cash and merchandise.	
Lennie won the chance to spin the Vacation Wheel.	

5. What clues tell us that this is an American story?

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6. Write TWO reasons that made it difficult for Lennie to turn down the zonk trip.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

7. How does the author make this into a rather frightening situation?

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8. You are a contestant on 'Give It a Spin'. You win over \$3000 in cash and merchandise. You have two options.

**Option A** - Keep the prize and leave the show.

**Option B** - Keep the prize and spin the Vacation Wheel to win an all-expenses paid vacation or a zonk trip.

a. Which option would you choose?                      Option \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why? \_\_\_\_\_