

ALICE IN AUSTRALIA

STORY EIGHT : RED AND YELLOW PAPER

Improve Your Literacy – Suggested Activities

Language - Rhyming Game

When Alice's dad mistakenly calls Busan 'Pusan', Alice jokingly calls him 'Pad' instead of Dad. In return he calls her 'Dallas' instead of Alice. Brad becomes 'Prad' in the final panel of the story.

Write down the names of all your classmates and try to find a word which rhymes with each of their names. The best ones will be words which suit their personality.

You could turn this into a quiz by presenting the list of rhyming words to the rest of the class and asking them to work out who each person is. The winner is the one who completes it in the fastest time.

Discussion/Writing

When Alice and her dad arrive at the hotel in Busan there is a package of what she calls 'cool new stuff' waiting for them. This includes tablets, smartphones and a new player for Alice.

What things do you have that you would describe as 'cool stuff'? (Note: it does not have to be a gadget and it does not have to be expensive)

If there was an emergency and you could only keep one thing from your list of 'cool things' what would it be? Explain why this object is so important to you.



Digital Literacy

On page two of the story we learn that Busan is full of very big things - the beach, a shopping centre, a fish market and an enormous port.

Find a camera and take FOUR photographs which show the most important things in the place where you live. Upload these photographs into a presentation tool such as Snappy or PowerPoint or Keynote and write some short notes to go with them. Present it to the rest of the class.

Research

Find out why Alice is given SEVEN gifts and why they are wrapped in red and yellow paper. Find out THREE more things which are considered good luck or good manners in South Korea, as well as THREE things which are considered bad luck or poor manners.