

STORIES WITH HOLES

- 1. A man is running away from home. A second man is running after him. The second man is wearing a mask. Who are they and where are they going?**
- 2. A man lives on the twelfth floor of a building. Each morning he gets up, showers, gets dressed, takes the elevator to the first floor, and goes to work. Each evening he comes home, takes the elevator to the sixth floor, runs up to the twelfth floor and he's home. Why doesn't he take the elevator to the twelfth floor when he comes home?**
- 3. Two identical twins (biologically and physically identical) go into a corner candy store and each orders a glass of soda. The contents of the glasses are identical. Each twin drinks the soda and finishes it. One twin lives and one twin dies. Why?**
- 4. A man is in the desert. In the distance he sees a refreshment stand. He walks in and says to the attendant, "Please, please, a glass of water." The attendant takes out a gun and fires three shots in the air. The man said, "Thank you," and left satisfied. How come he was satisfied by the gunshots when he really wanted a glass of water?**

Answers to STORIES WITH HOLES:

1. It is a baseball game. The man running away from home just hit the ball. The man with the mask is the catcher who retrieved the ball and is chasing the runner to tag him out.
2. The man is too short to reach the button for the twelfth floor. He can reach the bottom buttons so he can go down in the morning but he can only reach as high as the sixth button so that is why he walks the rest of the way up.
3. The twins are identical twins NOT TO EACH OTHER but to two other people.
4. The man is satisfied because he was not thirsty. He had the hiccups and the gunshot scared them away.