

V15 – The Big Bang Theory: Sheldon's Wormhole Generator Test

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Revenge and Pranks

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Have you ever pranked someone?
2. Has someone ever pulled a prank on you?
3. What is a funny prank you have seen?
4. Do you think the internet has caused some people to go over the line when they prank others?
5. Have you ever played a trick on April Fool's day?
6. If someone does something bad to you, will you want to get revenge?
7. What are the pros and cons of getting revenge?
8. Is it better to get revenge or to give forgiveness when someone hurts you?
9. What does the phrase "revenge is sweet" mean?
10. What does the phrase "revenge is a dish better served cold" mean?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. quality	2	
2. spare	4	
3. get your hands on	5	
4. universes	13	
5. proved	13	
6. empty	13	
7. suspect	14	
8. replaced	19	
9. video feed	19	
10. ashamed	20	

*NOTE: the number indicates where the vocabulary is located in the script.

Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the <i>toughest</i> course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. Why did Raj and Howard set up a secret camera?

2. Why is the quality of the video so great?

3. How did Howard get the camera?

4. What was Sheldon doing as an experiment?

5. How many universes did Sheldon say he visited?

6. How did Raj and Howard feel watching the video?

7. Why did Sheldon pretend he was visiting other universes and then scare Raj and Howard?

Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

A – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'odd' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'even' numbers



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2. **Raj:** That's good _____ video.
3. **Howard:** It better be.
4. **Howard:** It's the _____ camera for the Mars rover.
5. **Raj:** How did you get your hands on that?
6. **Howard:** _____ camera, ten dollar _____.
7. **Raj:** Oh, my God, here he comes. This is it.
8. **Howard:** What the hell is that thing?
9. **Raj:** I don't know.
10. **Sheldon:** This is Dr. Sheldon Cooper. _____.
11. **Sheldon:** Wormhole generator test forty-four.
12. **Howard:** _____?
13. **Sheldon:** The first forty-three parallel universes I've checked proved to be empty.
14. **Sheldon:** I see no reason to _____ forty-four will be any different.
15. **Howard:** Oh, my God!
16. **Raj:** Holy crap!
17. **Sheldon:** Oh! It's eating my face!
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19. **Sheldon:** I found your webcam and replaced the video feed.
20. **Sheldon:** You two should be _____.
21. **Raj:** Sheldon, we're really sorry.
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B – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'even' numbers +
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3. **Howard:** It _____ be.
4. **Howard:** It's the spare camera for the Mars rover.
5. **Raj:** How did you _____ that?
6. **Howard:** Million dollar camera, ten dollar lock.
7. **Raj:** Oh, my God, ______. This is it.
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10. **Sheldon:** This is Dr. Sheldon Cooper. Experimental log.
11. **Sheldon:** _____ forty-four.
12. **Howard:** Wormhole generator test?
13. **Sheldon:** The first forty-three _____ universes I've checked _____ to be _____.
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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

Questions & Answers
<p>1. Why did Raj and Howard set up a secret camera?</p> <p>They set up a secret camera to spy on (watch) Sheldon.</p>
<p>2. Why is the quality of the video so great?</p> <p>The video quality is so great because Howard used a NASA camera intended for the Mars rover.</p>
<p>3. How did Howard get the camera?</p> <p>Howard stole the camera from NASA.</p>
<p>4. What was Sheldon doing as an experiment?</p> <p>Sheldon was entering a wormhole and visiting other universes.</p>
<p>5. How many universes did Sheldon say he visited?</p> <p>He said he visited 43 universes.</p>
<p>6. How did Raj and Howard feel watching the video?</p> <p>They were shocked and actually believed Sheldon had created a wormhole generator.</p>
<p>7. Why did Sheldon pretend he was visiting other universes and then scare Raj and Howard?</p> <p>He wanted to get revenge on them because they were trying to secretly watch Sheldon on the webcam.</p>