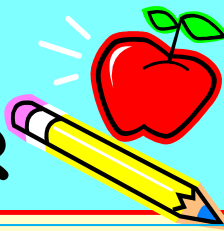


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## "How Tia Lola Came to Stay"

### Vocabulary

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. <b><u>prepared</u></b>      | made ready                           |
| 2. <b><u>welcomed</u></b>      | greeted in a friendly way            |
| 3. <b><u>honor</u></b>         | something enjoyable and special      |
| 4. <b><u>included</u></b>      | belonging to, or part of a group     |
| 5. <b><u>observes</u></b>      | watches                              |
| 6. <b><u>glances</u></b>       | looks at quickly and then looks away |
| 7. <b><u>sensitive</u></b>     | showing understanding and awareness  |
| 8. <b><u>unspoiled</u></b>     | not changed by people                |
| 9. <b><u>encouragement</u></b> | making someone feel hopeful          |
| 10. <b><u>negative</u></b>     | unpleasant                           |

### Story Skill: Cause & Effect Relationships

Cause: an event that makes something else happen.

Effect: an event that happens because of an earlier action or experience.

Clue words such as *because*, *then*, *so*, and *since* can help you identify a cause-and-effect relationship.

### Decoding Skill: Vowel-Consonant-Consonant-Vowel

Find two consonants stuck in between two vowels.  
Break the word into syllables between the consonants.  
Blend the syllables together to check if the word sounds right!

### Comprehension Questions

1. What is the main conflict in the story?
2. How would Miguel's mother be affected if Tia Lola were not there?
3. How does the author show that Juanita is happy to be included in her brother's plans?
4. How does Miguel's change of heart about Tia Lola affect the plot?
5. Why does the author describe the snowy field as a canvas?
6. Why does Tia Lola use beans and sausage to make a pizza?

## Spelling

skill  
 crime  
 grind  
 tonight  
 brick  
 flight  
 live  
 chill  
 delight  
 build  
 ditch  
 decide  
 witness  
 wind  
 district  
 inch  
 sigh  
 fright  
 remind  
 split

## Challenge Words

ignorant  
 recognize  
 advice  
 twilight  
 rigid

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