

# Brain Teasers Worksheet #7

## "The Day My Room Spoke Up"

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Unscramble the scrambled words (in capital letters) to complete the poem.

"We're upside down," the books all cried.

"Our coats are gaping, gaping EDIW. \_\_\_\_\_"

"And here upon the windowsill

"We feel so very, very LIL. \_\_\_\_\_"

"If you could stand us in a row,

"We'd make a very splendid WSOH." \_\_\_\_\_"

The little shoes cried in alarm,

"We're very sure we'll come to MARH. \_\_\_\_\_"

"We feel unsafe, and, what is more,

"We're knocked about upon the ROFLO. \_\_\_\_\_"

"We'll be as cross as upset elves,

"Until you put us on the LHSVSEE." \_\_\_\_\_"

"On bed and chairs we don't belong,"

The dresses sobbed in mournful NOGS. \_\_\_\_\_"

"We're getting old, and getting soiled,

"We're getting torn, and getting PSODLIE. \_\_\_\_\_"

"Oh, hang us in a closet nook,

"Each one upon a proper KOHO!" \_\_\_\_\_"

"Now Mother Nature is so neat,

"We almost feel ashamed to RTEGE \_\_\_\_\_"

"The sunshine, come to visit us

"And catch us in this awful SUMS. \_\_\_\_\_"

"Oh, bitter, bitter, is our cup,

"When sunlight comes to show us PU!" \_\_\_\_\_"

They sobbed with such amazing power.

"Cheer up," I called. "I'll come this ORHU. \_\_\_\_\_"

"I'll stand you in a dustless row,

"And put you where you yearn to OG. \_\_\_\_\_"

"And now when sunshine comes to call,

"How spotless it will find us LAL!" \_\_\_\_\_"

**Connected Squares:** This puzzle is similar to a crossword puzzle, except that each of the four square areas reads the same horizontally and vertically.

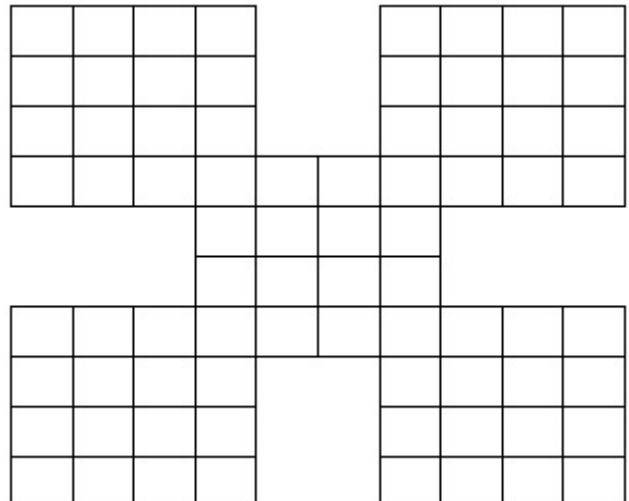
**UPPER LEFT:** 1. Dirt. 2. 1800s Prussian statesman. 3. International Tax and Investment Organization. 4. Used for weaving.

**UPPER RIGHT:** 1. A flower. 2. A gem. 3. King David's predecessor. 4. A girl's name.

**CENTER:** 1. A man or boy. 2. Periods of time. 3. A girl's name. 4. Brother of the biblical Jacob.

**LOWER LEFT:** 1. A valley. 2. Anonymous (abbreviation). 3. A burden. 4. Terminates.

**LOWER RIGHT:** 1. A mountain range. 2. To move upward. 3. Questions. 4. Not so much as.



Dion doesn't trust people with graph paper. He says that they're always plotting something.