

# Spellerino



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The Ranterino in...

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A story for Lower Primary  
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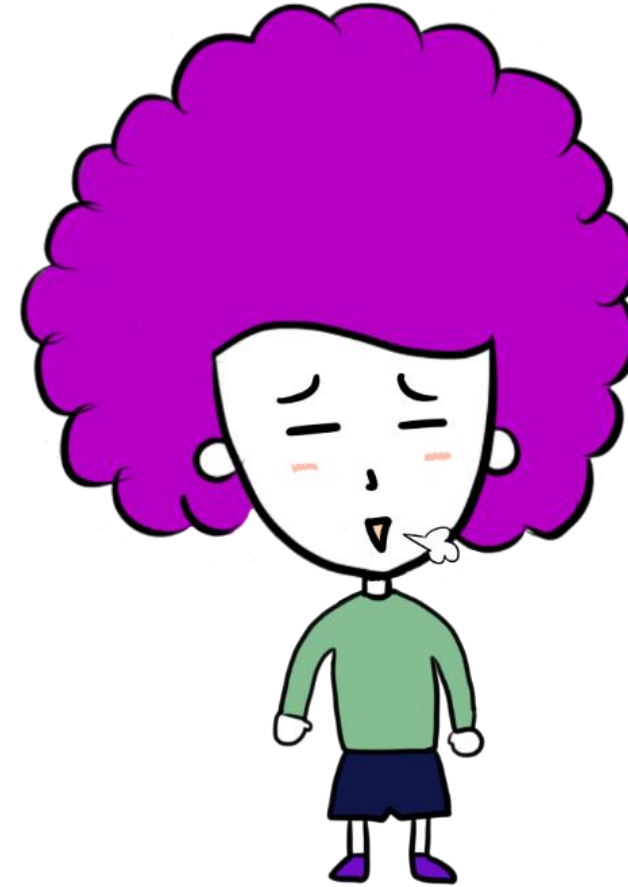
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The Ranterino walked into the exam hall  
And didn't say anything at all.  
Not even a little 'Blah, blah, blah,'  
Which was, for him, most bizarre.

**It's my English spelling test.**

You see, he wasn't feeling good today.  
*'And why is that?'* I hear you say.  
Well, today the day had finally arrived...  
'It's my English spelling test,' he sighed.



He sat down and looked up at the clock

And pulled up one purple sock.

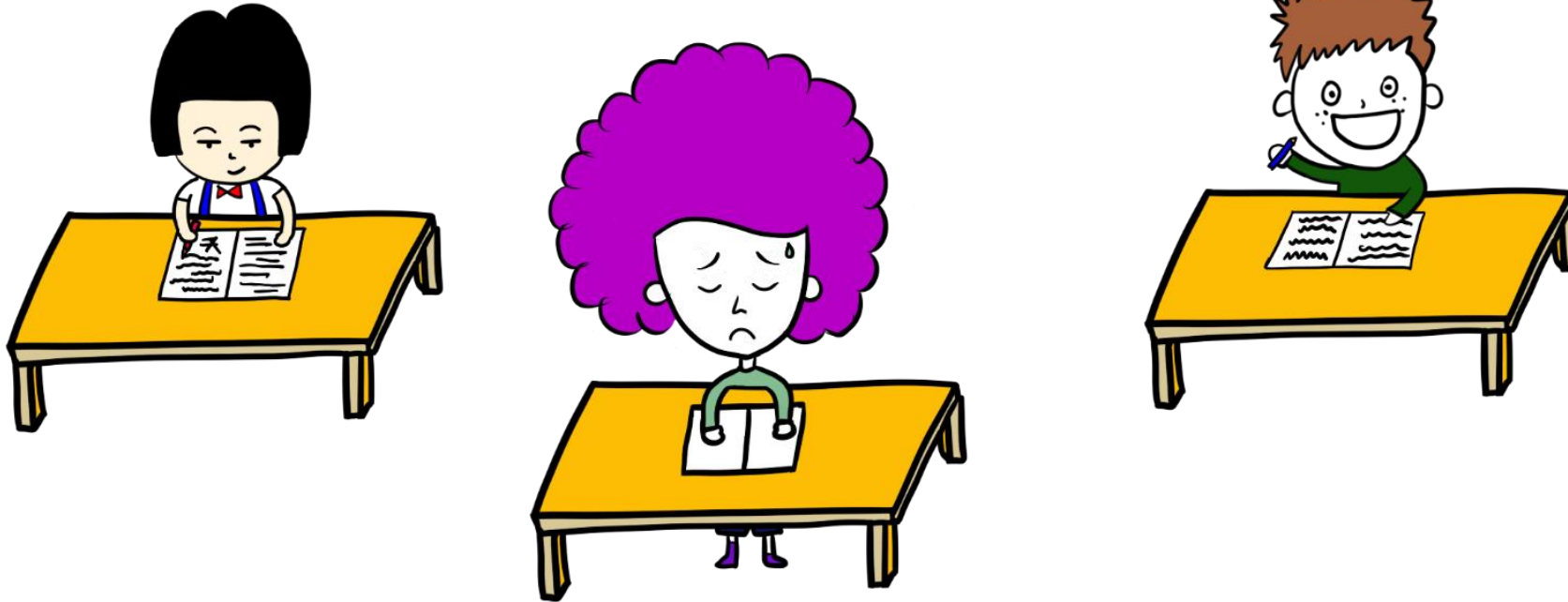
He turned the paper over and said,

‘Oh Dear... Oh Dear... Oh Dear...’

**Oh Dear... Oh Dear... Oh Dear...**



I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THIS AT ALL!

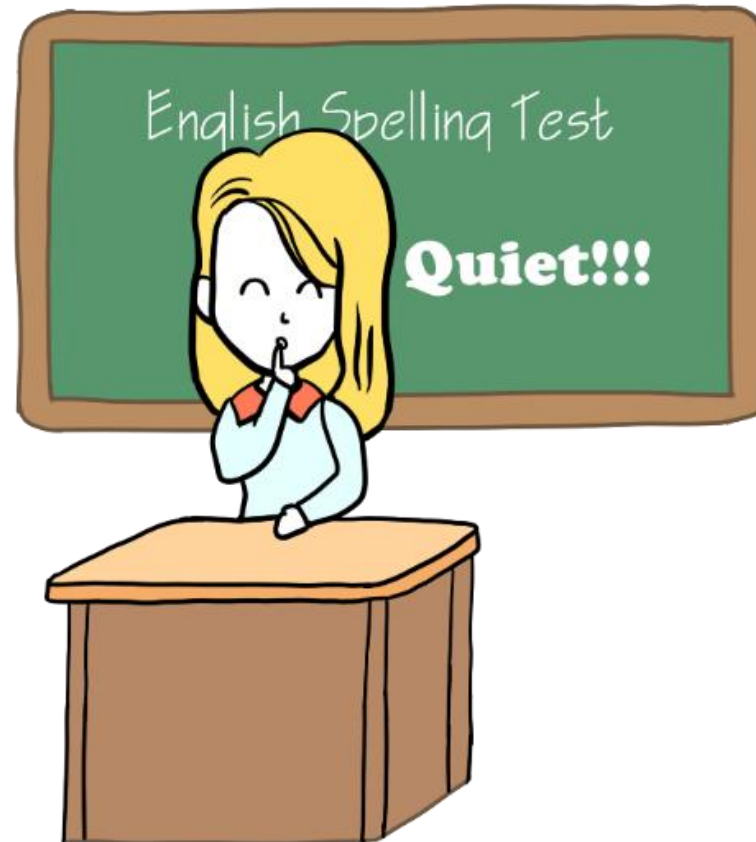


He stared at question one with a frown  
As the others were writing answers down.

Everyone was silent in the hall.

'I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THIS AT ALL!'

‘SSSSHHHHHHHHH!’ said the teacher  
Sitting in the exam hall.  
‘This is an exam you know!  
You shouldn’t speak at all!’



**BLAH BLAH BLAH**



‘I’m not good at writing.  
I’m not good at spelling.  
But I am so really very good at yelling  
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!’

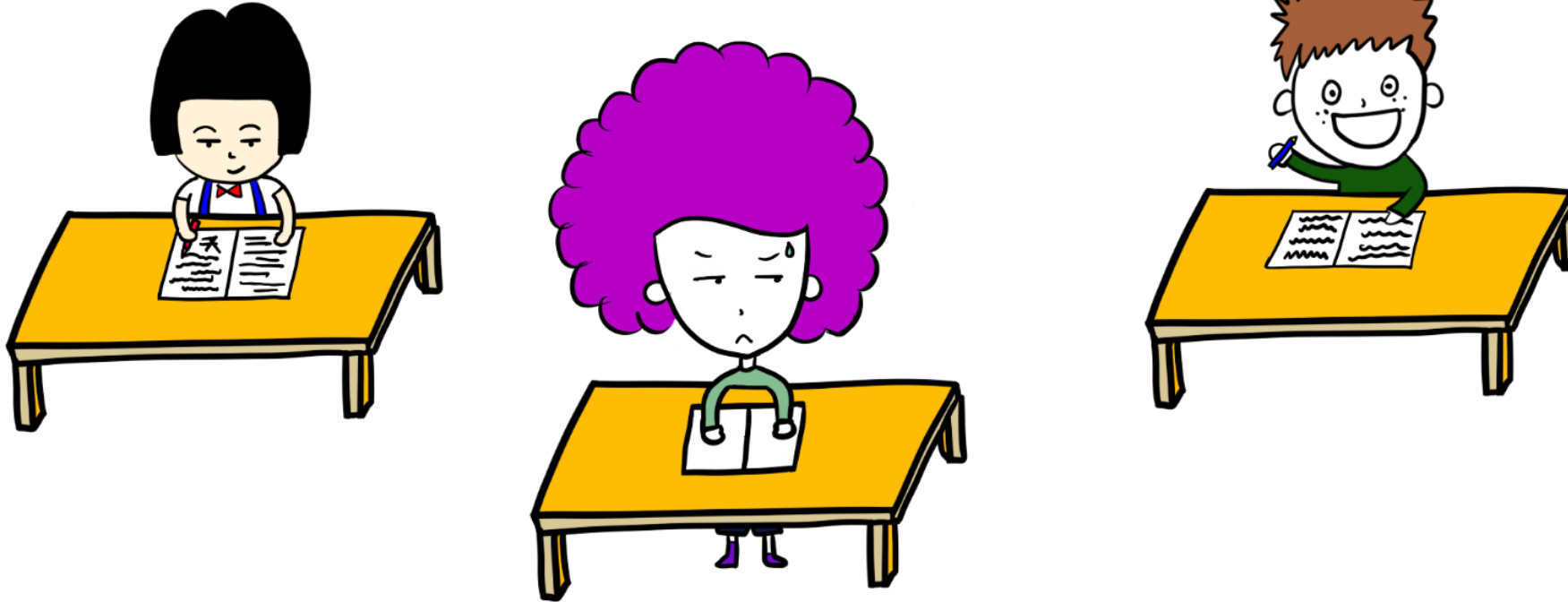


**SSSSHHHHHHHHH!**



‘SSSSHHHHHHHHH!’ cried the teacher  
Sitting in the exam hall.  
‘I just told you once before.  
You shouldn’t speak at all!’

**I think in this test today,  
I'll be last**



The Ranterino looked around.  
Everyone was staring down  
At their papers, writing fast.  
'I think in this test today, I'll be last.'



He sighed and then he thought a bit.

*I really don't know any of it!*

*But... I am still the best, by far,*

*At saying...*

**BLAH BLAH BLAH**



**This is an exam, you know!  
I TOLD YOU TWICE BEFORE!**



‘SSSSHHHHHHHHHH!’ screamed the teacher  
Sitting in the exam hall.

‘This is an exam, you know!  
I TOLD YOU TWICE BEFORE!’

**Be quiet teacher!**



**We are trying to do our best!**



Everyone looked up  
From their spelling test.  
They all said 'Be quiet teacher!  
We are trying to do our best!'

The Ranterino laughed to himself  
And looked down at the test.  
It made him feel so sleepy,  
So he decided to take a little rest.





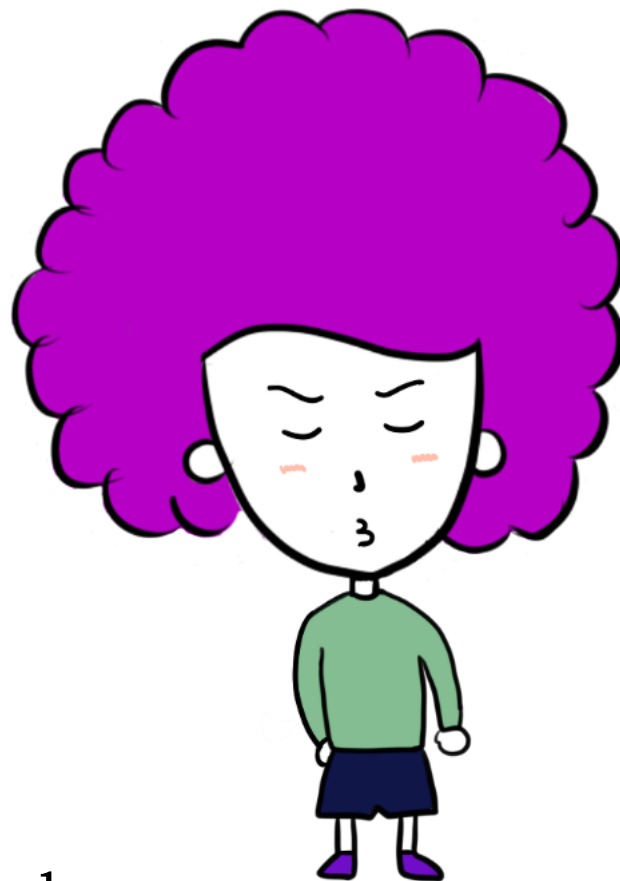




**Looks like I'll be back again.  
Next time I might even bring a pen.**



When he awoke it was almost 10.  
He looked around and scratched his knee.  
He saw the exam hall was empty.  
‘Looks like I'll be back again.  
Next time I might even bring a pen.’



**Spelling?!?!?  
Balh, Bhla, bahl.**



He lifted his little purple legs  
Up off the purple chair.  
He walked out to his purple car.  
'Spelling?!?!? Balh, Bhla, bahl.'

The End

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