

Answer Key

1. Cody, Cara, Mom
2. Upstairs bedroom in the Noall family home
3. He should use a whinny voice.
4. Cody doesn't want to clean his room, but he can't play unless he finishes.
5. Cara helps him clean his room, so they can eat their pizza and then play.
6. Answers will vary. Example: Cody is lazy because he shoves his mess under the bed instead of properly putting things away.
7. Cara is caring. She offers to help Cody clean his room even though he locked her in his closet.
8. Mom needs to be outside the door to give the illusion that Cody and Cara have privacy for their conversation. It also creates a sense of surprise for Cody and Cara when she responds to their conversation.
9. Answers will vary. Example: Mom is play because she goes along with Cody in playing soldiers when she comes up to see if he has cleaned his room.

10. The stage directions are important because Cody has to appear guilty, so Mom will become suspicious about his cleaning.