

Two • To • Too

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Definitions:

Two: one more than one in number	Two ducks swam in the pond.
To: a word to indicate movement toward a place, person or thing	Joe ran to the lake.
Too: also; an excessive degree	Are you going to sell the books and games, too? That book is too expensive.

Setting:

Characters: (The names may be changed to boys' names)

Narrator

Lucy, older sister

Nicky, younger sister

Meena, middle sister

- Narrator:** It was a cold Saturday afternoon when Lucy and her sisters decided to go to the movies. There was only one problem. Let's listen in.
- Lucy:** Nicky, you said I could decide which movie to go to and now you've changed your mind.
- Nicky:** Well, I just thought it would be more fun if we went to the one with singing and dancing. You know, the one about high school kids.
- Meena:** Boring! No, no, no. I don't want to go to *that* one.
- Nicky:** Yesterday you said you wanted to go to that one.
- Meena:** I did not!
- Nicky:** You did too!
- Lucy:** Well, you two better make up your minds because it's getting late. Which movie will it be?
- Meena:** Why don't we write the name of the movie we want to see on paper slips and then draw one.
- Nicky:** That's a good idea. Okay?
- Lucy:** Sure.
- Narrator:** The girls quickly scribble the name of a movie on tiny slips of paper, then drop them into a little box. After it's shaken a few times, another problem occurs.
- Nicky:** Okay! Who's going to draw the name?

Meena: Can I do it?

Lucy: Sure, Meena. Here's the box.

Nicky: Why can't *I* draw the name. Meena gave us the idea, now it's my turn to do something, too.

Lucy: How about it, Meena?

Meena: Okay. Let her draw the name.

Narrator: Nicky draws the name of a scary movie and bursts out laughing.

Nicky: What's so funny? What's the name of the movie?

Meena: It's *The Ghost of _____*! That's *really* the one I want to see.

Lucy: Is that okay, Nicky?

Nicky: I guess so. We'd better hurry and beat the crowd.

Narrator: As the girls ran down the street, Lucy dropped her wallet. At the ticket window, she was about to pay when she realized it was gone. There was a long line of kids waiting to buy their tickets. If the girls left the line, they might not get back in time to buy a ticket or even see the movie.

What happened next?

Using the words, to, too and two, finish the play.

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Another fun activity you can do as a competition:

Write *one sentence using all three words: Two to too*

Examples:

She said her **two** brothers were going **to** the mountains and you could come, **too**.

"I did **too**!" she yelled as she ran **to** the **two** kittens.

You can bring the dog, **too**, if you **two** boys want **to** come to my house.