

## CORE Reading Maze Comprehension 4-A

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### Playing the Game

Patrick put the game controller down and turned on the television. He clicked through the channels and (cry, hurry, saw) nothing interesting. He couldn't believe it, (more, but, name) he was bored with his games (and, no, hunt) television.

The voices and laughter from (pie, thank, upstairs) drifted down. The rest of the (family, ladder, above) was playing a board game. He (landed, thought, bottle) the game was silly, so he (said, mail, thing) he didn't want to play. Instead, (their, have, he) went down to the basement by himself (enough, step, to) play video games.

Taking a deep (hall, breath, baby), he decided he would go upstairs (to, for, toast) see what they were doing. Maybe (yet, the, fan) game wasn't as silly as he (thought, shouted, lunch).

When he reached the dining room, (bowl, everybody, red) stopped for a moment. Then Aunt (pencil, Lydia, while) pulled an empty chair to her (edge, make, side) and said, "Over here, Patrick. We (want, drive, slow) you on our team."

Before long, (clown, Patrick, tomorrow) understood why everyone was laughing. The (game, money, teach) was challenging and fun. He loved (for, paint, the) way everyone teased one another, and (he, their, bone) felt proud when he answered a (radio, question, drove) right and put his team ahead.

"(Stone, Way, Patrick), you are actually pretty good at (this, when, candle) game. Have you ever played it (under, before, mean)?" asked his father.

Blushing a little, (Patrick, clothes, play) admitted he had played it a (loud, few, air) times at school, but it was (near, join, never) this much fun. His aunt gave (cake, him, scare) a hug and said, "Well, we (don't, using, bell) care if you played before. We're (rocky, track, happy) you are on our team."

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