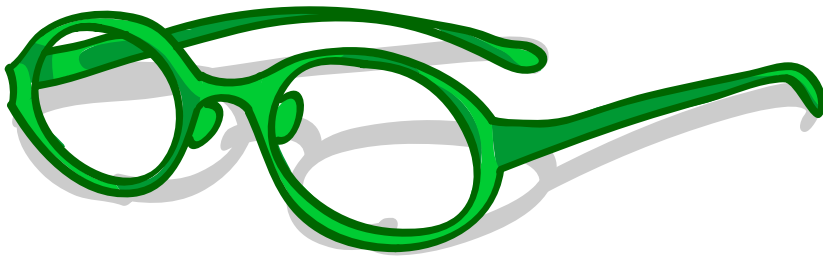


Complete the Mystery

Read the two paragraphs below and decide what might happen next in the story. Underline the words or phrases that give you clues about the ending, and then write a paragraph concluding the story.



Jillian's bedroom was a terrible mess. Her pillows, usually on top of her neatly made bed, lay on the carpet in a heap. Jill-

lian had taken every coat out of her closet, turned the pockets inside out, and tossed them into a pile. Her shoes, which she kept tucked under her bed in a neat row, were strewn all around the floor. She had dumped the contents of her backpack out onto her bed and turned all the pockets in the backpack inside out, too. The dresser drawers were open, clothes spilling out of each one. Exasperated, Jillian plopped down on the rug and groaned.

Jillian's mother appeared at her door. "What's the matter," she asked, "and why is it so messy in here?"

"I can't find my glasses anywhere," Jillian complained. "I've looked everywhere I can possibly think of, and still, no luck. I'm all out of ideas, Mom. Do you have any?"

Concluding paragraph:

