

BILLY BUILDER, the Genius

Divide the group into five smaller groups and assign each group one of the words listed below. Read the story. After each of the words is read pause for the group to make the appropriate response

SAW	"Zip, Zip"
HAMMER	"Bang, Bang"
NAILS	"On the Head"
BILLY BUILDER	"If I had a hammer." (in tune!)
ROBOT	Does not compute -- does not compute

One fine day, young **BILLY BUILDER** had nothing to do. So he decided to build a **ROBOT** with nothing but a **HAMMER**, a **SAW**, and some **NAILS**. He decided that his **ROBOT** should be very large, so it would require many **NAILS**, and much hard work. **BILLY BUILDER** drew his plans, picked up his **HAMMER** and reached for the **NAILS**. He started to work, day and night, and he wore out **SAW** after **SAW**. His **HAMMER** was worn out and the **ROBOT** was still not finished.

Ten years passed and **BILLY BUILDER** was still at work; **HAMMER** and **SAW** busy for days on end. Finally, after many years of hard work, **BILLY BUILDER** had run out of **NAILS** and his last **SAW** was dull; his last **HAMMER** was broken. But his **ROBOT** was complete! It stood 35 feet tall and was a work of art!

Now the moment had come for **BILLY BUILDER** to activate the mechanism that would make him famous. His name would go down in history as a genius. He laid down his **SAW**, and what was left of his **HAMMER**. Pushing aside the remaining bent. Now the moment had come for **BILLY BUILDER** to activate the mechanism that would make him famous. His name would go down in history as a genius. He laid down his **SAW**, and what was left of his **HAMMER**. Pushing aside the remaining bent **NAILS**, he made his way to the **ROBOT'S** controls. After building the **ROBOT** for ten years, he pushed a button and waited. The **ROBOT** said: "Should your name be linked to this project, I will deny any knowledge of your existence, and I will completely self-destruct in 5 seconds.", he made his way to the **ROBOT'S** controls. After building the **ROBOT** for ten years, he pushed a button and waited. The **ROBOT** said: "Should your name be linked to this project, I will deny any knowledge of your existence, and I will completely self-destruct in 5 seconds."