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Date _____

In the Mirror World



Two friends have found a strange mirror.

_____ **1:** Look. There's something funny about this mirror.

_____ **2:** What do you mean? It's just a plain mirror.

_____ **1:** Look, I'm not moving. But in the mirror, I'm waving!

_____ **2:** You're right. The arms in the mirror are waving
to us!

_____ **1:** The mirror's opening up. There's another world
inside!

_____ **2:** Let's go in and find out what it's like.

_____ **1:** Here we are. We've stepped inside the mirror.

_____ **2:** But look what's happening. The mirror is closing.

_____ **1:** And we're inside it. What will we do now?

_____ **2:** I don't know. Oh, look at that sign over there.



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▲ _____ **1:** I can't read what it says. It doesn't make sense.

▲ _____ **2:** It looks as if it's written backwards.

▲ _____ **1:** Let's try reading it backwards, then. "A, B, R, A..."

▲ _____ **2:** "Abracadabra."

▲ _____ **1:** What do you suppose that means?

▲ _____ **2:** I don't know. Oh! Look down at your watch.

▲ _____ **1:** The hands are going backwards.

▲ _____ **2:** I don't like this place. Let's get out of here.

▲ _____ **1:** We'd better get back into our own world.

▲ _____ **2:** Let's go straight forward until we get to
the mirror.

▲ _____ **1:** All right. Hey! Why are you walking backwards?

▲ _____ **2:** I'm not. Or am I? Yes, you're right.

▲ _____ **1:** Now I'm walking backwards, too!

▲ _____ **2:** Here's the mirror. We reached it by walking
backwards!

▲ _____ **1:** The mirror is opening again. We made it.

▲ _____ **2:** "Abracadabra." I wonder what that word means.

▲ _____ **1:** Who knows? I'm glad to be back.

