

**The Heebie Jeebie**

Complete the first two components, Pre-Reading Zone In and Pre-Reading Predicting, before reading the complete text. Then undertake the remaining components, from During Reading My Connection. Each component will open the relevant pages of text, if applicable, but you can go back to any part of the text at any time.

*Tab 1 Pre-Reading Zone In*

*Tab 2 Pre-Reading Predicting*

*Tab 3 During Reading My Connection*

*Tab 4 Visualising*

*Tab 5 Questioning*

*Tab 6 Summarising*

*Tab 7 Monitoring*

*Tab 8 Word Works*

*Tab 9 Assessment*

The first three questions are literal questions, so the correct statement can be found in the text. The next two are interpretative or inferential questions, meaning that students need to interpret or infer from the text to find the correct statement. The final question is an applied or evaluative question, so students need to apply or evaluate the information from the text to choose an answer, and there may be no “correct” answer.

Here are the answers for the assessment task.

**Literal**

1. a The night beasties were hiding underneath the bed.
2. c Toby jumped with fright when he first saw the night beasties.
3. c The night beasties had two rows of razor-sharp teeth.

**Interpretative or inferential**

1. b Toby was afraid the night beasties would harm him when first saw them.
2. a The night beasties wanted to see if there was a Heebie Jeebie at Toby’s house.

**Applied or evaluative**

- c Night beasties are just imaginary creatures that come out at night.

As an additional assessment task, ask each student to read the following text out loud. Then mark any errors and work out the percentage of accuracy to see how well each student can read aloud.

This text is 135 words. To convert to a percentage of accuracy, divide the number of words pronounced correctly by 135 and multiply by 100.

Toby's heart was beating as if he had run a marathon. Ever so slowly, he crouched down and peered under the bed.

In the furthest corner, he could just make out two small, round figures with wide, green eyes. They were getting closer and closer. Their long, clawed feet scraped and scratched the floor as they walked. Finally, the little, round figures made it into the light.

"Boo!" said the slightly bigger one.

Toby jumped back with fright. He was too scared to scream or make even the slightest noise.

The smaller creature let out a wheeze like a laugh.

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