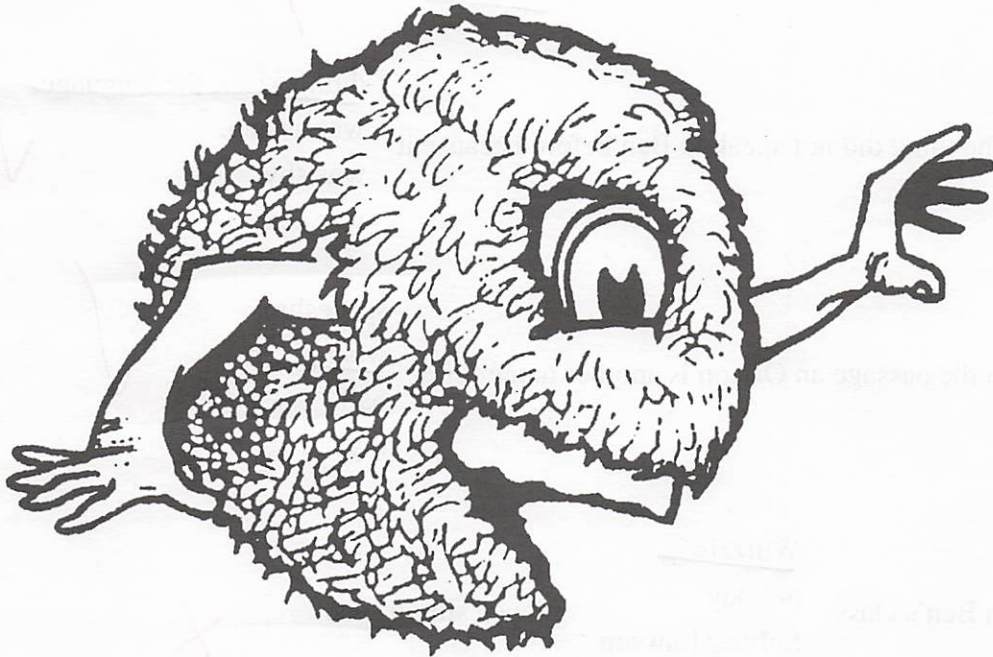


WHIZZIWIG



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LANGUAGE

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READING

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SECTION A

In this section you are asked to show your understanding of the main ideas in the passage.

Underline the best word or statement to complete each sentence.

One has been done for you.*

- * When Ben became aware of the bouncing he was in
- the garden.
the wardrobe.
the bedroom.
a spaceship.
1. The thing which spoke to Ben was
- Splitter Lawson.
an Orion.
the suitcase.
his Dad.
2. The thing did not speak to Ben before because it
- didn't know the language.
was asleep.
was shy.
was scared.
3. In the passage an Orion is another name for a
- spaceship.
wish-giver.
ball.
toy.
4. In Ben's class
- Whizziwig
nobody
Splitter Lawson
Ben
- played silly tricks.
5. The Orion had travelled to Ben's house by
- suitcase.
spaceship.
space debris.
wardrobe.
6. Ben's wish was for a
- holiday.
spaceship.
bicycle.
globe.

SECTION B

This section tests your understanding of the sequence of events in the passage.

The sentences below are in the wrong order. Put them in the correct order by writing the letters in the boxes below.

Number 1 has been done for you.*

- 5 A. Ben offered to help repair the spaceship.
- 2 B. Ben looked everywhere.
- 3 C. Whizziwig stopped in mid-air.
- 6 D. Ben made a wish.
- 1 *E. Ben heard a voice.
- 4 F. Whizziwig sat on Ben's bed.

1	2	3	4	5	6
*E	B	C	F	A	D

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

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SECTION C

In this section you are asked to show your understanding of how Ben's feelings changed.

eg How did Ben feel when woken by the bouncing? (paragraph 1)

frightened

1. In paragraph 6, Ben is scared again. Give **two** pieces of information which show Ben is afraid.

a. he could not see it

b. but could hear it

2. In paragraph 12, what tells you that Ben was uncertain about meeting Whizziwig?

he had to think about it

3. In paragraph 17, what tells you that Ben is nervous?

he stutters

4. Look at paragraph 24. Write down the words from the passage which tell you that Ben has lost his fear.

ben leant forward eagerly

5. Look at paragraph 26. Write down the **two** words from the passage that suggest Ben is suspicious.

his eyes narrowed

6. In paragraph 34, what is Ben curious about?

the space ship and how to get up on the roof

7. By the end of the passage how does Ben feel?

he would like to have her as a friend

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SECTION D

In this section you are asked to show your knowledge about language and genre.

1. Read paragraph 6. The writer describes how Ben feels when Whizziwig first speaks to him. What does the word 'hammered' suggest about the way Ben's heart was beating?

it mean faster

X

2. Who are the two main characters in the story?

Ben

and

wizzy

✓

3. What is the name for the punctuation marks used to show words actually spoken in the passage?

capital letters

speech marks

question marks

exclamation marks

✓

Underline the correct answer.

4. In what type of book would you find a passage like this?

a dictionary

an encyclopaedia

a space travel book

a novel

✓

Underline the correct answer.

5. Why is bouncing written in capital letters (paragraph 1)?

because its an action thing doing word

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