

The monster under my bed

There's a monster upstairs. It's living in my bedroom this week. It's under my bed.

When I get up in the morning, I have to run to my cupboard very quickly. I take out my clothes and then run to the bathroom. I put my clothes on in there. I don't want to get dressed in my bedroom. I don't want the monster to come out from under my bed and take my socks or my favourite sweater.

After school, I don't play computer games. My computer is on the desk in my bedroom. I don't want to sit there with my feet on the floor. When I'm not looking, the monster comes out. I think it wants to eat my toes!

And I can't do my homework in my bedroom. I think the monster wants to write or draw on all the pages in my school books. I'm doing all my homework on the kitchen table this week. Mum says that's Ok.

When I want to go to bed, I open the door to my bedroom and say very loudly, "I know you're in here but this is my room! You aren't scary!" The monster listens, I think. It doesn't come out. I never see it. But it is scary. I know it's there.

I quickly run and jump into bed and then close my eyes and count to 100. "Counting helps you to go to sleep," Grandma says. When you're counting to 100, you don't think about monsters.

When I'm asleep at night, I think the monster climbs quietly out of my window. I think it finds things to eat in our garden. I know it comes again before morning.

I told my brother about the monster. He laughed and said, "Don't be silly, Vicky! There are no monsters under your bed, but there's a big one under mine. There's one in my cupboard too." I think my brother likes monsters. He draw lots of pictures of them and puts them on his walls.

I told Mum about the monster. She laughed and said, "I didn't see any monsters under your bed when I cleaned your room yesterday." I think the monster hides when she goes in my room. This monster is a very, very clever one!

I told father about the monster. He said, "Don't worry! I'm not afraid of monsters

We can find it and tell it to go away.” But Dad didn’t come and help me when I asked him too. He wanted to watch a film on TV with Uncle Bill. I think Dad is scary of monsters. I can understand that.

It’s Saturday today. My brother and my parents don’t want to help me, but I don’t want to live with this scary monster for another week. I want to play computer games in my bedroom again.

I’m going upstairs now. I want to find the monster and tell it to go away. It can go and live with Mrs Gray. She lives in the house next to ours. My brother and I don’t like her!

So, I’m looking under my bed..... I know there’s a monster here. I think it’s got lots of legs and a big round stomach and big scary teeth. I think it’s got huge black eyes...

But I can’t see it. And I can’t hear it. Oh, yes I can. It is a huge spider I can do this! Go away.... Now I can play in my room again!!!

Answer the questions

1. Where does the monster live?
2. Why doesn’t Vicky play computer games?
3. Where does Vicky do her homework?
4. Who likes monsters?
5. Who lives next to their house?
6. What was under Vicky’s bed?

Read and write True(T)/ False(F)

1. There’s a monster downstairs.
2. After school, I don’t play computer games.
3. I do my homework in the living room
- 4.. When I’m asleep at night, I think the monster climbs quietly out of my window.
5. My brother draws lots of pictures of dinosaurs.
6. My father watches TV with my brother.
7. On Saturday, I found a monster under my bed.
8. It was a big beetle.

Match words with pictures

upstairs socks toes hide under pages
come out cupboard to be afraid of



Complete the sentences with the word

hide under toes pages socks come out
is afraid of upstairs cupboard

1. I helped him to carry his bags _____.
2. She likes to wear woolen _____ in winter.
3. Take a clean glass from the _____.
4. I've _____ without my umbrella.
5. A fox cannot _____ its tail.
6. The dog that has been beaten with a stick _____ its shadow.
7. I have to print 100 _____.
8. He was sleeping _____ the tree.
9. I can't feel my fingers or my _____.

Read and write the words

hide laugh climb get dressed help

1. You do this when something is very funny. _____
2. This means "put on clothes". _____
3. You do this when you want to go up something like a tree. _____
4. Do this when you don't want anyone to see you. _____
5. When you can't do something, ask someone to do this. _____

Draw lines. Make sentences

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| 1. My aunt gave me a drink when | he got some new pencils. |
| 2. My brother drew a monster when | they went to the beach. |
| 3. My uncle bought me two e-book when | I was thirsty. |
| 4. My cousins went swimming when | It was dirty. |
| 5. My parents cleaned the kitchen when | It was my birthday. |

Read and circle the correct answer

1. The monster is in Vicky's **bathroom/bedroom**.
2. The monster hides under a **cupboard/bed**.
3. Vicky counts to **100/ 200** when she goes to bed.
4. The monster **cleans/ climbs** out of Vicky's room at night.
5. Vicky's brother has lots of **books / pictures** about monsters.
6. **Vicky's dad / Vicky** finds the monster at the end of the story.

Complete the sentences and write one word

1. The monster lives _____ in Vicky's bedroom.
2. Vicky's _____ are in her cupboard.
3. There's a _____ on Vicky's desk.
4. Vicky doesn't want to put her _____ on the floor.
5. Vicky does her _____ downstairs in the kitchen.
6. The _____ under her brother's bed is huge.

Put the sentences in order

- a) I found a huge spider under my bed.
- b) When I go to bed, I count to 100.
- c) My brother draws many pictures of monsters and puts them on his walls.
- d) There's a monster upstairs.
- e) My father didn't come and help me when I asked him to find the monster.
- f) It lives under my bed.
- g) I am doing my homework on the kitchen table this week.
- h) My mother didn't see any monsters under my bed when she cleaned my room yesterday.
- i) After school, I don't play computer games.
- j) When I'm asleep at night, I think the monster climbs quietly out of my window.