

Speed sounds

Consonants Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn kn	rr	ss	ve	zz s			nk

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k ck	dd	gg			pp		tt	wh			tch

Vowels Say the sounds in and out of order.

at	hen head	in	on	up	day	see happy	high	blow
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zoo	look	car	for	fair	whirl	shout	boy
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Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

bump switch grin play feel creep might fright night
fight right tight

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

trick → tricks witch → witches gob`lin → goblin
 flap → flapping tuck → tucked

Red words

some no all the

Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read the word.

definition:

goblin

little elf like creature

Punctuation to note in this story:

Rats Goblins

Capital letters that start sentences

Full stop at the end of each sentence

Exclamation mark used to show fear

In the night

Introduction

Do you ever get frightened at night?

Do you imagine horrible things?

Do you hear horrible things?

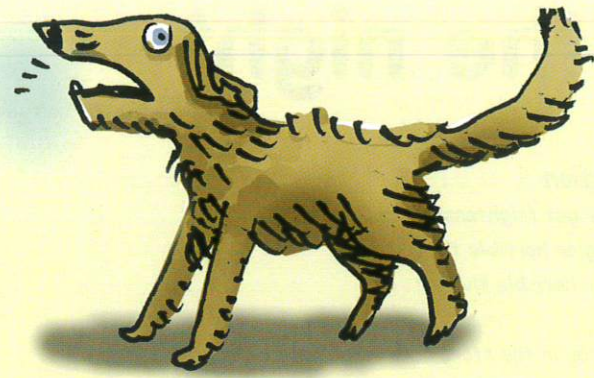
The little boy in the story gets very scared. Only one thing will make him feel better.

What do you think it is?

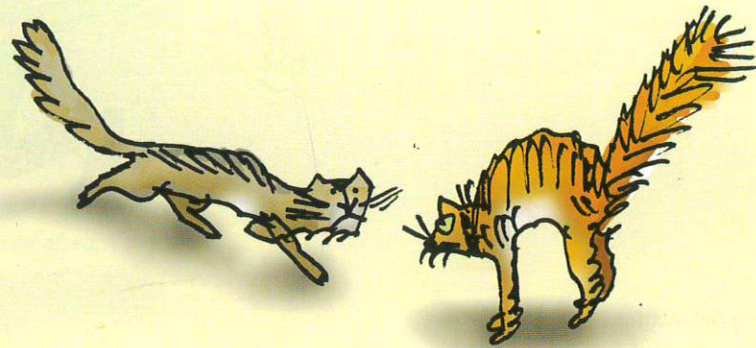


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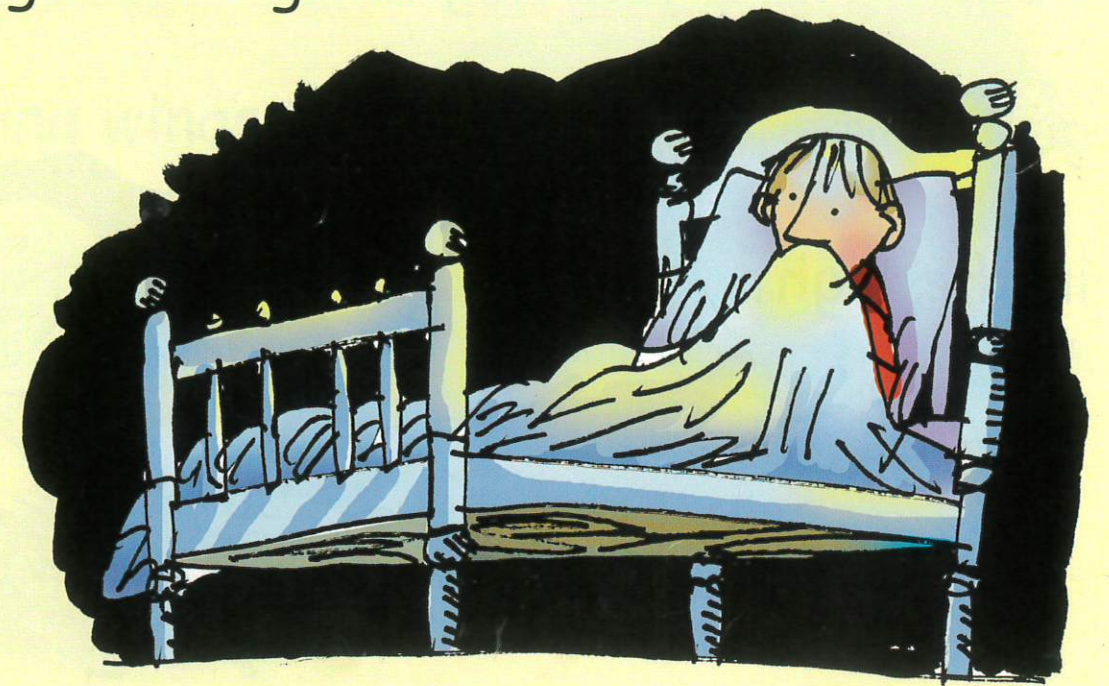


Rats creep
in **the** night
dogs yap
cats fight



witches grin

something's not right!



I am tucked in tight
but I think I just might
get a bit **of** a fright
in **the** night.



Goblins play tricks
in **the** night.

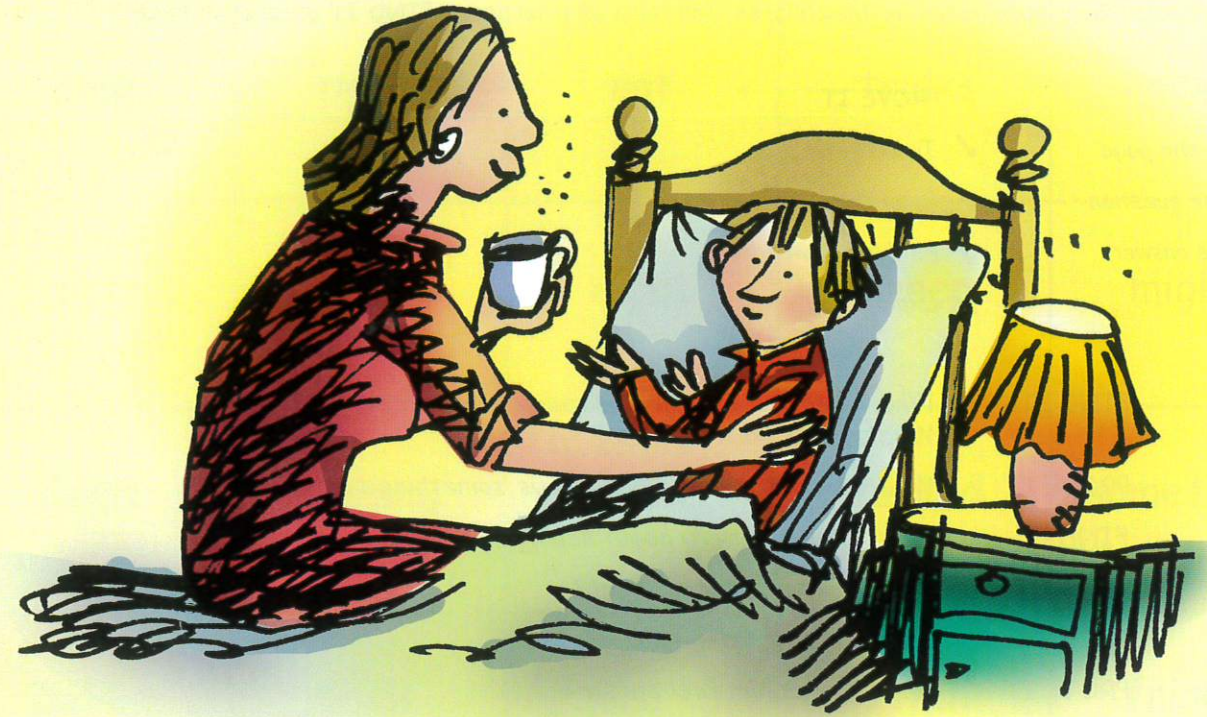
On flapping wings
bats in flight.

Something went bump!

Just switch on **the** light.



I'm tucked in tight
no goblins in sight
and I feel all right
in the night.



Questions to talk about

Re-read the page. Read the question to the children. Tell them whether it is a **FIND IT** question or **PROVE IT** question.

FIND IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find the answer

PROVE IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find your evidence
- ✓ Explain why

- Page 8: FIND IT What does the child tell us makes a noise at night?
What noises do they make?
- Page 9: PROVE IT What does he mean when he says 'something's not right'?
- Page 11: FIND IT What does he worry about seeing in the night?
- Page 11: FIND IT What does he hear at night?
- Page 11: FIND IT What does he want someone to do?
- Page 12: PROVE IT What makes him feel better?

Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

flap	tight	not	tricks	grin
play	feel	night	creep	might
fight	flapping	right	tucked	something
goblin	trick	no	witch	fright