

WORKSHEETS THAT REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THE STORY

ANSWERS FOR TEACHERS

SCARY STORIES

If a worksheet does not appear in the list below, it is 'generic' in its requirements, calling on children's general basic skills, without specific reference to the story. In other words, a teacher will know what the correct answer is without having read the story at all.

THE TOY DRAGON

Worksheet 1- True or False?

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. False

MAD TOM

Worksheet 1 – What Do You Think?

1. Ellie's mum and dad have a beautiful property in a valley a few kilometres south of town. A creek runs through it. There's bush and wildlife all around. Above all Ellie has horses. Her parents are a lot of fun, and let them do more or less what they want.
2. Midge is nervous about staying the night in the shearers' quarters. They are tattered and old. It's getting dark. Jess and Ellie are telling scary stories. She hears footsteps. It was windy. They could hear the trees sighing outside the windows. An outline of a man appeared in the doorway, it turned out to be Ellie's older brother Tom.

THE GHOST TRAIN

Worksheet 1 – Adjectives

Bald, squinty, crooked, little, first, gangly, drooling, hairy, ugly, black

THE BOGEYMAN

Worksheet 1 – Sequencing

3, 1, 4, 6, 2, 5

Worksheet 2 – Verbs

1. Playing
2. Chop
3. Licking
4. Poked
5. Ran
6. Shouted
7. Grabbed
8. Watched
9. Pulled
10. Crept

A GHOST STORY

Worksheet 1 – Create a Cause and Effect Chart

Effect

Dolph agreed to be a ghost hunter.
Dolph climbed out of bed and hid.
Dolph took a candle and followed.
Dolph looked down the well.
Maria invited Dolph to her home.
Dolph went to find the treasure.
Dolph found the treasure.
Dolph bought the house on the hill.

I'M NOT AFRAID

Worksheet 3 – Write Your Own Play

A brave young man named Johnny can't get a room for the night at the inn. The innkeeper knows of a place where he can stay if he's not afraid, no one who's stayed a night there has ever come out alive. Johnny accepts the challenge. The innkeeper gives him a lamp and some food and leads him up to a strange castle on top of the hill. There are cobwebs all over the floor, and no lights. Johnny is not afraid. He goes in, it's cold and dark. He puts his lamp down on the table and starts to eat, when suddenly he hears a voice "Can I come in?" "Come in" Johnny replies. A leg comes down the chimney. "How odd" he thinks. Then comes another leg, and an arm, another arm then a body. The limbs attach themselves to the body, the headless creature comes toward Johnny. A

bald green head appears on the body. The monster has red glaring eyes and breathes foul breath all over Johnny. He is not afraid. He leads Johnny through the castle, down some stairs to a dark, smelly cellar; there's a stone slab on the floor. "Are you willing to look below?" asks the monster. "Certainly" says Johnny. He lifts the slab. There are three pots full of gold. The monster carry's the gold back up to the table for Johnny. "Take your half" says Johnny to the monster. At that, the spell was broken. The monster's legs, arms and body flew up the chimney, only the head remained. Johnny had proven himself brave enough o find the treasure, and like a true gentleman offered the monster his share. "Sir John, the castle and treasure are yours" and the monsters head vanished too. When dawn came the innkeeper and villagers came in to find Johnny sitting calmly at the table. He lived there happily ever after.

THE HITCHHIKER

Worksheet 2 – Match the Definition

Accident
Bewilderment
Conscious
Conversation
Hitchhiker
Holiday
Hospital
Imagination
Interrupt
Mystery
Ravenous
Understand

THERE'S A TRAIN COMING

Worksheet 1 – What Happened?

A car was stuck in the middle of the train tracks. The train driver was travelling at 110 kph when he saw it. He braked and closed his eyes. Sparks flew. CRASHHHH!! The car disappeared, smashed to pieces. The train hit the car and rose up in the air. Its wheels left the track. But still it screamed forwards, sliding along the rails. It passed the spot where the car had been. It slid across the bridge. It rocked for a moment, but it kept going. Because it was moving so fast, it kept going for another fifty metres or so. It stopped. The front carriage rolled off the tracks, turning over and over. Inside Christmas presents flew in the air. Passengers were thrown out of their seats. Everything went crazy. People screamed. The first carriage was lying on it's side, completely off the track. The second carriage was hanging off the track at a crazy angle. The third carriage – incredibly – was still on the railway line. People arrived on the scene within minutes and smashed windows, pulling passengers to safety. Police cars, ambulances and fire trucks appeared, their sirens wailing. Within half an hour, hundreds of people were there.

The injured were taken to hospital. One woman was taken by helicopter. Cuts and bruises were tended to; those crying were comforted and driven home. Incredibly, no one was killed.

Worksheet 2 – Unscramble the Story

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