

The Troll Trap Exercises

Write the answers in your exercise book.

Match the Troll to the Smell

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| 1. Oily Pongbottom | A. cabbages rotting in stinky cheese sauce |
| 2. Gunkfreak | B. sweaty fish |
| 3. Gobb Podgleton | C. a rotten egg with a sprout festering inside |
| 4. The Ogre of Uggle | D. a potty filled with sticky snot |

Comprehension Questions

5. When does Rufus Sebbleford first encounter a troll?
6. Why do the Super-Troll-Knobbly-Foot family have to wear hats to school?
7. In what way does Gunkfreak think that closing their eyes will help the trolls attack Sludgeside School?
8. How does Rufus find out that his friend Bruno is a troll?
9. What effect do the bendy mirrors have on the trolls' reflections?
10. What woke up The Ogre of Uggle in Chapter 12?
11. What do trolls taste like to other trolls?
12. Who secretly left the bendy mirrors in Rufus's garden?

Creativity Exercise

13. Design a new bad troll.
 - a. What is its name?
 - b. What does it smell like?
 - c. Where does it live?
 - d. How could it be captured?
 - e. Draw a picture of it.

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1. Oily Pongbottom smells like B. sweaty fish.
2. Gunkfreak smells like C. a rotten egg with a sprout festering inside.
3. The Ogre of Uzzle smells like A. cabbages rotting in stinky cheese sauce.
4. Gobb Podgleton smells like D. a potty filled with sticky snot.

Comprehension questions

5. Rufus Sebbleford first encounters a trolls when he is five years, three-hundred and sixty-four days old. (One climbs in his bedroom window at night.)
6. The Super-Troll-Knobbly-Foot family have to wear hats to school to hide their horns, because they are trolls. (They say it's for religious reasons but that is a fib.)
7. Gunkfreak thinks that closing their eyes will help the trolls attack Sludgeside School because he thinks it will make it dark.
8. Rufus finds out that his friend Bruno is a troll because he sees his sister Betty without her hat on and notices her horns. (He later confirms this by removing Bruno's hat and shoes, to reveal horns and only four toes on each foot.)
9. The bendy mirrors make the troll reflections smaller. (Thus the trolls, when dressed in girls' clothing, mistake themselves for little girls.)
10. The Ogre of Uzzle woke up because the children were trying to roll him over to fasten his fairy dress.
11. Trolls taste like poo jam on burnt toast, to other trolls.
12. Rufus's teacher, Mr Crimplemop, secretly left the bendy mirror in Rufus's garden. (This is implied but not spelt out. His uncle, Mr Splendiferous, owns the science park.)