

The greedy green gremlin

Set 3 Story 7

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Speed sounds

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

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| f ff | l ll | m mm | n nn kn | r rr | s ss | v ve | z zz s | sh | th | ng nk | | |
| b bb | c k ck | d dd | g gg | h | j | p pp | qu | t tt | w wh | x | y | ch tch |

Vowels Say the sounds in and out of order.

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| at | hen head | in | on | up | day | see happy | high | blow |
| zoo | look | car | for | fair | whirl | shout | boy | |

Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are **circled**.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

when cachu drink munch

green knee creep feet street three

Read in syllables.

a`sleep → asleep

grem`lin → gremlin

greed`y → greedy

sogg`y → soggy

yumm`y → yummm`y

dish`cloth → dishcloth

coff`ee → coffee

sett`ee → settle

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

crack → cracked

sit → sitting

keep → keeps

Red words

the to my washing*

**Red word for this book only*

Vocabulary check

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

definition:

gremlin

funny little creature

slops

leftover food

creep

walk watchfully

dishcloth

a cleaning cloth

Punctuation to note in this story:

Sam Green Grimlin

Capital letters for names

When

Capital letters that start sentences

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Full stop at the end of each sentence

!

Exclamation mark used to show excitement

...

Wait and see

The greedy green gremlin

Introduction

Is your mum/dad fussy about keeping the kitchen sink clean?

I don't think Sam's mum and dad keep their sink clean.

In amongst the dishes and dirty dishcloth lives a gremlin who loves the mess. It loves all the bits of food that people leave at the end of a meal.

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I'm **the** greedy green gremlin Sam keeps in **the** sink

Soggy crusts **to** munch, yummy slops **to** drink!

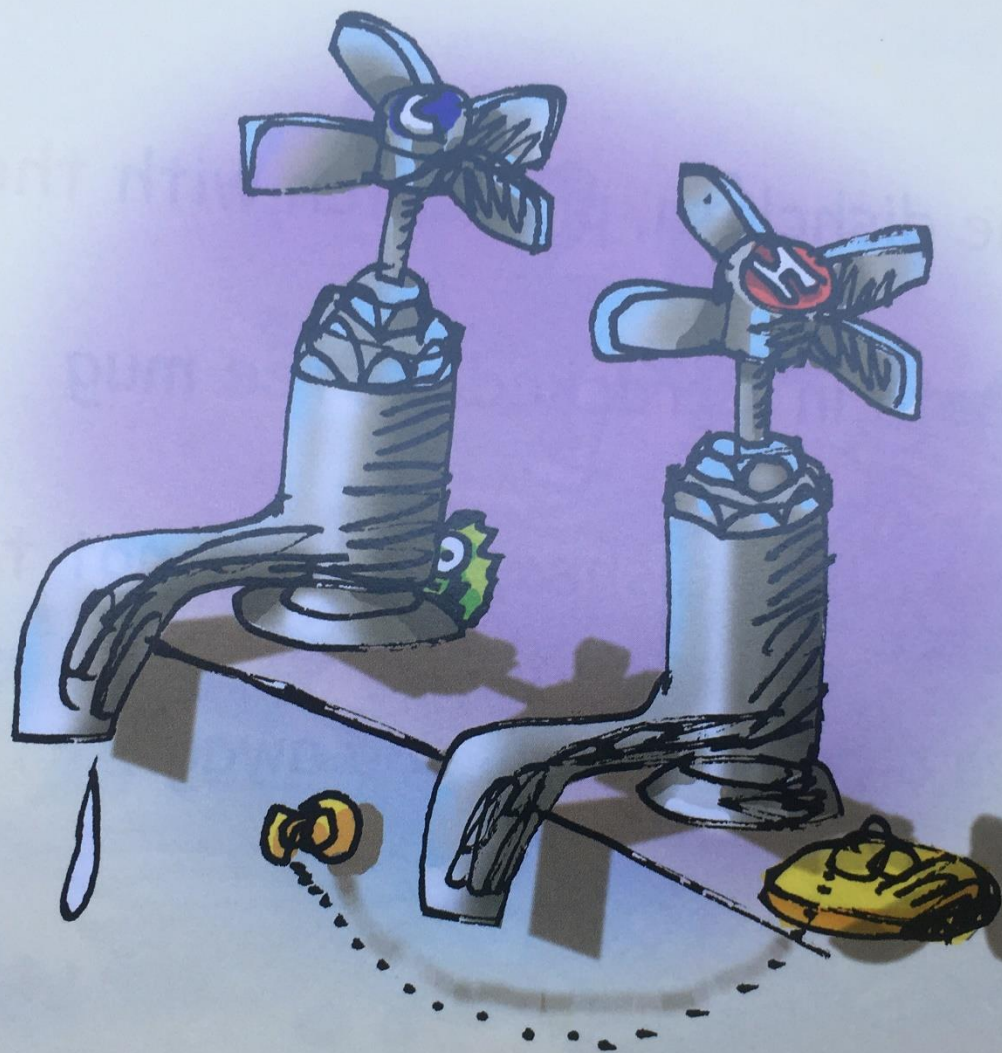


When Sam is sitting on **the** settee

And **the** cat is asleep on his knee

I creep from **the** tap on **my** three green feet,

a greedy green gremlin from Green Gremlin Street!



I sleep in **the** dishcloth, play catch with **the** plug

I keep **my** teeth in a cracked coffee mug

When Sam's **washing** dishes, it's best not **to** stay

I just pick up a crust, and creep away ...



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

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| Page 8: | FIND IT | What do we know about the gremlin? |
| Page 10: | FIND IT | When does the gremlin creep from the tap? |
| Page 12: | FIND IT | Where does he sleep? |
| Page 12: | FIND IT | What does he keep in the cracked coffee mug? |
| Page 12: | PROVE IT | Why do you think he disappears when Sam is washing up? |

Speed words

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

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|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| street | play | drink | keeps | cold |
| green | the | greedy | dishcloth | munch |
| knee | settee | creep | feet | asleep |
| gremlin | coffee | soggy | cracked | sitting |