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George



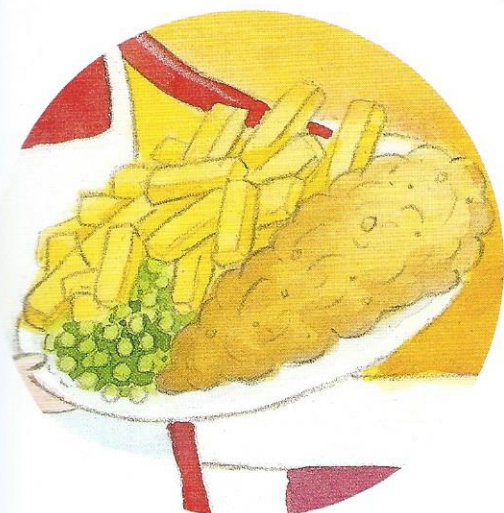
Green



slime



bed



fish and chips

George was a normal boy,
with a normal family.

Green was a monster,
with a monster family.

George's house was next
to Green's house.





Green and his family lived
in a monster house.

They took monster baths
and ate monster dinners.

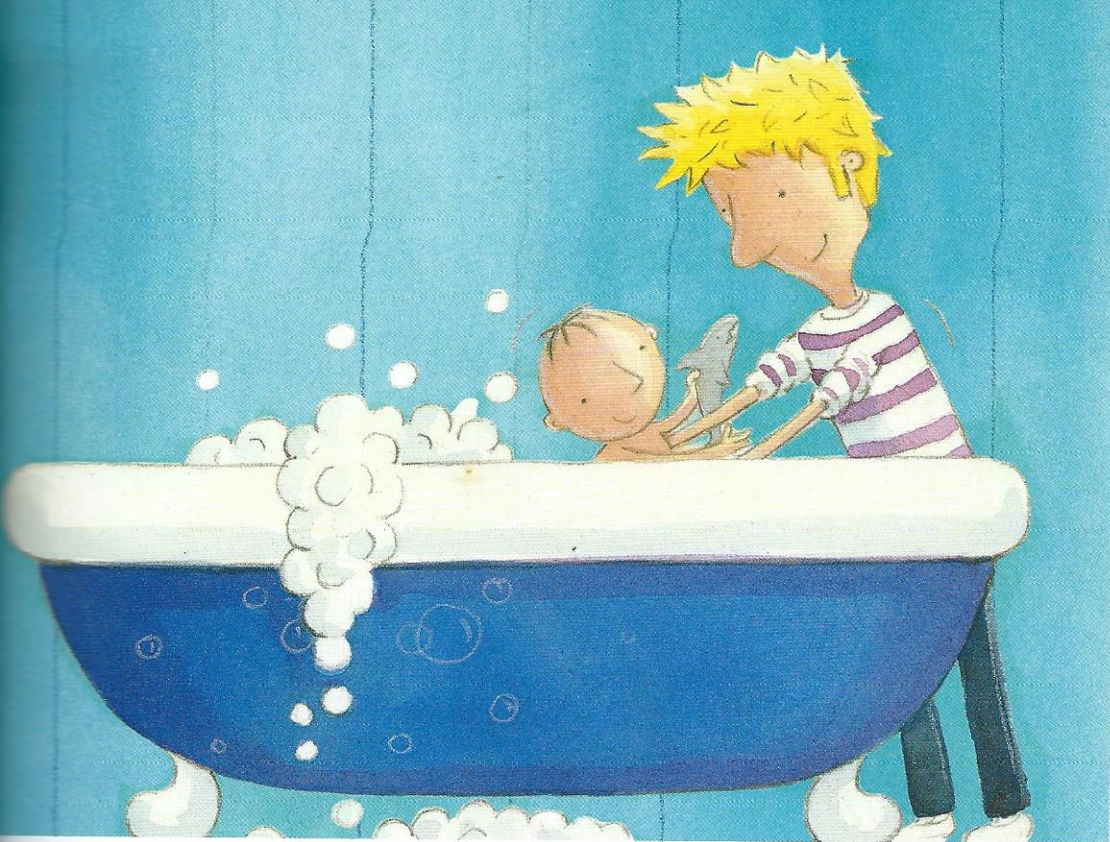




George and his family lived
in a normal house.

They took normal baths
and ate normal dinners.





Green played
monster games.

“I want to play monster
games,” said George.

George played
normal games.

“I want to play normal
games,” said Green.



“I want to be a monster,”
said George.

“I want to be a normal boy,”
said Green.

The next day, George went
to Green’s house. And Green
went to George’s house.





“Hello, Green!” said
George’s mom. “Come in!
Your dinner is on the table.”



“Hello, George!” said
Green’s dad. “Come in!
Your dinner is on the table.”



“This is our favorite dinner,” said Green’s dad.

“We love green slime.”

“Green slime?” said George.

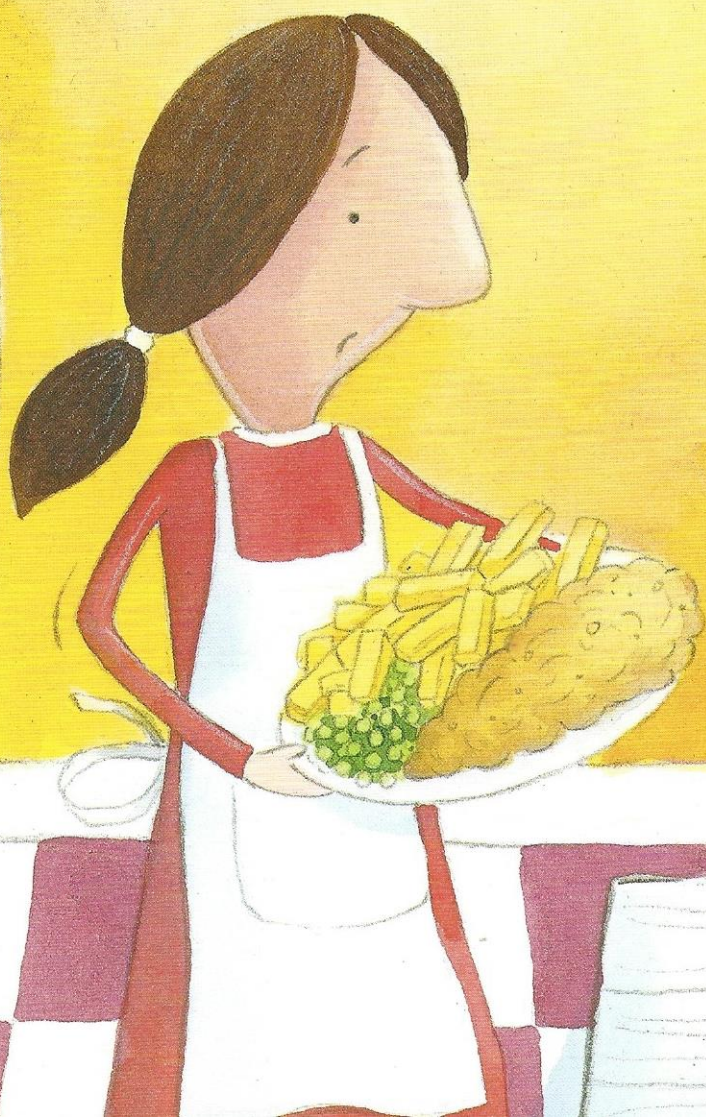
“Oh no! I cannot eat that!”





“This is our favorite dinner,”
said George’s mom. “We love
fish and chips.”

“Fish and chips?” said Green.
“Oh no! I cannot eat that!”





Green's dad took George to the bathroom.

“Jump in the bath!” said Green's dad.

“Oh no!” said George.

“I cannot do that. It's full of purple slime!”





George's mom took Green to the bathroom.

"Jump in the bath!" said George's mom.

"Oh no!" said Green.

"I cannot do that. It's full of water!"





George went to Green's bedroom. And Green went to George's bedroom.

“Oh no!” said George.

“I do not want to sleep in a bed of purple slime!”

“Oh no!” said Green. “I do not want to sleep in a clean bed!”





Then, George ran back home and Green ran back home, too.

“I am happy because I am a monster,” said Green.

“I am happy because I am a normal boy,” said George.





Activities

The key below describes the skills practiced in each activity.



Spelling and writing



Reading



Speaking



Critical thinking



Preparation for the Cambridge
Young Learners Exams



1 Look and read.

Put a or a in the box.  

1



This is Green.



2



This is a monster.



3



This is a normal family.



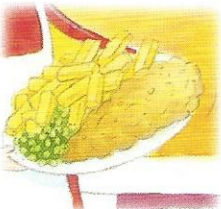
4



This is green slime.



5



This is fish and chips.



2

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.



a monster
bath

green
slime

fish and
chips

a normal
bath

1 Monsters eat this.

green slime

2 This is a dinner for people.

3 People have this in their bathroom.

4 Monsters put purple slime in this.

3

Work with a friend.

Talk about the two pictures.

How are they different? 



Example:

*In picture a, there
are monsters in
the kitchen.*

*In picture b, there
are normal people
in the kitchen.*

4

Look at the letters.

Write the words.  

1 m a l r o n

George and his family are

n o r m a l .

2 m e l s i

Green's favorite dinner is

green

3 n e r e g

The monsters are

with big teeth and three eyes.

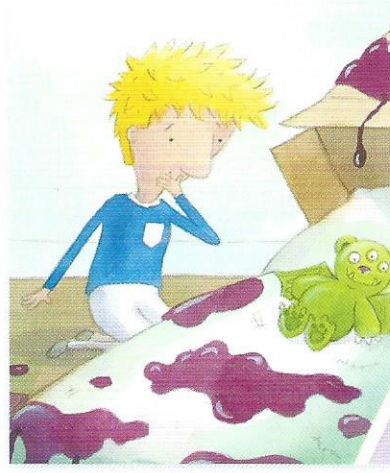
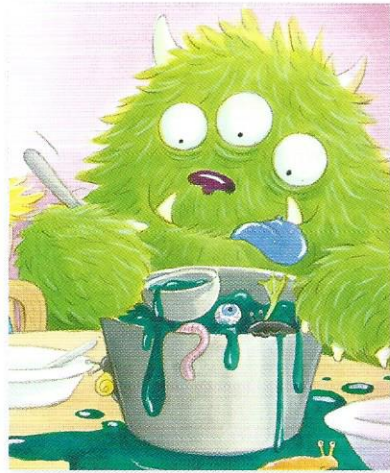
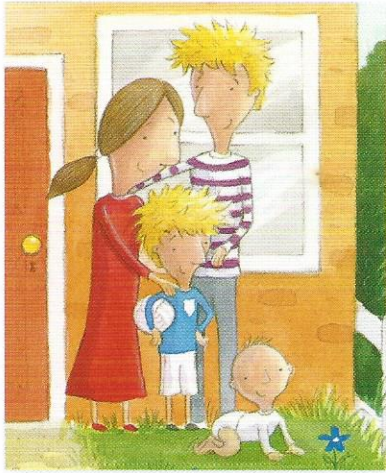
4 h c p i s

George's family love eating fish

and

5 Look at the pictures.




Tell the story to your teacher. 



Example:

George lived next door to Green . . .


6

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1—4.   

do Jump went took

Green's dad ¹ **took** George to the bathroom. “² in the bath!” said Green's dad. “Oh no!” said George. “I cannot ³ that. It's full of purple slime!” George's mom took Green to the bathroom, but Green did not want a bath of water. Then George ⁴ to Green's bedroom.

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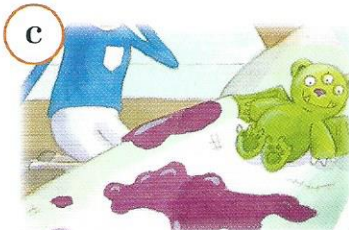
Look at the pictures. One picture is different. How is it different?
Tell your teacher. 

1



In picture a, George is not there.

2



8

Circle the correct word.

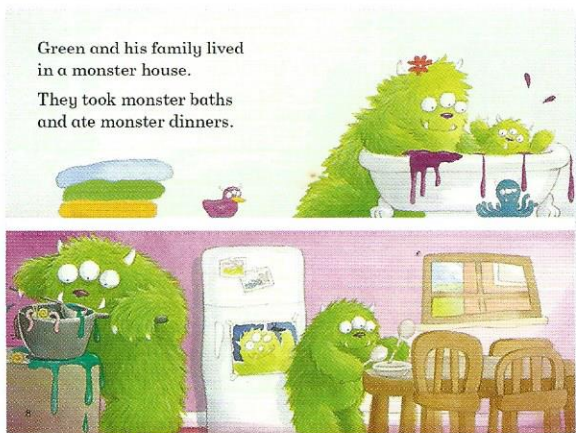


- 1 Green enjoys monster baths in
a purple slime. **b clean water.**
- 2 Green enjoys eating
a green slime. **b fish and chips.**
- 3 Green's dad really likes eating
green slime for
a dinner. **b breakfast.**
- 4 Green's family are not
a monsters. **b people.**



9

Ask and answer the questions with a friend. 



1

Do the monsters take a normal bath?

No, they do not take a normal bath.

- 2 What is Green's mom doing?
- 3 Where is Green?
- 4 What is Green doing?
- 5 What is Green's dad doing?

10

Read the questions and circle the best answer.  

1 “Hello, Green. How are you today?”

a “I’m very well, thank you.”

b “Goodbye.”

2 “Can I go to Green’s house?”

a “Yes, you can.”

b “No, you do not.”

3 “Would you like to play normal games?”

a “Yes, please.”

b “Yes, there are.”

4 “Do you like green slime?”

a “Yes, I can.”

b “Yes, I do.”

11

Look and read.

Put a or a in the box.   

- 1 Green's family are a happy family.
- 2 Green's family wear normal clothes.
- 3 Green has got two eyes, a nose, and a mouth.
- 4 Green's family have got normal hair.
- 5 Green thinks monster games are fun.

12

Complete the questions.

Write *Who*, *What*, or *Where*.



- 1 Who has got a normal mom, dad, and baby brother?
- 2 do Green's family live?
- 3 sleeps in a clean bed?
- 4 was in Green's bed?
- 5 has got three eyes and very big teeth?



13 Ask and answer the questions with a friend. 

1

Which room is your monster room?

My bedroom is my monster room.

- 2 What color is the slime in your room?
- 3 Can I come to your monster room?
- 4 Would you like Green's family to live next to you?

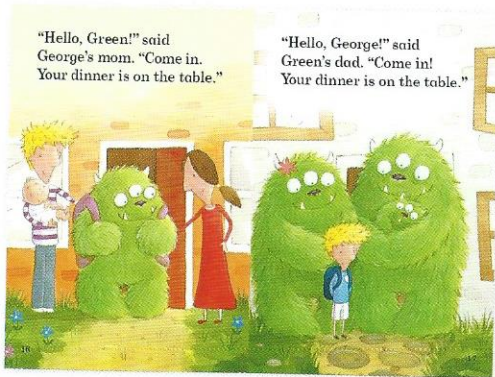


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Read the questions.

Write answers using one,

two, three, or four words.



1 Did George want to go to Green's house?

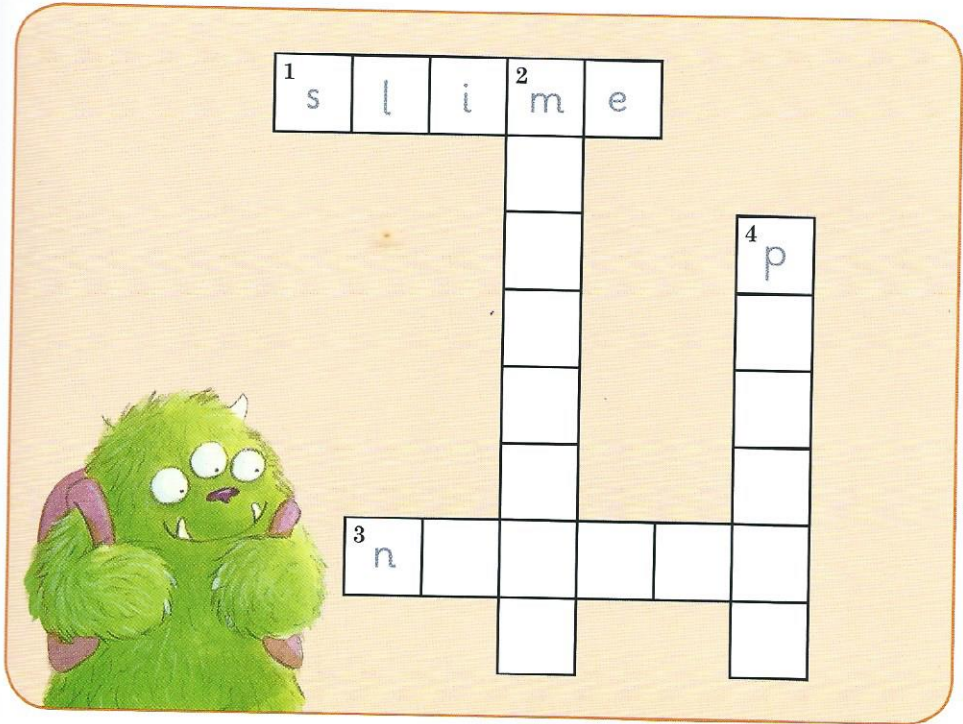
Yes, he did.

2 Did Green want to go to George's house?

3 Did Green and George enjoy living in the house next door?

15

Do the crossword.



Across

- 1 Green's family love this!
- 3 Monsters are not this.

Down

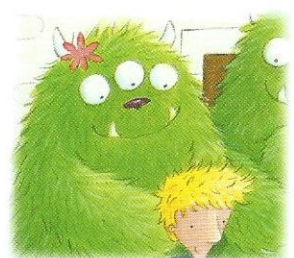
- 2 Green and his family are not people, they are . . .
- 4 The color of the slime on Green's bed.

16

Write the correct words.



little brown long red pink short white



1 George's mom has got long ,
brown hair.

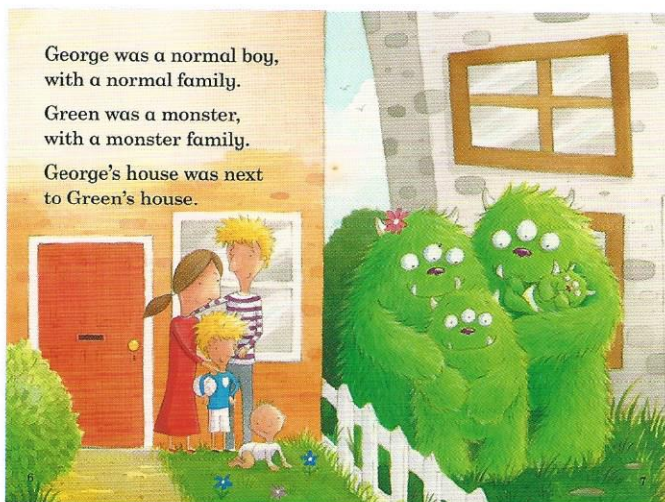
2 George's mom wears a _____ ,
_____ dress.

3 George wears _____ ,
_____ trousers when he
plays football.

4 Green's mom wears a _____ ,
_____ flower in her hair.

17 Look and read.

Write *yes* or *no*.



George was a normal boy,
with a normal family.

Green was a monster,
with a monster family.

George's house was next
to Green's house.

1 George and his family
live next to Green and
his family.

.....yes.....

2 Green is a monster with
a monster family.

.....

3 Green and his family
are purple.

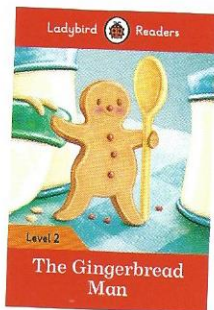
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4 George lives with his
family in a normal house.

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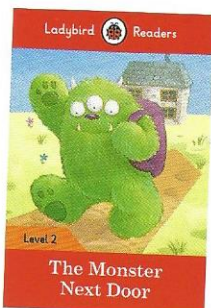
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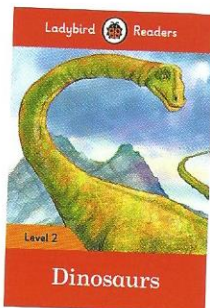
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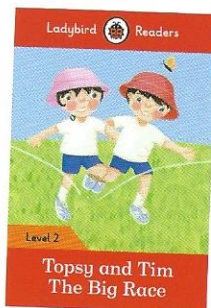
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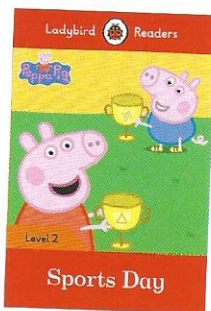
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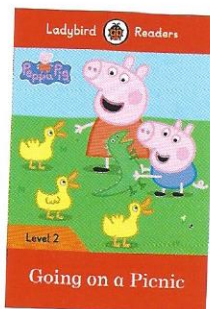
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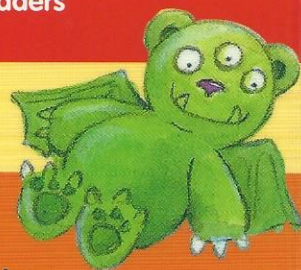
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