

1 Look at the picture on the cover of the book. Can you answer these questions?



Who is in the picture?

Where are they?

What time of day or year is it?

What are they doing?

What is the story about?

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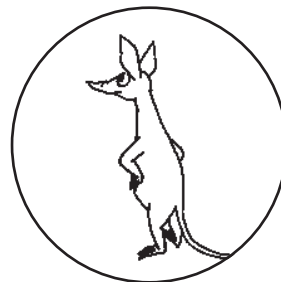
2a Circle the correct names.



1 Moomintroll
OR
The Hemulen



2 Moominmamma
and Moominpappa
OR
Thingummy and Bob



3 Sniff
OR
Snufkin



4 The Groke
OR
Snorkmaiden

2b Draw lines from the characters to the words that describe them. You can use the words more than once.

frightened

small

does not steal

happy

magic

kind

silly

big

The Groke

The Hemulen

Thingummy and Bob

The Hobgoblin

tired

hungry

angry

has red eyes

clever

sad

dangerous

worried

2c What happens to these people in the stories?

The Groke:

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The Hemulen:

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Thingumy and Bob:



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The Hobgoblin:

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3 Answer the questions and complete the table about the story.

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4a Moomintroll and Snufkin whistle messages to each other. Match each type of whistle with what it means.

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| 1 One whistle. | a "What are your plans for today?" |
| 2 Three short whistles first and then a long one. | b "Secrets!" |
| 3 A long whistle and two short ones. | c "Something is happening." |

4b Now invent three messages of your own to try on your friends.

Message	Meaning
1
2
3

5 Complete the lists with these words.


paw jewel valley tail bin wish
 cave float jungle hide suitcase wing

- Actions:**
- Parts of animals:**
- Places:**
- Things:**

6a Work in pairs. Ask one of the creatures from the book some questions.

What is your name?
Are you good or bad?
What do you want?
Why do you want it?
Who has got this thing?
How will you get it?
What will you do with it?
Make a wish!

6b Now write a news report about the creature you interviewed 6a.

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