

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your English teacher is showing your class a funny poem about school. Read the poem.

Text 1 Poem

# There's a **monster** at my school

Today I open my locker,  
And out jumps a monster!  
'What is this ugly thing?'  
Says my teacher.

5 It knocks everything over in the classroom,  
And shoots out the door with a loud 'BOOM'!  
It makes a mess in the library,  
And upsets the Drama Club's activity.

It eats up everything in the canteen,  
10 And is now running towards Principal Bean,  
I'm just about to scream,  
When my teacher wakes me up from this bad dream!



## Simplified reading and comprehension

## Unit 2

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**Comprehension 1** *Your teacher wants to know if you understand the poem. Read the poem and answer his/her questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.*

### Stanza one

1 In stanza one, the teacher feels \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------|----------|---|
| A happy   | C scared | A B C D   |
| B excited | D angry  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

### Stanza two

2 In stanza two, the monster 'makes a mess' (line 7). This means it \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------------|---|
| A makes a place untidy | A B C D   |
| B makes a big mistake  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| C makes a funny face   |   |
| D makes a loud noise   |   |

3 In stanza two, two rhyming words are \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------------|---|
| A classroom and loud   | A B C D   |
| B library and activity | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| C boom and library     |   |
| D boom and activity    |   |

### Stanza three

4 The monster runs towards \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------|---|
| A no one         | A B C D   |
| B the student    | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| C Principal Bean |   |
| D the teacher    |   |

### Stanzas one to three

5 The poem is about \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------|---|
| A a real monster | A B C D   |
| B a bad teacher  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| C a bad dream    |   |
| D a bad student  |   |