

Get Ready!

Step 1: Read 'The Glass Eye' p9 and 'The Frog' p12

Your next writing task is to continue the writing of the trick when Mr. or Mrs Twit react to what they discover... So let's look at how Roald Dahl describes this.



Mrs Twit came back and climbed into her bed and put out the light. She lay there in the dark scratching her tummy. Her tummy was itching. Dirty old hags like her always have itchy tummies.

Then all at once she felt something cold and slimy crawling over her feet. She screamed.

'What's the matter with you?' Mr Twit said.

'Help!' screamed Mrs Twit, bouncing about. 'There's something in my bed!'

'I'll bet it's that Giant Skillywiggler I saw on the floor just now,' Mr Twit said.

'That *what*?' screamed Mrs Twit.

'I tried to kill it but it got away,' Mr Twit said. 'It's got teeth like screwdrivers!'

'Help!' screamed Mrs Twit. 'Save me! It's all over my feet!'

'It'll bite off your toes,' said Mr Twit.

Mrs Twit fainted.

Mr Twit got out of bed and fetched a jug of cold water. He poured the water over Mrs Twit's head to revive her. The frog crawled up from under the sheets to get near the water. It started jumping about on the pillow. Frogs love water. This one was having a good time.

When Mrs Twit came to, the frog had just jumped on to her face. This is not a nice thing to happen to anyone in bed at night. She screamed again.

'By golly it *is* a Giant Skillywiggler!' Mr Twit said. 'It'll bite off your nose.'

Mrs Twit leapt out of bed and flew downstairs and spent the night on the sofa. The frog went to sleep on her pillow.

This part of the trick has lots of action! So, you will need to use verbs in your action sentences writing. Can you find the verbs in the extract?

Look for __ ed and __ing suffixes.

Mr. Twit gives warnings to frighten Mrs Twit even more. What does Mr. Twit say the giant Skillywiggler will do?

Notice how Mr. Twit uses fun word play to create a name for the horrible creature. The Giant Skillywiggler...

There are 'asking' Fantastics, as Roald Dahl uses speech between the Twits.

The purpose of the writing is to be funny. The reader can picture Mrs Twit's reactions and Roald Dahl builds on this by having an ending that makes the reader smile even more.

Steady!

Now you need to collect the words and phrases to describe this scene.

- First you need the verbs to show how your Twit will react. This is where you need to use your suffixes to put the verb in the past tense or the present tense.

Key spelling rules -

- Short vowel sound - double the consonant.
- Add ___ing lose the e.

Here are some verbs to practise with.

Root Verb	Past tense ___ ed	Present tense ___ ing
jump leap		
run sprint		
bounce ^e hop		
flap ^p		
scream yell		
screech squeal		

- Then you can think of what your Twit will do.
Be sure to use 'sound' *Fantastics* like scream...

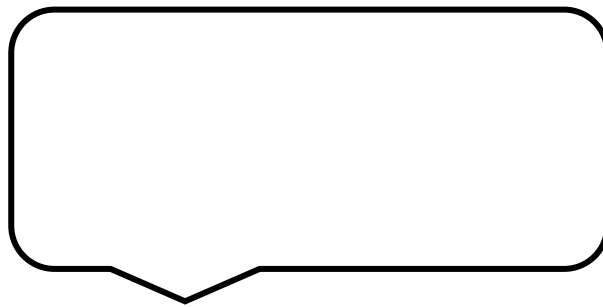
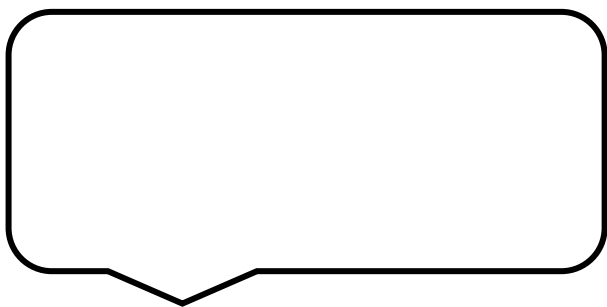
- You will need some word-play for your trick.
Which made up word will your Twit use? _____
You will need two warnings of what might happen.
What will your Twit say will happen? (Remember to use a _ !)

Look out it will _____ !	Watch it! It will _____ !

- How will the trick end in an extra funny way to make the reader smile?



- You will also need to use 'asking' Fantastics. What will your Twits say to each other?



E.g. -

"Aaah! What have you done to me?" screeched Mrs Twit.

"It's a Bigger Blunker. It will make you turn green!" laughed Mr. Twit.

Yr 2 success is to use ! and ?

Remember:-

New Speaker, New line

Go!

So now you are ready to write the end of the trick.

Success =

Use - Action sentences with verbs ___ed ___ ing with
a 3 verb sentence -

verb preposition, verb preposition and verb preposition !

Use - Sound sentences

Use - ! to show drama and a ?



Can you remember what all these 'Fantastics' icons mean?

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The bucket of snails fell onto Mrs Twits head. She was so shocked she ran around the room, leaped onto the table and hopped like a kangaroo on hot coals up and down the hall! Then she screeched at the top of her voice!

"What is that?" squealed Mrs Twit.

"They are Bigger Blunkers. They will make you turn green!" laughed Mr. Twit.


Mrs Twit hid under a chair shaking and crying. So Mr Twit grabbed a wooden spoon and started batting the snails across the room! He hit one so hard it flew down the stairs into the kitchen. It landed on their pizza and slimed all over it as it wiggled away. Yuck!

- Now it is your turn. You need to write 9 sentences.

Chunk 1: 3 verb sentence with ___ed past tense

Chunk 2: Asking sentences ? !

Chunk 3: A funny ending that exaggerates the Twit making things worse.

Success Checklist for The trick			
Taught it	Edit and improve it	Me	Teacher
3 verb sentence ___ed			
Preposition			
 sentence			
? ! (Yr 2) capital letters & full stops (Yr 1)			