

Monstrous Words

1 Put a slash between the two words that make each compound word, eg *may/be*.

without evil-eyed fishermen eyesight

2 Cross out the letters we don't say, eg *night*.

fright who island eyesight

3 Circle the part of each word that makes each sound.

<i>sh</i> sound	<i>k</i> sound	<i>y</i> sound	<i>kw</i> sound
fi(sh)	Ca(k)lling	(y)ou	(qu)een
flesh	snake	Europe	enquire
ocean	loch	universe	aquatic

4 a Write a common noun from page 90. _____

b Write proper nouns from page 90 for the name of:

a particular person. _____ a particular place. _____

5 Write these clauses the long way, eg *you're going = you are going*, *she'll go = she will go*.

a he'll enquire = _____

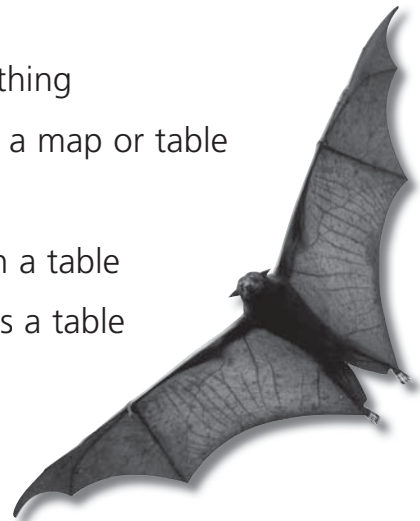
b if you're feeling well = _____

c don't die of fright = _____

d I won't! = _____

6 Draw lines to match each word with its meaning.

- a** table a symbol or picture that stands for something
- b** key a list of symbols and what they mean on a map or table
- c** column a list of facts or numbers in columns
- d** row the space between two lines going down a table
- e** icon the space between two lines going across a table



What Would You Do?

1 Use the word bank to write synonyms for the underlined words.

Word bank cruise enquire evil-eyed range

- a A poisonous snake will ask if you feel OK. _____
- b Monsters swim far and wide in the ocean. _____
- c They sail around wherever they like. _____
- d They are looking for bad things to happen. _____

2 Write what you think happened *after* you were welcomed to The Ssnake Hotel.

3 Draw icons for these things.

hotel

dangerous snake

storm

doctor

4 Write what you think the man in the green shirt, on page 91, is saying.

5 Underline the verbs in the sentences below. ☆ Done

Circle the phrases. ☆ Done

In each box, write *how*, *when* or *where* to describe what the phrase shows.

- a Bunyips like to live in billabongs.
- b They howl like a monster.
- c A vampire leaves its grave at night.

A Tale of Two Poems

Compare the poems on page 91. What is the same? What is different? Cut out the words at the bottom of the page and paste them in the table.

<i>The Sssnake Hotel</i>	Both poems	<i>Sea Monsters</i>

are short	are funny and scary	are about scary creatures
have a regular beat	is in the present tense	is in 3rd person (<i>they, their</i>)
has no saying verbs	is about a strange hotel	have a title and poet's name
have one stanza	have phrases and clauses	each line begins with a capital
is in the future tense	have rhyme	has correct punctuation (. , :)
each sentence begins with a capital letter	is in 2nd person (<i>you</i>) and 3rd person (<i>he'll</i>)	some sentences don't have full stops

(First name)

(Family name)

Monster Test

1 What would you use to present many facts in a small space? Tick the best answer.

- an information report a table a poem

2 Why do you think the python in *The Sssnake Hotel* is interested in your health?

3 Why are sea monsters waiting for fishermen in boats?

4 Which hairy, aquatic giant from Australia eats flesh?

5 Write *true* or *false*.

a A clause must have a verb. _____

b A phrase has at least one verb. _____

6 Which words in the poems make you feel something bad will happen?

<i>The Sssnake Hotel</i>	<i>Sea Monsters</i>

7 What do monsters eat? Make a key (icons and words) for a table that shows three things that monsters might eat.

