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Level 0 – 2nd May 2024

Child's bedroom 'monster' was 60,000 bees

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Children are afraid of the dark. They have nightmares and see imaginary monsters. For one little girl, the monsters were real. Three-year-old Saylor said there were "monsters" in her bedroom. Her parents said she had just seen the movie *Monsters, Inc.* However, there were 60,000 bees behind Saylor's bedroom wall.

The insects were honeybees. These are protected in the USA. A beekeeper drilled a hole in the bedroom wall and the bees, "came pouring out, like a horror movie". The beekeeper captured the bees. They are now on a special honeybee farm. The bees caused more than \$20,000 in damages to the house.

Sources: <http://news.yahoo.com/little-girl-said-monsters-were-231916421.html>
<https://www.unilad.com/community/viral/mom-finds-50000-bees-in-her-wall-068381-20240429>
<https://www.upworthy.com/mom-shocked-daughter-describes-monsters-living-in-walls>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Children are afraid | a. seen the movie |
| 2. They have | b. monsters |
| 3. see imaginary | c. in her bedroom |
| 4. the monsters | d. bees |
| 5. there were "monsters" | e. of the dark |
| 6. she had just | f. wall |
| 7. there were 60,000 | g. nightmares |
| 8. behind Saylor's bedroom | h. were real |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The insects were | a. pouring out |
| 2. These are protected in | b. a hole |
| 3. A beekeeper drilled | c. captured the bees |
| 4. the bees came | d. honeybee farm |
| 5. like a horror | e. honeybees |
| 6. The beekeeper | f. \$20,000 in damages |
| 7. They are now on a special | g. movie |
| 8. The bees caused more than | h. the USA |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Children (1) _____ the dark. They have
(2) _____ imaginary monsters. For
(3) _____, the monsters were real. Three-year-
old Saylor said there were "monsters" (4) _____.
Her parents said she had just (5) _____
Monsters, Inc. However, there were (6) _____
Saylor's bedroom wall.

(7) _____ honeybees. These are
(8) _____ USA. A beekeeper
(9) _____ in the bedroom wall and the bees,
"came (10) _____ a horror movie". The
beekeeper captured the bees. They are now
(11) _____ honeybee farm. The bees
(12) _____ \$20,000 in damages to the house.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MONSTERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about monsters in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

