

PONKIDOODLE

Ponkidoodle, what an interesting creature! I've never seen anything like him before. You're going to create a character as unique as Ponkidoodle. Roll a dice. Write down the number you roll and the word it matches in the first table:

Roll number 1 _____ Word it matches from the table _____

1	2	3	4	5	6
Honky	Wobbly	Funky	Slippy	Wonky	Tonky

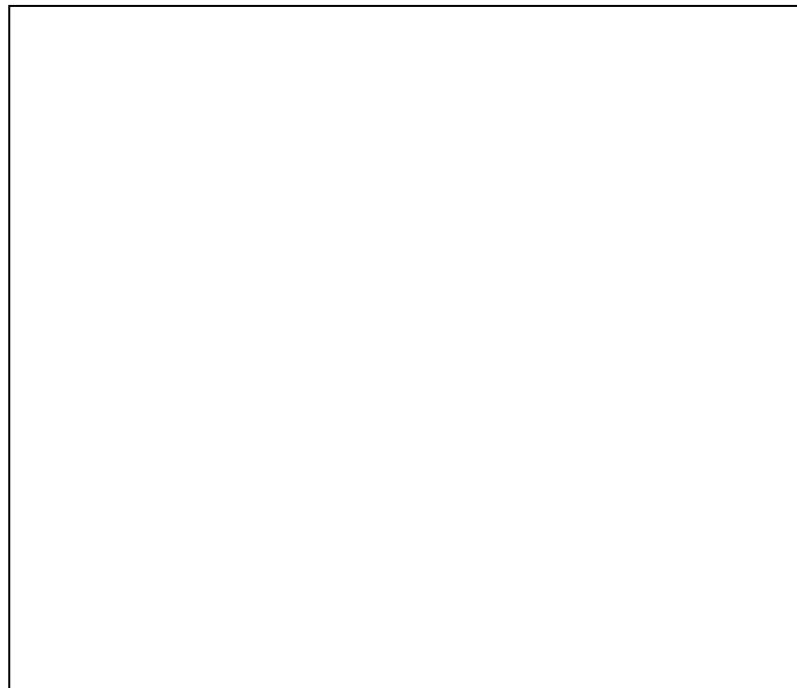
Roll again:

Roll number 2 _____ Word it matches from the table _____

1	2	3	4	5	6
Jo-Jo	Google	Fuzzle	Wob-Wob	Toggle	Nuzzle

Put the two words you rolled together to make the name of your character:

Draw a picture of your character



My character likes _____

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Ponkiddoodle is a very noisy creature. Can you remember what Ponkiddoodle was doing when he made these noises? If you're having trouble remembering, use the book to help you.

That funny stomping, clomping sound coming from the hall.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

That squeaking, creaking, crunching sound coming from behind the bathroom door.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

That banging, crashing, bumping sound coming from outside.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

That scritchng, scratching noise coming from the roof.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

That knocking sound coming from the bathroom.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

That loud noise in the kitchen.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

That window rattling sound coming from the bedroom.

Ponkiddoodle was _____

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Imagine you hear these noises at your house in the middle of the night. What would Ponkidoodle be doing to make each noise?

Thump!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Whack!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Pop!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Slurp!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Clap!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Snap!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Wham!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Clunk!

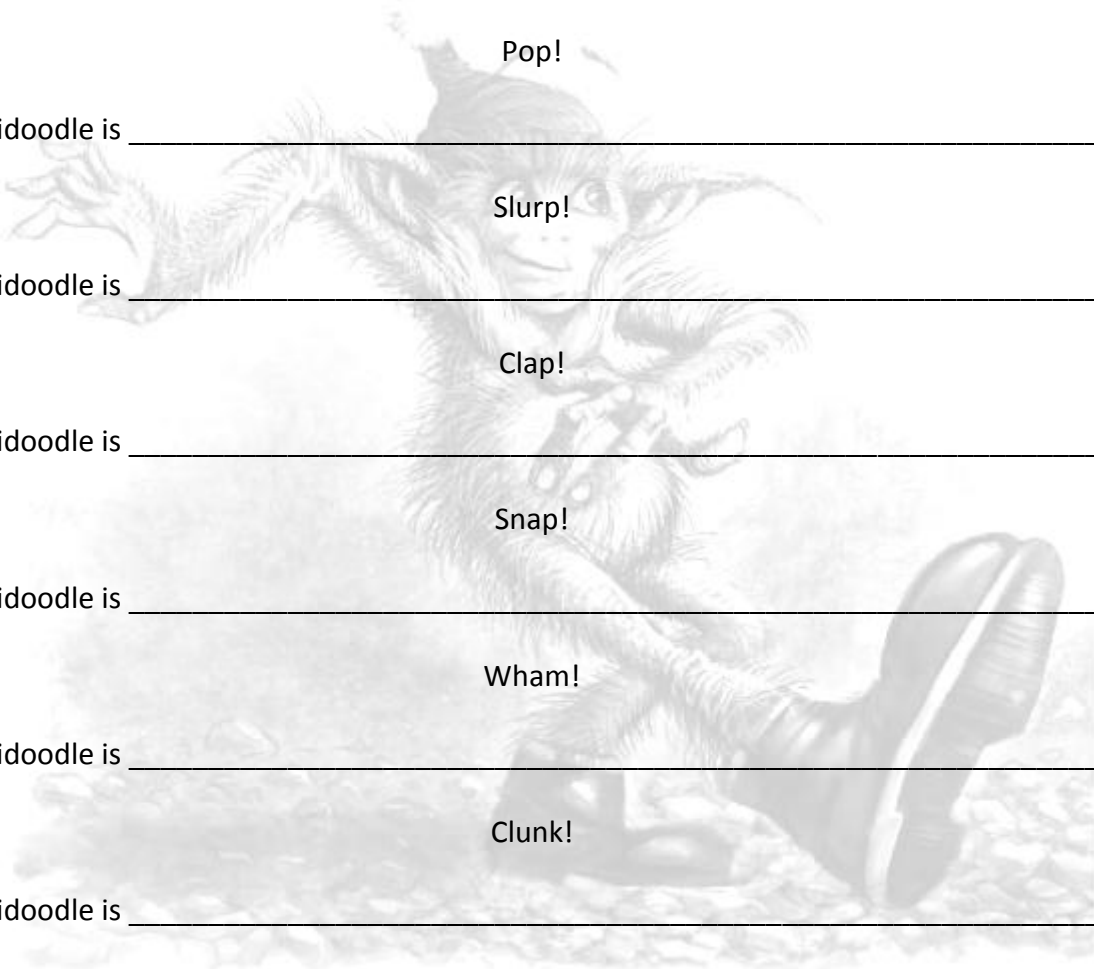
Ponkidoodle is _____

Clack!

Ponkidoodle is _____

Crackle!

Ponkidoodle is _____



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Imagine all the places Ponkidoodle could hide in a house. Try and think of a hiding place for Ponkidoodle that starts with each letter of the alphabet.

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

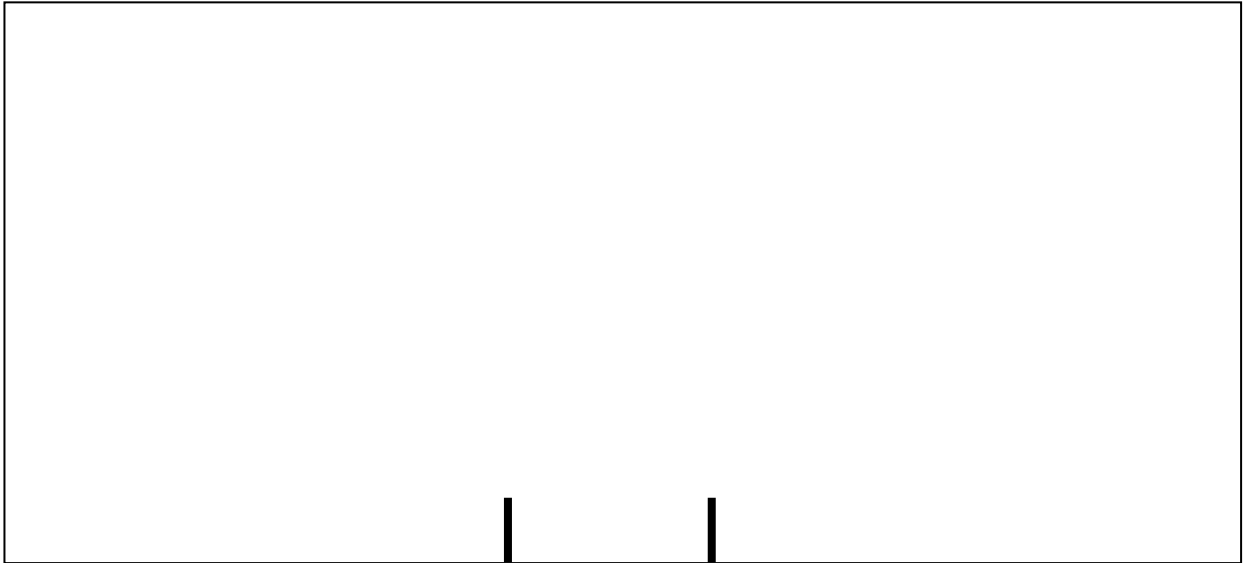


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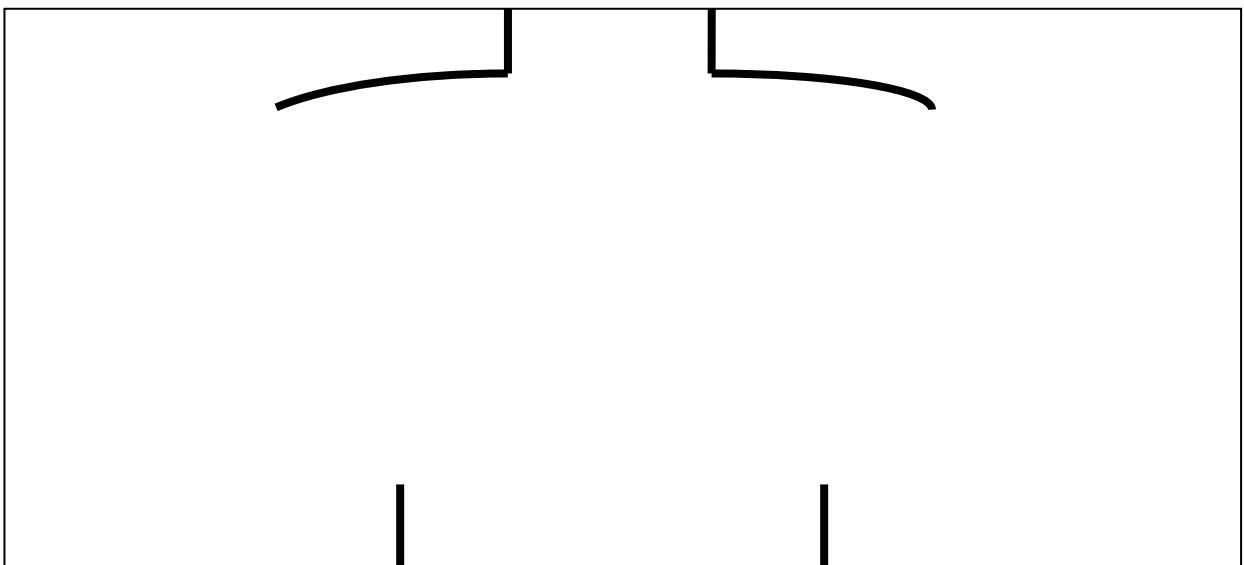


Neridah McMullin and Aaron Pocock must have vivid imaginations to come up with Ponkidoodle and bring him to life. You are going to draw a unique character like Ponkidoodle.

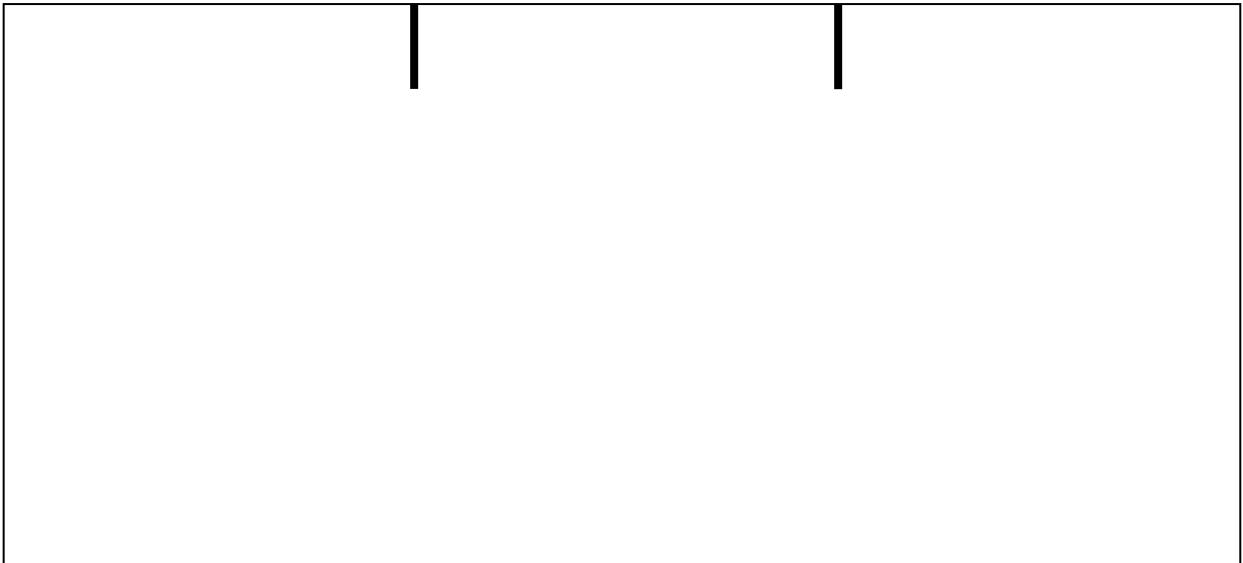
Draw your character's head in this rectangle. Make sure your character's head joins with the neck already drawn.



Draw your character's body in this rectangle. Make sure your character's body and waist join with the neck and waist I've already drawn.



Draw your character's legs in this rectangle. Make sure your character's legs join the waist I've already drawn.

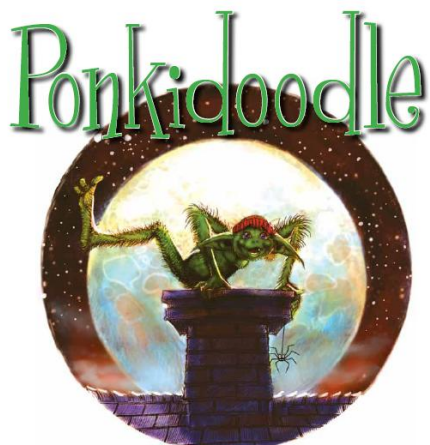


Put three containers out the front of the room. Label one container heads, one body and one leg. Ask everyone to cut out each section of their character and put them into the correct container. Give the containers a shake so all the sections are jumbled up.

Each person now walks out the front and, with their eyes closed, randomly picks a new head, body and legs. They then stick the three pieces together to make a new character!

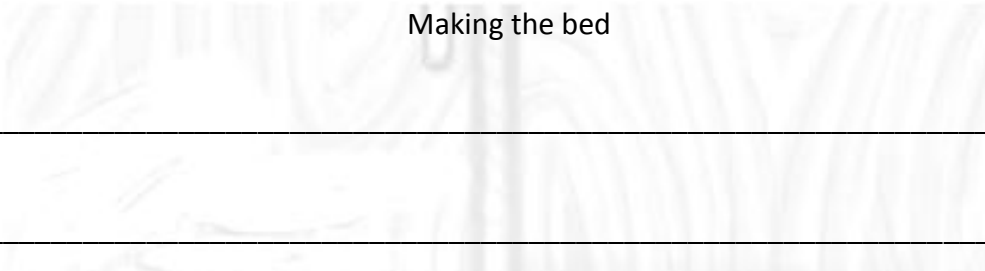
When you have stuck down your new character:

1. Give it a name.
2. Write three things it likes to do.
3. Write a paragraph describing what your character does one night.

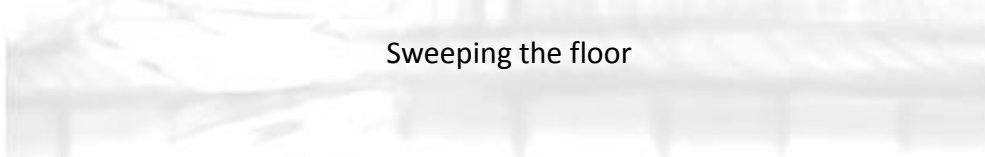


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Ponkidoodle is very accident prone. Imagine that Ponkidoodle decided one night that he was going to do all the household jobs for your family. What accidents could he have or cause while doing these jobs?



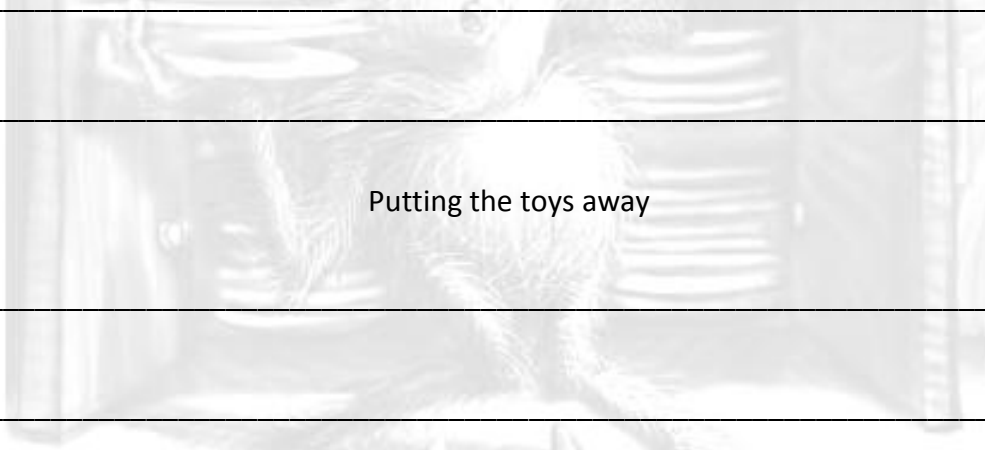
Making the bed



Sweeping the floor



Hanging the clothes on the line



Putting the toys away

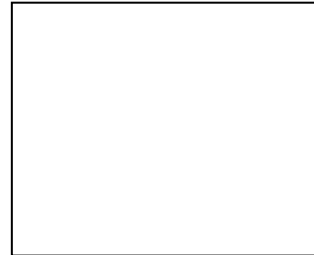
In the space below, draw a picture of one of the accidents you think Ponkidoodle could have:



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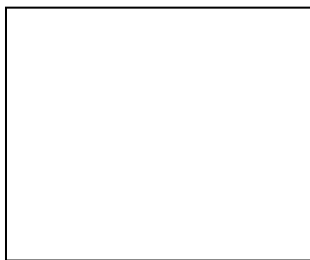
Ponkiddoodle dances two-step on the bathroom floor. What would happen if Ponkiddoodle got sick of the two-step? Could you teach him another dance? Today, you're going to try. Make up a dance. Include lots of twists, turns, claps and fun moves. Write step by step instructions that Ponkiddoodle could use to learn your dance. Include a picture with each step so Ponkiddoodle can also see what to do.

Step 1



Step 2

Step 3



Step 4

Step 5

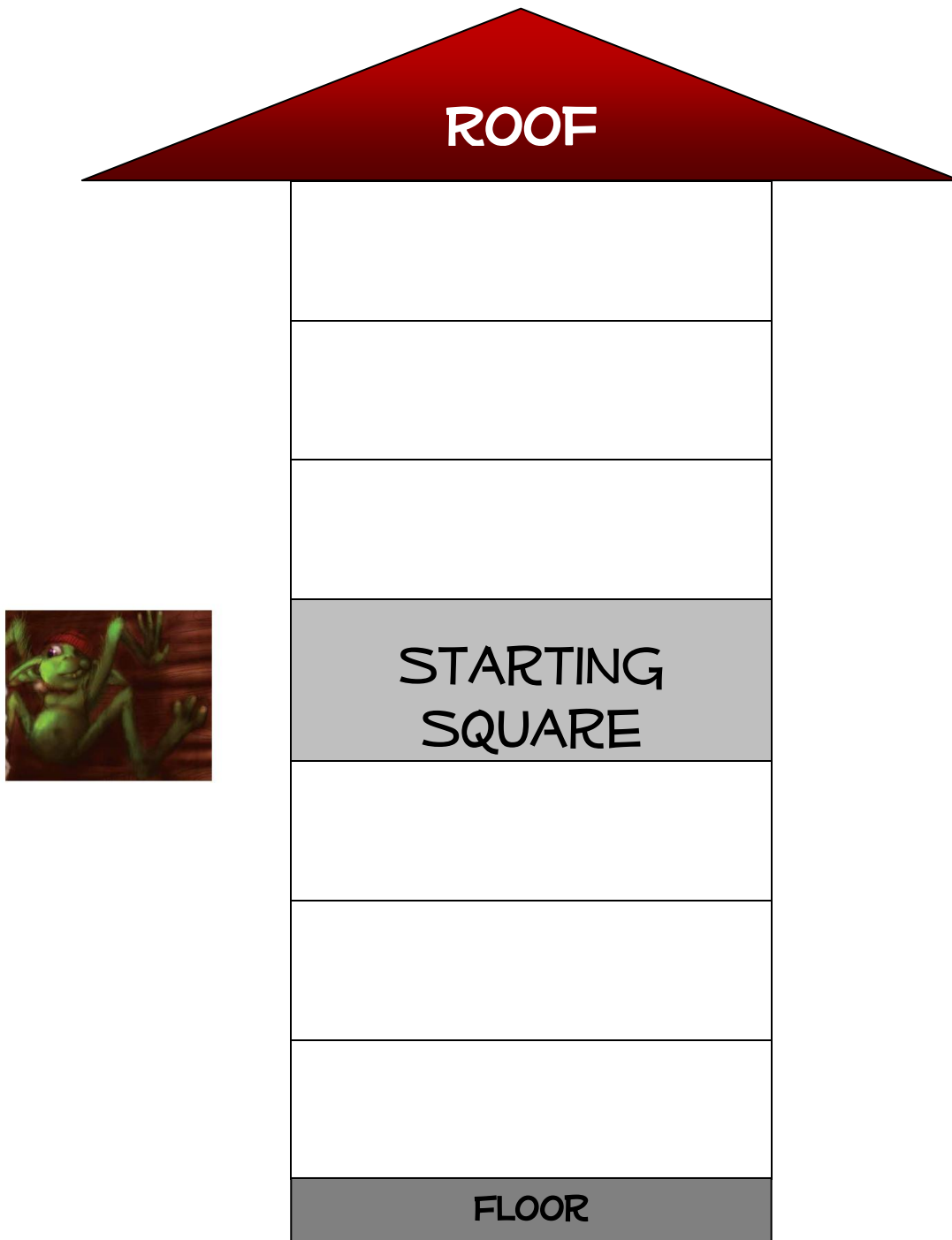


Step 6

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Ponkiddoodle slides down inside walls. In this activity, it is your job to save Ponkiddoodle from hitting his bottom on the hard floor. Cut out Ponkiddoodle and place him in the starting square. Now, get someone to ask you words to spell from the book. If you spell the word correctly, move Ponkiddoodle up a square. If you spell the word incorrectly, slide Ponkiddoodle down a square.

If you make it to the roof, you have won and Ponkiddoodle can play with his toys. If you slide to the bottom, Ponkiddoodle has hit his bottom on the cold, hard floor. Ouch!



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Do you think you could act like Ponkidoodle? Cut out all the squares from the table below and put them into a container. Take turns to pick a piece of paper from the container. Read what you select. Without talking, act like Ponkidoodle doing the activity from your square. Can anyone guess what you're doing?

THE HOKEY POKEY	BRUSHING YOUR TEETH	HAVING A SHOWER
READING A BOOK	PLAYING BASKETBALL	BUTTERING TOAST
WALKING TO SCHOOL	GOING TO BED	PLAYING THE COMPUTER
TALKING ON THE PHONE	CATCHING THE BUS	GETTING DRESSED
TAKING OUT THE RUBBISH	PRETENDING YOU'RE A SUPERHERO	GOING ON THE SWING



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Ponkidoodle makes lots of noise! Ask a teacher or parent to help make the same noises that Ponkidoodle does. Write down all the things Ponkidoodle does and the noises he makes. Shake, hit and rattle objects around the room to make the same noises as Ponkidoodle. When you think you have something that makes the same noise, show it to the teacher or parent. Once your grade has an object to make each noise, ask your teacher to read the book. When it comes to Ponkidoodle making a noise, shake, hit or rattle the object to make the same noise!

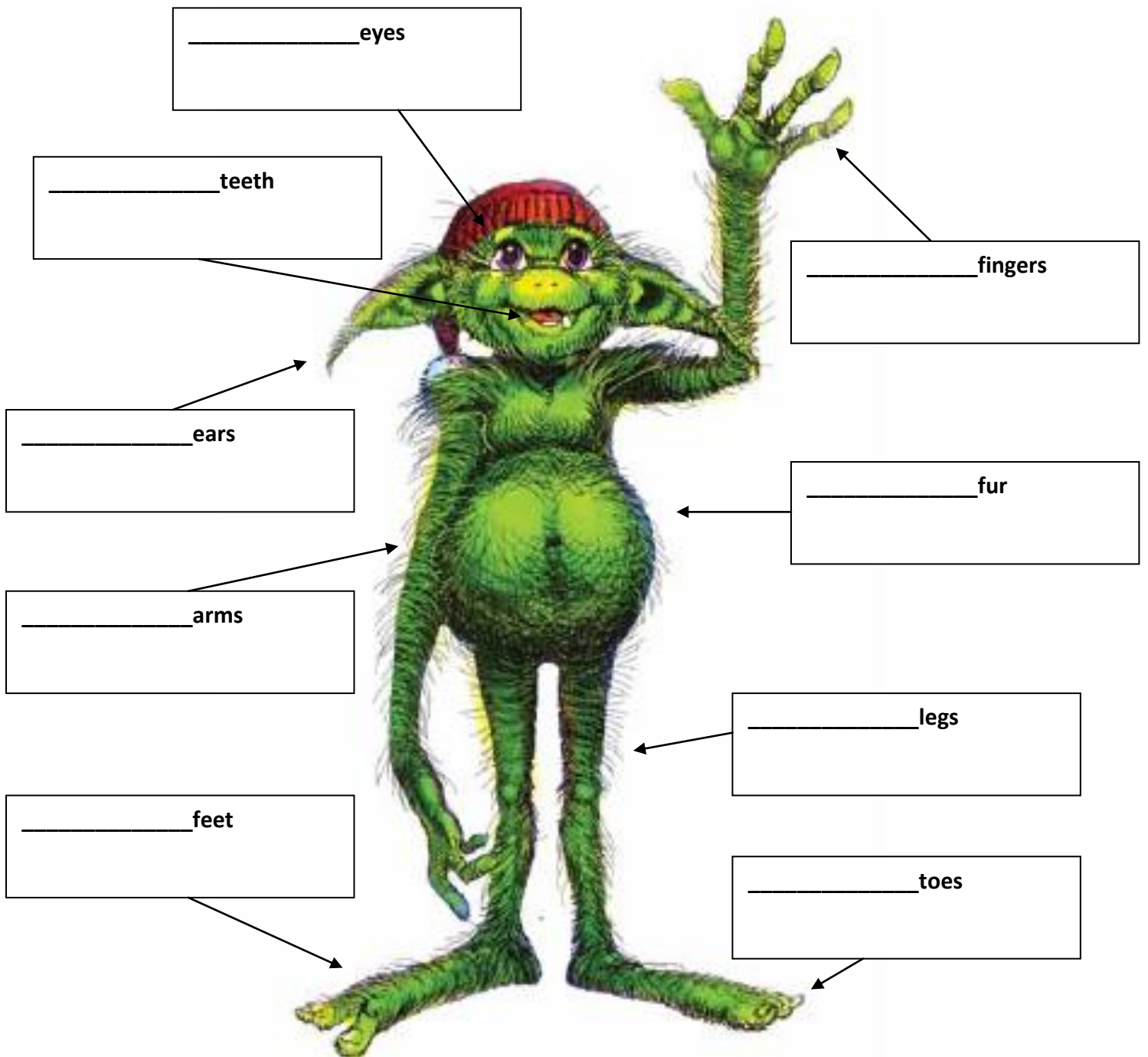
Your teacher may even like to record your grade reading the book and making the noises using a computer program like Audacity!



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Ponkiddoodle certainly is an interesting character. Write words for each body part to describe Ponkiddoodle to someone who has never seen him before.

Once you have written your describing words, read them to a friend or parent who has never seen Ponkiddoodle. Ask them to draw what they think Ponkiddoodle looks like. Compare their drawing to Ponkiddoodle.



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Create an acrostic poem by writing a word to describe Ponkidoodle that starts with each letter of his name.

P _____

O _____

N _____

K _____

L _____

D _____

O _____

O _____

D _____

L _____

E _____

