

Y3/4 – English – The BFG

Here are the answers for The BFG reading lesson. These answers are a rough guide and do not need to be word for word to be marked correctly.

1. What does it mean to be 'frozen with fright'?

*If you are 'frozen with fright' it means **you're so scared that you cannot move.***

2. Why do you think the tall black figure is hiding in shadowy places?

*The tall black figure is hiding in shadowy places because **he does not want to be seen.***

3. Why did the giant peer into so many windows?

The giant peered into so many windows because he was checking that everyone was asleep or he was looking for children to blow dreams to.

4. There is more than one meaning for the word 'spurts'. Have a look in a dictionary or on <https://kids.wordsmyth.net/>. Which definition describes how The BFG was moving?

The definition which describe how The BFG is moving is 'to have a sudden and short burst in speed, amount, or degree'.

5. Find the two similes in this piece of text:

- **The nose was as sharp as a knife.**
- **And there she crouched, as still as a mouse, and tingling all over.**

6. Why is Sophie compared to a mouse?

*Sophie is compared to a mouse because **she is small and scared compared to the big giant or when mice are scared, they freeze.***

7. Which words used to describe the giant's face tell us that Sophie might be scared?

*Words to describe the giant's face that tell us Sophie is scared are **enormous, long, sharp, fierce and devilish.***