

The Minpins – Text Questions

1. How did Little Billy know about The Forest of Sin? **(1 mark)**

2. Why were grown-ups frightened of it? **(1 mark)**

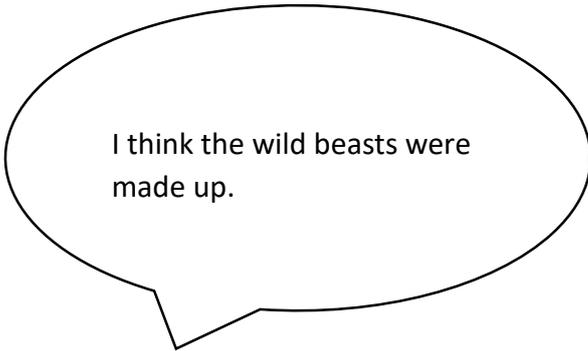
3. His mother said the wild beasts were worse than tigers and lions. Why did she say this? To make little Billy feel: **(1 mark)**
 - excited
 - intrigued
 - frightened
 - amused

4. Why do you think his mother came up with the name Spittler for one of the beasts? **(1 mark)**

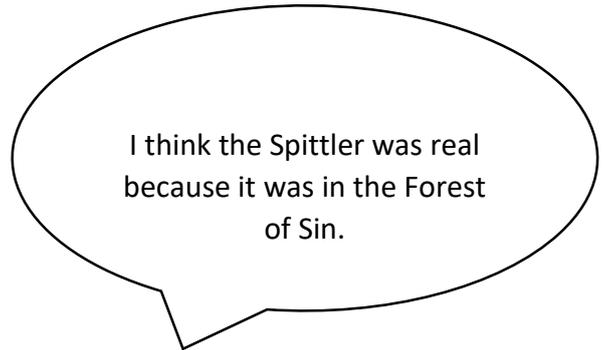
5. *'And now Little Billy was kneeling on the chair, gazing with longing through the window ...'* This sentence suggests that Little Billy: **(1 mark)**
 - would wait a long time to explore
 - couldn't wait to explore the Forest
 - found waiting boring
 - was waiting for the Spittler

6. Which three of the following best describes Little Billy? **(3 marks)**
 - is obedient
 - has a questioning mind
 - is afraid of monsters

11. Child A



Child B



Do you agree with ...

Child A?

Child B?

Child A and B?

Explain fully referring to the text in your answer?

(3 marks)

Extension

12. Put yourself in the shoes of Billy's mother. Write down some of her thoughts as she tries to put Little Billy off from entering the Forest. Use the text to support your answers. **(4 marks)**

13. This extract contains several opposites. Can you find a few? An example has been done for you. **(3 marks)**

Opposites

Mum wanting Little Billy to stay indoors and not go out of the house alone.

Little Billy eager to go out to explore the Forest of Sin.