

Mystery Gobblefunk

Did You Know?

Roald Dahl invented hundreds of words to use in his stories. In fact, he invented so many that he didn't use all of them!

The words in the box are Mystery Gobblefunk words, which Roald Dahl invented but didn't use in his stories, so we don't know for certain what they mean – but you can try to guess!

For each of the words, try to guess what it might mean, and then write your own definition for a dictionary like the *Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary*. When you've finished, draw a picture to illustrate at least one of the words.



Example: When you **strodel**, you... try to yodel while strolling along.

1) A **sleep-squiggler** is ... _____

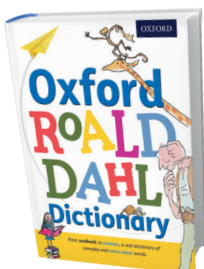
2) A **gumplewink** is ... _____

3) **Zoop** is ... _____

4) A **ghost gloamer** is ... _____

5) When you are **grobbled**, you ... _____

6) When you **strodel**, you ... _____



Find it in the *Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary* -
a dictionary of real and invented words
used by the World's No.1 Storyteller

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