

## Comprehension Questions – The Witches

Please listen to the first two chapters of the book, “The Witches”. Then have a go at answering the following questions below. Once completed, you can check your answers on the next page.

### Chapter One: A note about witches

- 1.) What is the most important thing the author said we need to know about witches?
- 2.) Who does a real witch hate?
- 3.) How many witches are in England?
- 4.) How many children a week does a witch catch?
- 5.) Who can be a witch?

### Chapter Two: My Grandmother

- 1.) How many encounters with witches had the author had before he was 8 years old?
- 2.) Where did the witches first come from?
- 3.) Who helped the author escape the witches?
- 4.) How many children did the author’s Grandmother say had been taken by witches?
- 5.) Where did the author’s Grandmother say they were safe from the witches?

## Comprehension Question Answers – The Witches

### Chapter One: A note about witches

- 1.) They dress in ordinary clothes and look like ordinary women.
- 2.) Children.
- 3.) One hundred.
- 4.) One.
- 5.) Women.

### Chapter Two: My Grandmother

- 1.) Two.
- 2.) Norway.
- 3.) His Grandmother.
- 4.) Five.
- 5.) Tucked up in bed.

### Key word definitions

**Ordinary:** *Something that is normal.*

**Encounter:** *To meet someone unexpectedly.*