



Subject: Grade 4 English
Topic: Comprehension: Monsters under the bed
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Monsters Under the Bed

Blossom yawned and closed her eyes to sleep, but in the darkness she heard a noise in the room. She rushed out of her bed and turned on the light, but didn't see a thing.

With a sigh of relief, Blossom turned the light back off and jumped back in to bed. As she closed her eyes again, another sound could be heard coming from under her bed.

"Yikes!" she exclaimed and jumped off the bed again to turn on the light.

Looking around the room, she didn't see a thing, but stood too afraid to look under the bed.

This time, Blossom kept the light on and crept back under the covers. After two minutes had passed by, she heard a scratching noise under her bed and knew that this time something was certainly under her bed.

"Mom!" she cried, "Mom! Come quickly! There's a monster under my bed!"

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Question 1: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The opposite of the word "closed" is

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| A | open |
| B | close |
| C | off |
| D | opened |

Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

Blossom called her ... to help her when she believed that there was a monster under her bed.

Answer with one word only.

Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

Identify the parts of speech of the words in bold in the following sentence:

Looking around the **room**, **she** didn't see **a** thing, but stood too afraid to look **under** the bed.

room - (1) ,
she - (2) ,
a - (3) ,
under - (4) .

Possible Answers: common noun | proper noun | pronoun | adjective | preposition | article | adverb | verb

1	
3	

2	
4	

Question 4: True/False

2 marks

By the end of the story Blossom was sure that there was something under her bed.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 5: Multiple Choice

4 marks

In the second paragraph, why did Blossom breathe a sigh of relief?

- A** She was able to turn the light on.
- B** She didn't see anything.
- C** She was afraid.
- D** Her mother was nearby.

Question 6: Text Input

3 marks

How many minutes had passed before Blossom heard a scratching noise under her bed the final time?

Answer with a number only.

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Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

Arrange the following events in the correct order as they happened in the story:

- 1 - (1) ,
- 2 - (2) ,
- 3 - (3) ,
- 4 - (4) .

Possible Answers: "There's a monster under my bed." | This time, Blossom kept the light on. | Looking around the room, she didn't see a thing. | Blossom yawned and closed her eyes.

1	
3	

2	
4	

Question 8: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

This time, Blossom (1) the light (2) and crept back (3) the covers.

Possible Answers: kept | keeps | on | off | under | into

1	
3	

2	
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Question 9: Text Input

3 marks

"Looking around the room, she didn't see a thing ..."

Write the word "didn't" out in full.

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Question 10: True/False

2 marks

The main character in this story is Blossom's mother.

TRUE

FALSE

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