

Target: to answer comprehension questions on the Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood. A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good. *“Where are you going to, little brown mouse? Come and have lunch in my underground house.”*

“It’s terribly kind of you, Fox, but no – I’m going to have lunch with a gruffalo.”

*“A gruffalo? What’s a gruffalo?”*

“A gruffalo! Why didn’t you know?”

“He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.”

*“Where are you meeting him?”*

“Here, by these rocks, And his favourite food is roasted fox.”

“*Roasted fox! I’m off!* Fox said. *“Goodbye little mouse,”* and away he sped.

“*Silly old fox! Doesn’t he know, There’s no such thing as a Gruffalo?”*

On went the mouse through the deep dark wood. An owl saw the mouse and the mouse looked good. *“Where are you going to, little brown mouse? Come and have lunch in my treetop house.”*

“It’s frightfully nice of you, Owl, but no – I’m going to have tea with a gruffalo.”

*“A gruffalo? What’s a gruffalo?”*

“A gruffalo! Why didn’t you know?”



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1. Where did the mouse take a stroll?

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1. Where did the fox live?

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1. Why could the mouse not have lunch with the fox?

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1. How did the mouse describe the gruffalo?

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1. Where was the mouse meeting the gruffalo?

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1. What did the mouse tell the fox his favourite food was?

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1. Why did the fox leave?

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1. Would you like to have lunch with a Gruffalo? Why?

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