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The Black Thing

Reading level 2 · 52 words

Beth is in bed.

A black, black thing!

The thing is on the wall.

Beth lifts a hand.

The thing lifts a hand!

Beth is glad, glad, glad.

“It is my hand!” said Beth.

In bed, Beth lifts a hand.

It is a frog!

A frog on the wall!

Hop, frog, hop!

Questions

1. What is on the wall?

A. A frog
B. A black thing
C. A fan

2. What does the thing do?

A. Hops away
B. Yells
C. Lifts a hand

3. Whose hand is it?

A. Beth's
B. Dad's
C. Chip's

4. Why is Beth glad?

A. She is scared
B. She sees it is her own hand
C. She is mad

Words to know

thing: something you can not name
lifts: holds up
frog: a hopping pond pet
glad: happy

Answer key: The Black Thing

1. B. A black thing
2. C. Lifts a hand
3. A. Beth's
4. B. She sees it is her own hand