



## Reading Comprehension Mild

### The Hairy Face

Mr. Twit had a very, very hairy face. His beard grew all over his face and even in his ears and nostrils. He never washed his beard, and it was full of food that had been stuck there for days.

- **Questions:**
  - Why do you think Mr. Twit's face was so hairy?
  - What does it mean that his beard was "full of food"?
  - Draw a picture of Mr. Twit.

## Reading Comprehension Medium

### Mrs. Twit's Trick

Mrs. Twit always kept her glass eye in her beer. One day, Mr. Twit secretly put her glass eye into her spaghetti while she wasn't looking. When she tried to drink her beer, she couldn't find it, so she ate her spaghetti instead.

- **Questions:**

- Where did Mrs. Twit keep her glass eye?
- What trick did Mr. Twit play on Mrs. Twit?
- How did she react when she couldn't find her eye in the beer?
- Can you think of another trick Mrs. Twit might play on Mr. Twit?
- How would you feel if you were Mrs. Twit? Describe your emotions.

## Reading Comprehension Spicy

In Roald Dahl's *The Twits*, a couple of extremely nasty and ugly people named Mr. and Mrs. Twit play terrible tricks on each other. Mr. Twit has a filthy, food-encrusted beard, while Mrs. Twit is a wicked "hag" with a glass eye. Their malicious pranks escalate throughout the story, as they delight in one another's misery.

They also torment the Muggle-Wump monkeys, whom they keep captive in a cage and force to perform a ridiculous upside-down circus. Mr. Twit attempts to catch birds for a bird pie by smearing the branches of a tree with an incredibly strong glue. However, a helpful Roly-Poly bird warns the other birds of the danger, and they avoid the trap.

The monkeys and the birds, having been pushed too far, come up with a brilliant revenge plan. While the Twits are out, the animals turn the Twits' living room completely upside down, sticking all the furniture to the ceiling. When the Twits return, they mistakenly believe that they are upside down and decide to stand on their heads to become "the right way up". With glue still on their heads from an earlier prank, they get stuck to the floor. The Twits eventually shrink and disappear, leaving their clothes behind, while the monkeys and birds escape to freedom.

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### Questions about the text

#### Comprehension

1. How would you describe Mr. and Mrs. Twit based on the text?
2. What kind of tricks do the Twits play on each other?
3. Why did Mr. Twit use glue on the branches of the big dead tree?
4. How did the Muggle-Wump monkeys and the birds get their revenge on the Twits?

5. What ultimately happens to Mr. and Mrs. Twit at the end of the story?

### **Analysis and Inference**

6. The text says the Twits are "extremely nasty." What evidence from the text supports this statement?

7. The animals take revenge by turning the Twits' house upside down. Why do the Twits fall for this trick?

8. The story describes a final, fitting end for the Twits. What message about kindness and cruelty might Roald Dahl be trying to convey?

9. In the story, the monkeys and birds work together to outsmart the Twits. What does this suggest