

Join the *Shelebration!*

Dear Event Host,

Have you ever seen a Gritchen in your kitchen or dared to dance with a One-Legged Zantz? Well, step inside this most unusual zoo and say hello to a remarkable menagerie of silly and scary creatures!

Originally published in 1964, *Don't Bump the Glump!* was Shel Silverstein's *first* poetry collection and the only one in full color, featuring stunning ink-and-watercolor paintings. It's now available again after more than three decades, and we invite you to host your own *Shelebration* event to spread the word about this exciting occasion.

To help you *Shelebrate*, please use this *Don't Bump the Gump!* event kit, which includes the following items:

- *Shelebration* name tags for your guests
- Reproducible activity suggestions featuring a selection of outrageous characters from *Don't Bump the Glump!*
- *Shelebration* poster to decorate your event

Have fun!

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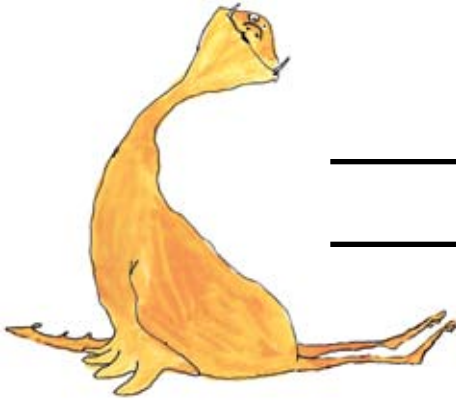
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Don't Bump the Glump! Word Finder

How many words can you make from the letters found in each creature's name below?

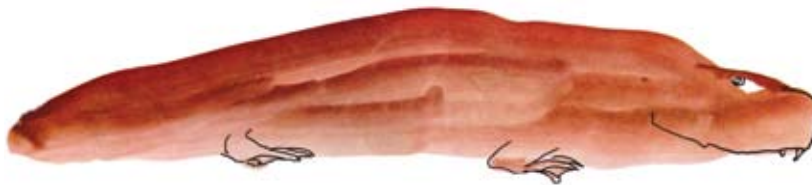


GUMPLEGUTCH

ZRBANGDRALDNK



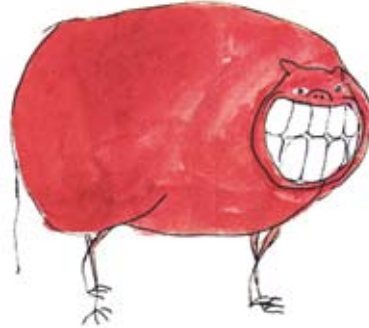
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It's a Zoo in Here!

Identify each creature by drawing a line from the name and description that best fits the picture in the middle column.

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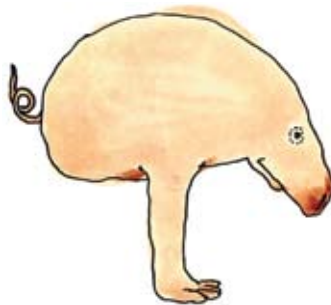
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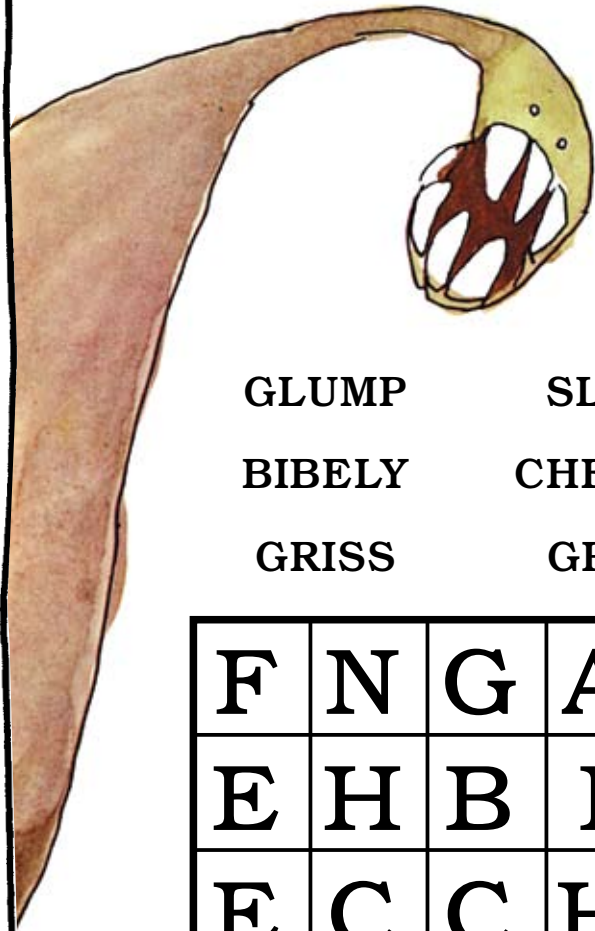
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**The Bald-Top
Droan**



“I’ll get awful,
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Don't Bump the Glump! Word Search



Look for the hidden names in the word search below. Remember that they can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Once you've found a name, circle it in the grid and check it off from the word list.

GLUMP

SLURM

GAZITE

SKURK

BIBELY

CHEROTE

BLOATH

DROAN

GRISS

GREEL

FEEZUS

ZATH

F	N	G	A	Z	I	T	E	E	N
E	H	B	I	B	E	L	Y	Q	A
E	C	C	H	E	R	O	T	E	O
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Imagination Isn't Always Black-and-white

What do you think the Gletcher looks like?
Read the poem below and draw your own
version of this fantastical creature.

THE GLETCHER

See the Gletcher in his cage,
His claws are sharp, his teeth are double.
Thank heaven he's locked up safe inside,
Or we'd all be in terrible trouble!



Rhyme Time

Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with the underlined words directly above each line. Read the poem from *Don't Bump the Glump!* (page 18) to see how Shel Silverstein rhymed the lines.

THE BIBELY

The Bibely's habits are rather crude

He shuns all ordinary ___ _ _ _

And rather enjoys

Girls and ___ _ _ _.

So when you sense him drawing near

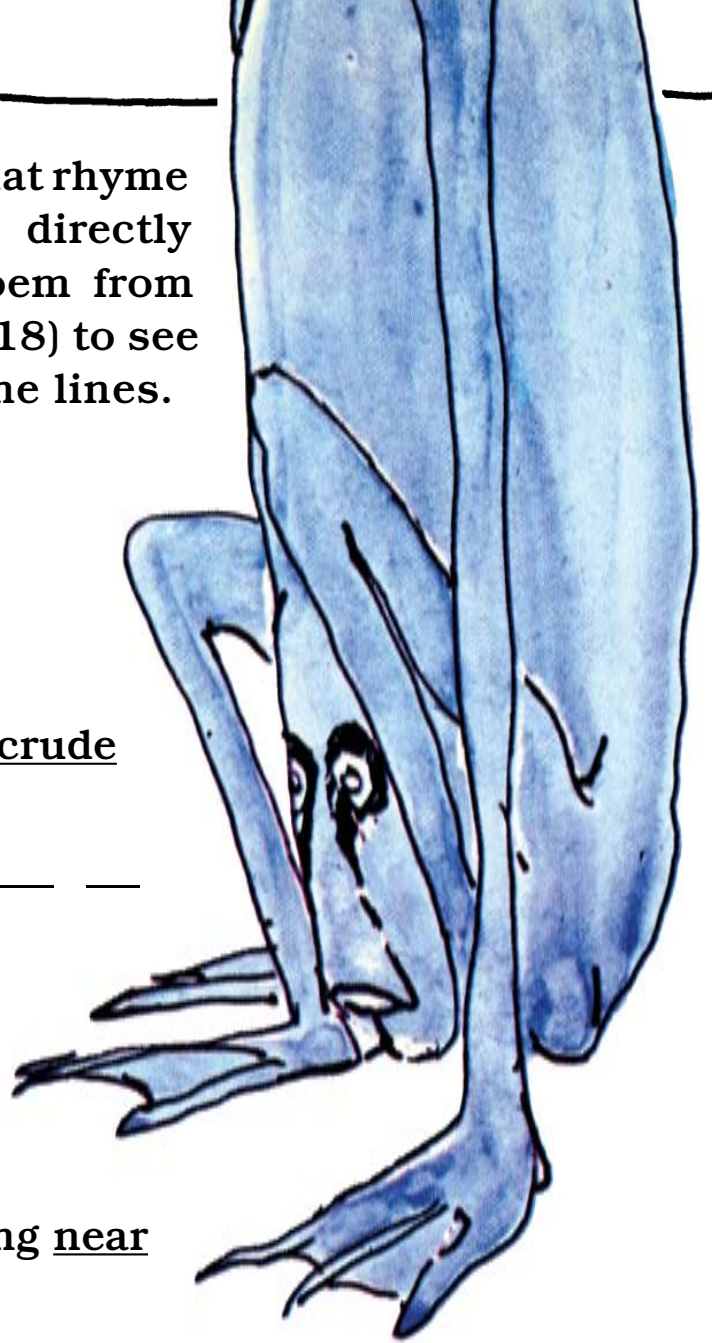
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And maybe he'll walk right ___ _.



Don't Bump the Glump!

Event Kit Activities Solutions

Don't Bump the Glump! Word Finder

Some words that we found are:

GUMPLEGUTCH

he, leg, get, let, up, gum, glue, much, put, cut

ZRBANGDRALDNK

lab, grad, ran, band, grab, bald, drank

SLITHERGADEE

it, he, she, hit, late, date, gate, rate, slate,
deal, real, seal, age, rage, sage

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