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### Task 1

Look at the front cover, make a prediction about what you think will happen in this story. Use the word because to give reasons.

### Task 2

Read pages 5-7. Imagine you have a magic pen that turns your drawings to real things. What would you draw and why?

### Task 3

Draw a picture of a witch and write a character description using lots of interesting adjectives (describing words). Don't forget you need to describe what they look like and their personality. You might also include their likes/ dislikes/ hobbies.

### Task 4

Read pages 8- 10. Write definitions for the words slunk and sulk.

#### Task 5

Read pages 11-16. Create your own spell book. Design a front cover and think of some spellings eg) invisibility, shrink ect. For each spell think of yucky ingredients you will use. Remember to use a comma to separate the items in your list.

#### Task 6

Read page 17. Drusilla makes the spell 'squoozles'. What do you think this spell is for? What do you think s going to happen to Hagbag?

#### Task 7

Read pages 18 -22. What does the work shrieked mean? What other words mean the same? How many can you think of?

#### Task 8

Read pages 22- 25. Hagbag is complaining about everything. 'The sun was too bright' and 'The hammock was too hard'. Can you think of another text that is similar?

#### Task 9

Read pages 26- 28. The author has chosen to use the words 'sang', 'asked' and 'gasped' to replace the word said. Can you put said to bed and think of some alternatives?

#### Task 10

Read pages 29-31. (You may need to read the book again to refresh your memory for this task). Write a book review. Briefly explain what the story is about. How many stars would you give it out of 5 and why? Who/ what age is this book suitable for any why? Who would like this book/ who would you recommend it to?