

Snot Science

Glossary

Word	Definition
odour	an unpleasant smell
proteins	essential nutrients for our bodies
bacteria	a type of biological cell

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
devour	
digest	
hanky	

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What type of poster might you find this information on?

- a) a science poster for children
- b) a medical poster for doctors
- c) a reference poster for teachers

What makes you think this?

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Look at the title and write down its two meanings:

1) _____

2) _____

3 Why do you think the writer chose to use this title?

4 Match each word to their corresponding definition

lysozymes	helps digestion in the stomach
devour	certain cells in your body
phagocytes	special proteins
acid	eat greedily

5 How do you think the narrator would view Jimmy Grimble? Why do you think this?

6 Find and copy all the words that belong to the lexical field of battle.

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Do you think that presenting how snot is produced as a fight between good and evil is effective? Why? Why not?

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At the end of the text, “Lovely!” is ironic. What does it mean?

Extension activity

We shouldn't put our fingers into our nose because _____

The narrator swears they are never picking their nose but _____

Bacteria bursting the protein contains a form of iron so _____
