

Funny Bones – Comprehension

Section A

1. Who lived in the dark, dark cellar?

2. What happened to the dog skeleton when he bumped into the tree?

3. What would the dog skeleton have said normally?

4. What was the problem with the skeletons' plan?

5. What skeleton animals do they see on page 19?

6. Who did the skeletons frighten in the end?

Section B

7. Who suggests that they take the dog for a walk and frighten somebody?

8. Would you be frightened if you bumped into the skeletons in the park?

9. What song did the skeletons sing when the dog skeleton was put back together properly?

10. Who does the little skeleton want to scare?

Section C

11. What adjectives are used to describe the hill, the town, the street, the house, the staircase and the cellar?

12. What does 'frighten' mean?

13. What does tripped mean?

14. According to the song, what bones are connected to the "leg bone"?

15. Did the skeletons find it easy putting the dog skeleton back together?

Funny Bones – Challenge Activity

Section C

Add the missing question marks and exclamation marks to the sentences below.

What shall we do tonight

Good idea

Look at that

Is that a toe bone

Where does this one go

We forgot to frighten somebody

Section D

Add the numbers 1 to 6 to the events below to show which order they appear in the story.

Everybody was in bed.

“Let’s play on the swings over there,” said the little skeleton.

“There’s no one to frighten! Let’s frighten each other!” the little skeleton said.

“What shall we do tonight?” the big skeleton said.

“Can we have a ride, elephant skeleton?” the little skeleton said.

The dog skeleton chased the stick but tripped and bumped into a tree.
