

# The Whoopsit

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56 summer. He likes to shout and moan in  
58 the winter.  
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74 river. Some people are afraid of the  
84 whoopsit but I am not. I hope that I can  
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## Read Together Quick Questions



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2. Do you think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer or in the winter?

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# Answers

1. Where does the whoopsit live?

**The whoopsit lives in a dark cave at the top of a hill.**

2. Do you think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer or in the winter.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer because he sings all day and he moans in the winter.**

3. Find and copy one word that describes how some people feel about the whoopsit.

**afraid**

4. What do you think that the child and the whoopsit might play if they met?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the child and the whoopsit might like to play hide and seek if they meet.**