



### Pre-reading work

Match the words to their closest synonym.

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strange

among

glossy

trailing

muffler

pleasant

amidst

pondering

dragging

scarf

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unusual

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### Skimming and scanning for information

Find the words above in the text below and highlight them.

She began to walk forward, crunch-crunch over the snow and through the wood towards the other light. In about ten minutes, she reached it and found it was a lamp-post. As she stood looking at it, wondering why there was a lamp-post in the middle of a wood and wondering what to do next, she heard a pitter patter of feet coming towards her. And soon after that, a very strange person stepped out from among the trees into the light of the lamp-post.

He was only a little taller than Lucy herself and he carried over his head an umbrella, white with snow. From the waist upwards he was like a man, but his legs were shaped like a goat's (the hair on them was glossy black) and instead of feet he had goat's hoofs. He also had a tail, but Lucy did not notice this at first because it was neatly caught up over the arm that held the umbrella so as to keep it from trailing in the snow. He had a red woollen muffler round his neck, and his skin was rather reddish too. He had a strange, but pleasant little face, with a short pointed beard and curly hair, and out of the hair there stuck two horns, one on each side of his forehead. One of his hands, as I have said, held the umbrella; in the other arm, he carried several brown-paper parcels. What with the parcels and the snow it looked just as if he had been doing his Christmas shopping. He was a Faun.

## Summarise

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- ☐ a lamp-post
- ☐ a torch
- ☐ the Sun

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- ☐ she saw something
- ☐ she smelt something
- ☐ she felt something
- ☐ she heard something

3. Where did the strange person emerge from? (1 mark)

- ☐ the trees
- ☐ the wardrobe
- ☐ the snow
- ☐ the shadows



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**4. What is the weather like in this scene? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)**

It is cold and snowing. I know this because in the text it says 'white with snow', 'to keep it trailing in the snow', 'a red woollen muffler'. This shows that it had been snowing heavily recently as the snow has settled and it is cold enough to need a scarf.

**5. Why did it look like he had been doing his Christmas shopping? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)**

It looks like he has been doing his Christmas shopping because he is carrying several parcels. It is also snowing which suggests it is winter. Snow is often associated with Christmas, as is buying and wrapping parcels.

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Children to draw a picture and include some of the following features:

- an umbrella over his head
- waist upwards = a man's body
- legs like a goat
- legs are covered in black, shiny fur
- hoofs as feet
- a tail held over his arm
- a red scarf around his neck
- reddish skin
- a short pointed beard
- curly hair
- two horns: one on either side of his forehead
- carrying several brown-paper parcels in his other hand