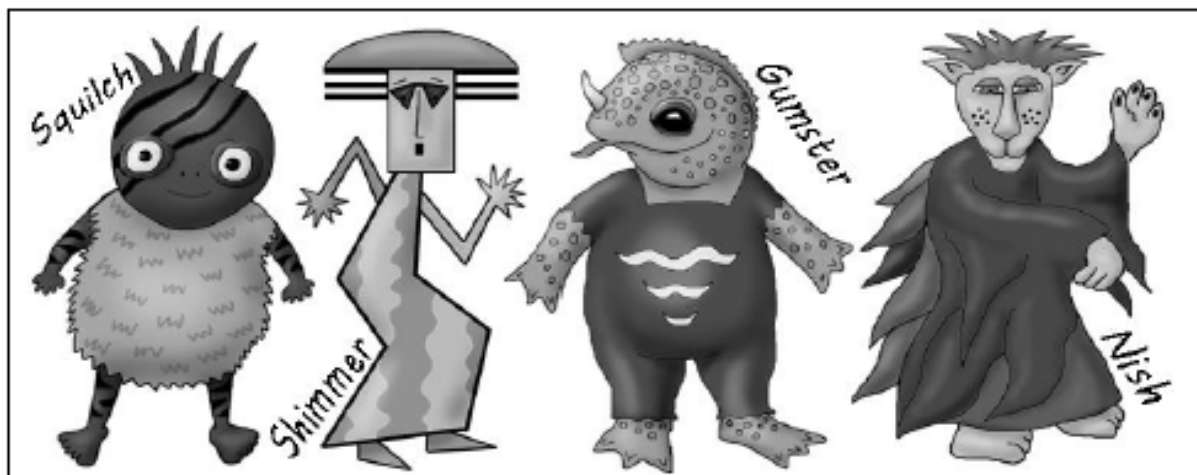


THE ALIEN PARTY

The twins, Mo and Jo, were having a birthday party together, when some aliens turned up.



Mo and Jo didn't expect aliens to come to their party. They did bring presents. That was very kind of them. Things started off all right. When they danced, everybody could hear music. It seemed to come from the sky. It even made the goldfish dance.

The game of hide-and-seek wasn't a success. Nobody could find Nish, because he had made himself invisible. We had no trouble finding Shimmer, of course. She glowed pink and green.

Gumster ruined the game of musical chairs, when he ate all the chairs. I don't think he understood the rules. Then, when we were about to have some birthday cake, Squilch zapped it with his strange eyes. What a shame. It looked delicious.

When they'd gone, Mo and Jo couldn't wait to open their presents. They looked like boxes of chocolates from another planet. It was a pity they ran away before they could be eaten.



1. How do we know that Mo and Jo didn't invite the aliens?



2. What did the aliens do that was kind?

3. Write down **two** unusual things about the music.

4. Nobody could find Nish. Why was that?

5. Who glowed pink and green?

6. What tells you that Gumster didn't know how to play musical chairs?

7. Who ruined the birthday cake?

8. Something ran away at the end. What was it?
