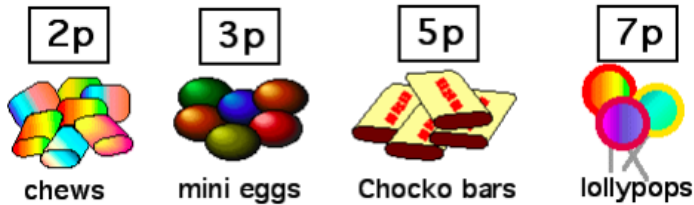


## The Puzzling Sweet Shop

Rosie went into the sweet shop with 10p to spend.  
There were chews for 2p, mini eggs for 3p, Chocko bars for 5p and lollypops for 7p.



What could she buy if she wanted to spend all her money?  
Alice, James, Katie and Henry went into the shop too. They each had 20p to spend and they all spent all of their money.  
Alice bought at least one of each kind of sweet. Which one did she have two of?  
James spent his money on just one kind of sweet, but he does not like chews. Which sweets did he buy?  
Katie bought the same number of sweets as James but she had 3 different kinds. Which sweets did she buy?  
Henry chose 8 sweets. What could he have bought?

### Empty Words

Which has more suspense?

**The scary monster came up the stairs**

OR

**It crept up the stairs**

Hopefully you can see it is the 2nd one and the reason why is that we are hiding the threat from the reader. This means they have to imagine what 'it' is. Every reader will imagine something different that is really scary for them.

**List of empty words to use:**

**Someone somewhere no-one nowhere it shadow figure object  
something nobody silhouette premonition**

### Suspense Sentences

Can you spot effective suspense sentences?

Have a look at the four sentences below. Which do you think builds the most suspense and why? Remember to look back at the toolkit to see what tools help with suspense.

★ **Choose the sentence with the most effective suspense and say why!**

Lenny was petrified as the monster was scary.

Thud. He froze. Panic filled his chest. There was no escape. Would he survive?

The door in front of her screeched open. Footsteps moved towards her but she could see nothing.

This was it. They held onto each other tightly and prayed. Why did they come here?