



Funny Bones By Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Comprehension Questions

RETRIEVE
What was the little Skeleton hiding in on the washing line?
Look at the pictures, how many windows were there at the front of the skeleton's house?
INFER
The skeletons have a ride on a skeleton animal they called 'Nellie', what type of animal is Nellie?
Why do the skeletons only come out at night?
Why did the little dog say, 'Foow!' after they'd put him back together?
PREDICT
Why do you think they decided to keep out of the crocodile's way?
Where do you think the skeletons might find someone to frighten in the middle of the night? Who works at night?
EXPLAIN
Why did the skeletons decide to scare each other?
What are the different bones in the leg called and how do they fit together?
OPINION
What was your favourite part of the book? Why?

Discuss and talk about your answers with an adult.

You can write them down if you'd like.