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### **What's this story about?**

Mum is dressing up. As she puts on the costume we see who she becomes ...Father Christmas!

### **Talk together**

Look at the cover and talk about what time of year it is. Ask children to predict what Mum dresses up as.

### **Read the story**



= Word recognition



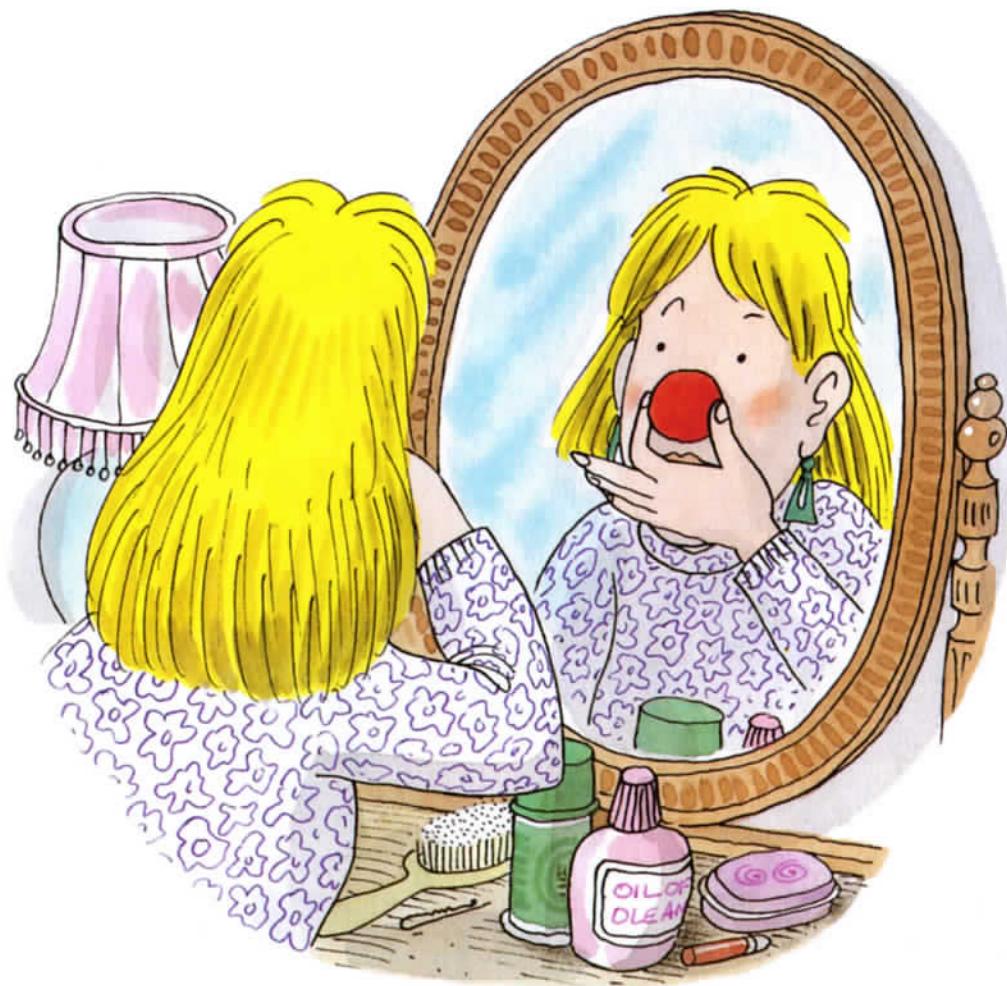
= Language comprehension

 Read the word list on the back cover.

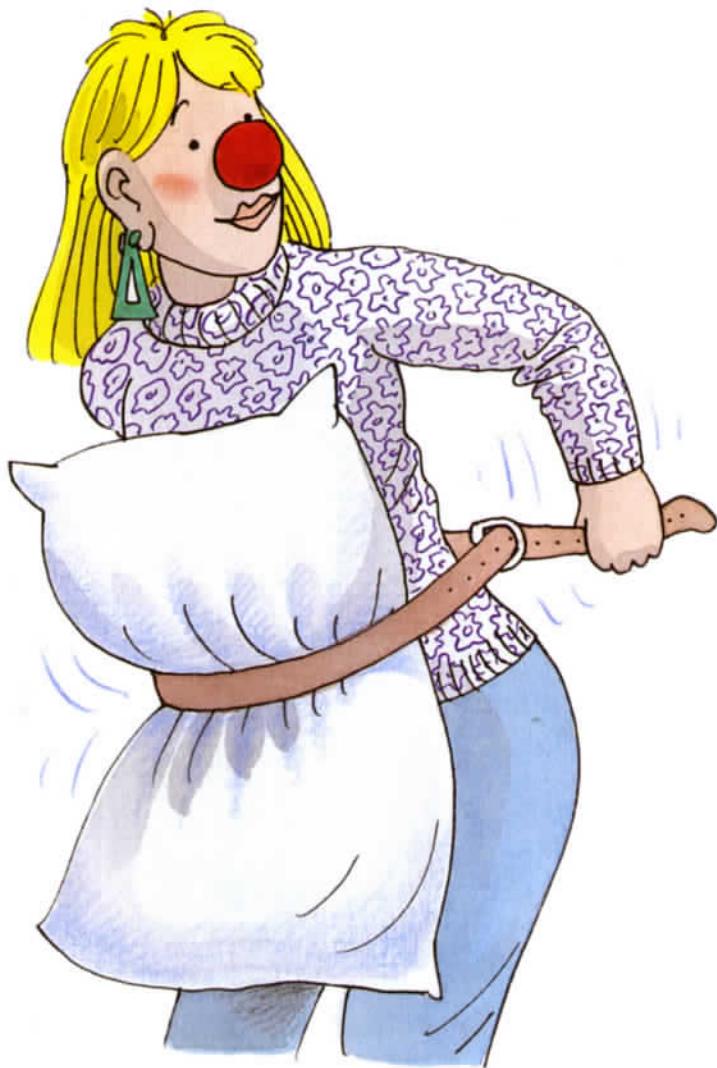
 Page 2, ask, "Why might Mum need a pillow?"

 Page 7, ask them to guess what Mum will be.

 Page 8, ask, "What is Kipper/Floppy dressed as?"



Mum put on a big red nose.



Mum put on a big pillow.



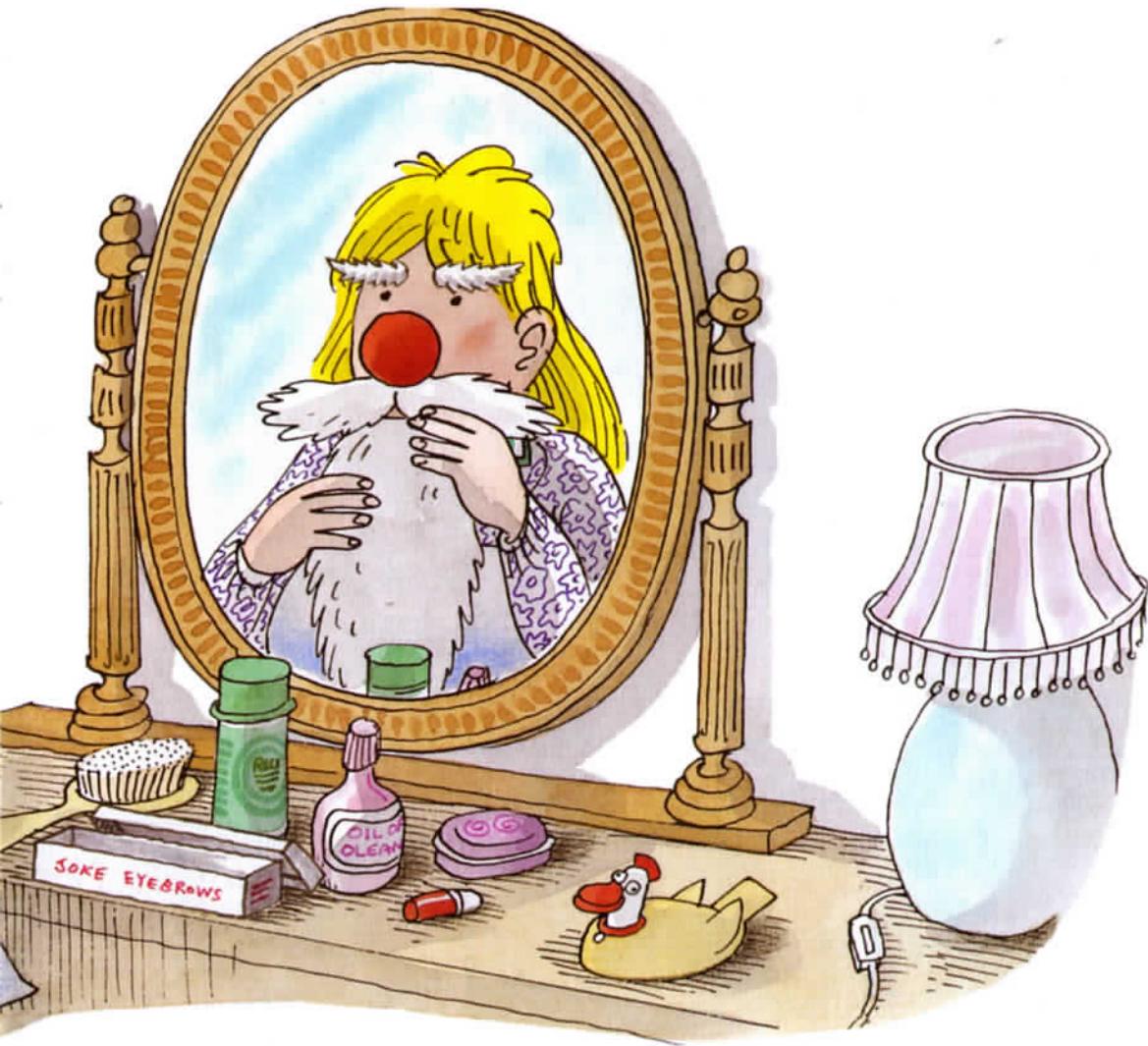


Mum put on big boots.



Mum put on big eyebrows.





She put on a big beard.



“Ho! Ho! Ho!” said Mum.

## **Play a game**

### *Say the sounds*

**To help recognise when sentences make sense.**

- Choose a word from the story and segment it into sounds, e.g. "What is this word: 'p-i-ll-ow'?"
- Children say the word. They then sound out another word from the story for you to guess.
- Have two or three turns each.

## **Other ideas**

**You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.**

- Choose one of the repeated words from the story, e.g. 'big'. Ask children to find how many times the word is used. Repeat for other words.
- Play Pelmanism. Write the repeated words onto card and put them face down (there needs to be two of each word). Take turns to try and find the matching words.



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# Good Old Mum

Mum dresses up.



This story practises these words:

a big on mum said she

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