

Comprehension questions on Snidey the Bridge Troll

1. In the description of Snidey, what tells you that he is probably quite old?
2. Why did Snidey ask people for money to cross the bridge?
3. Why did the boy quickly pay Snidey to cross the bridge?
4. In the paragraph which starts "Back under the bridge", which word tells you Snidey is beginning to feel very worried.
5. What two things tell you that Chunky is such a kind gorilla?
6. What was Chunky about to do before Snidey started climbing the tree.
7. Write the statements out in the order they happened.

The boy and girl headed home as fast as they could.

Snidey and Chunky sat down to have tea.

Snidey was sleeping under the bridge.

Snidey climbed up a tree.

Answers

1. He had yellow, wrinkly skin.
2. He wanted to see if they would pay.
3. He needed to get home quickly.
4. "Shake"
5. He doesn't want Snidey to get people to pay to cross the bridge and he invites him to eat with him.
6. He was about to have something to eat.
- 7.

Snidey was sleeping under the bridge.

The boy and girl headed home as fast as they could

Snidey climbed up a tree.

Snidey and Chunky sat down to have tea.