

## Stanza 1-2

**'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.**

**“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun  
The frumious Bandersnatch!”**

- 1) What were the toves doing?
- 2) What dangerous features does the Jabberwock have?
- 3) Which two words do you think were joined to make the nonsense word 'frumious'?

## Stanza 3-4

**He took his vorpal sword in hand;  
Long time the manxome foe he sought—  
So rested he by the Tumtum tree  
And stood awhile in thought.**

**And, as in uffish thought he stood,  
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,  
Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,  
And burbled as it came!**

- 4) Why do you think the boy stopped to think?

5) What is unusual about the Jabberwock burbling?

**Stanza 5-6**

**One, two! One, two! And through and through  
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!  
He left it dead, and with its head  
He went galumphing back.**

**“And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?  
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!  
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!”  
He chortled in his joy.**

6) Find and copy one word which shows the Jabberwock had been defeated.

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