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Questions



1. How many toes does the creature have?



2. Circle one word that tells you that the creature only had one eye.

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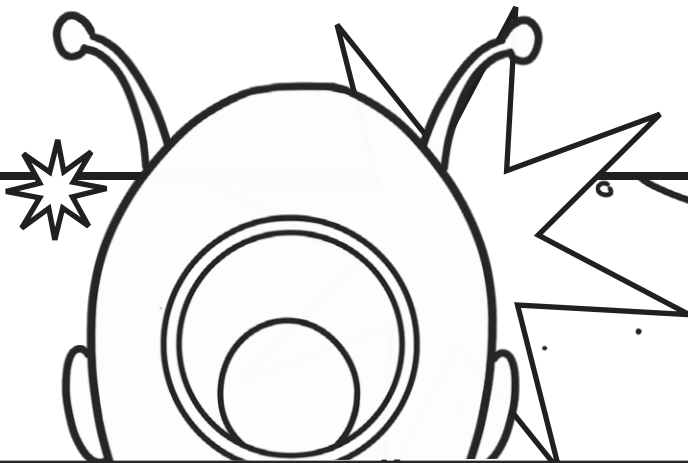
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Explain how you know.



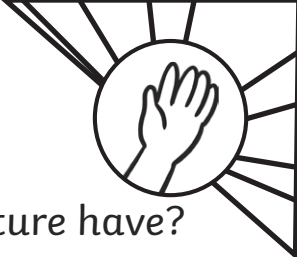
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Answers



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The creature has three toes.



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Award 1 mark for: single



3. Does Billy like the smell?

Explain how you know.

Pupils' own responses, such as:
Billy doesn't like the smell. I know this because it says he 'wrinkled his nose and then covered it'.



4. What do you think might happen next?

Explain why you think that.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Billy and the creature might become friends because they wave at each other and that is the first thing I do when I want to make a friend.