

Task 1

Draw your own version of the Ickabog here:

Remember it was described in many different ways; 'Some made it snakelike, others dragonish or wolflike.'

'...a monster lived at the very northernmost tip of the country in a wide patch of dark and often misty marsh too dangerous for humans to enter.' '...it could sly, spurt fire, shoot poison...'



Task 2

Using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

Read up to the end of the conversation Bert had with his mother about what Mr. Dovetail had told Bert; ending 'Mrs. Beamish couldn't help but laugh.

Punctuate the conversation Mr. Dovetail had with Bert using inverted commas for the speech. To refresh your memory of the rules watch and singalong to the video we used

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoE9ET6CtaI>

1. Have you heard what that ghastly Ickabog has been doing now Bert quizzed Mr. Dovetail.
2. No replied Bert hesitantly, wincing at the thought.

3. Mr Dovetail sat back in his chair and explained, Well, last night, another 4 sheep disappeared. That's a total of 15 in the last week! Apparently, it has been ravishing them during the night when the farmers are asleep so that it is not caught

4. Bert gasped, what did the farmers do?

5. Nobody knows Bert. They have gone missing too! The next day they went looking for their sheep. But everyone knows not to venture into that Marsh; it's dangerous!

6. Have you ever been there Mr. Dovetail asked Bert.

7. No son, I have only seen it from a distance during the day. Only silly people go there or get close because it is well known that the monster does not like visitors.
Mr Dovetail explained.

8. You make sure you never ever go there mind Bert!

9. Amazed at what he had heard, Bert nodded and slowly tucked into his ham & pickle sandwich.