



It

From Peter Worley's *Once Upon an If*

Activity: listen to Tim reading *It*.

Link: <https://bit.ly/2Z7zB9V>

Tim will tell you when you need to pause the story and answer the questions on the worksheet.



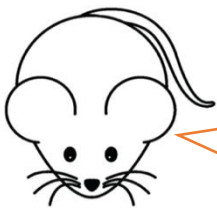
Questioning Koala (who always asks questions), has a lot of questions today: **Hmm, what is a thing? Before we try to answer that question, I'd like to think about some examples. Look at the list below, can you help me work out what from the list is a thing and what from the list is not a thing?**

I'm responding racoon and I like quick answers. Next to each word, write YES if you think it is a thing or NO if you think it is *not* a thing:



Are these 'things'?

- A chair
- A person
- A name
- A character from a story
- A mystery
- An idea



I'm a reasoning rodent and I would like to know why you wrote YES or NO next to 'a person'. Do you think a person is a thing? Can you give a reason for your answer?

Disagreeing Dog barks: **Woof woof, I disagree!** But Disagreeing Dog can't think why he disagrees! Can you help him? **Can you think of a reason why someone might disagree with your answer and think something different?**



Someone might disagree with my answer because they think...



Questioning Koala asks: **So, can you tell me, what is a thing?** After you've written your answer. Listen to the next part of the story. (Link: <https://bit.ly/2Z7zB9V>)

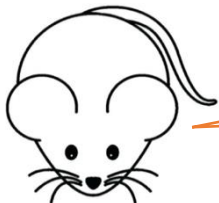
A thing is...



Thinking about the story, *Questioning Koala* wonders: **Do you think that 'It' is what the Dad in the story was looking for?**

Can you give me a quick response? Circle one answer:

YES or NO



Can you give a reason for your answer?



Thinking about the **It** from the story, can you say, what is **It**? Do you think **It** is a thing? Can you imagine what **It** looks like? Maybe you could draw what you think **It** looks like? Write or draw your answer here: **what is It?**

