

*The BFG* is a book by one of the UK's favourite authors, Roald Dahl. Do you know what the letters BFG stand for?

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a runt     | a. someone who eats human beings   |
| 2..... a giant    | b. thoughts and feelings you have when you are asleep                              |
| 3..... to crunch  | c. to make someone feel frightened   |
| 4..... a cannibal | d. a huge person who is much bigger than other people – often found in fairy tales |
| 5..... a dream    | e. having a very nice taste or smell   |
| 6..... delicious  | f. an animal which is unusually small for its kind                                 |
| 7..... to scare   | g. to eat something quickly and often noisily                                      |
| 8..... to gobble  | h. to bite hard food, causing it to make a loud noise                              |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Sophie thinks that the BFG is going to eat her.                               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Steven Spielberg is the director of the film.                                 | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. BFG stands for the Bad Fat Giant.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The film is based on the book by Roald Dahl.                                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. The BFG catches dreams.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. All the giants in the story are good, like the BFG.                           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. The BFG has a plan.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Sophie and the BFG become good friends and have a lot of adventures together. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### Discussion

Have you read the book or seen the film of *The BFG*? If so, what do you think about it? If not, would you like to?