

Read the story '**There's an Octopus Under my Bed!**' and answer the questions.

Molly didn't like tidying up. On Monday Molly was playing in her room when her mother said "Molly, tidy up!" But she was too busy being a princess. Then Molly went for tea and she still hadn't tidied up.

When she came back the palace had gone. Her bedroom was tidy. Molly didn't understand. "*It's magic*" thought Molly.

On Tuesday Molly was racing in the garden when her mother said "Molly, tidy up!" But she was too busy hopping around her race track. Then Molly went for tea and she still hadn't tidied up. When she came back her race track had disappeared. "Something with a lot of arms is tidying up" thought Molly.

On Wednesday Molly was building a monster when her mother said "Molly, tidy up!" But Molly was too busy having fun. Then Molly went for tea and she still hadn't tidied up. When Molly came back the living room was tidy. "Who's tidying up? I'd like to meet them. Maybe it's an octopus..." she thought. Molly looked everywhere: under her bed, inside the top drawer and even down the toilet! But Molly couldn't find Octopus anywhere. Then she had an idea...

On Thursday when her mother said "Molly, tidy up!" Molly carried on dancing making a massive mess of her bedroom. And when Molly went for tea she ate it super-fast and raced back to her bedroom. Molly imagined Octopus would be very busy today because she'd left a huge mess. But she had a surprise... there wasn't an octopus: it was her mother! So on Friday when her mother said "Molly, tidy up!" she did.

Questions.

1. Molly didn't understand. This means Molly was ... Tick **one** box.

angry. ☐

sad. ☐

happy. ☐

confused. ☐

2. What did Molly think was *magic*?

3. What was Molly doing on Tuesday?

4. Molly thought that something with many arms had been in the garden. Why?

Her race track had been... Tick **one** box.

eaten up. ☐

dropped. ☐

picked up. ☐

broken. ☐

5. Why was Molly always too busy to tidy up?

6. Where did Molly look for the octopus? Write down **one** place.

7. Then she had an idea... The word **idea** means... Tick **one** box.

a dream.

☐

a feeling.

☐

a thought.

☐

an adventure.

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8. Why did Molly rush to finish her tea?

9. Draw **three** lines to show where Molly was playing on each day.

Monday ●

● garden

Tuesday ●

● living room

Wednesday ●

● bedroom

Choose a day from the story. Draw what Molly was doing on that day.

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