

The Big Snow



DIRECTIONS: Read the story. Then put the events in order.

One winter morning, Kelly woke up to find that it had snowed overnight. The snow covered the sidewalks and his front step. It was nearly as high as his mailbox. He wanted to go out in it and play, but his mother said the snow was too deep. So Kelly sat at the window, looking outside, wishing. As he looked and wished, he noticed a strange ripple moving across the snow towards his house. It came closer and closer. In came right up his front steps and hit his front door with a THUMP. Kelly ran to open the front door. When he did, snow poured into the entrance way, and out of the snow rolled a round creature covered in blue fur that glistened with frost. As Kelly stared, the furry creature stood up, shook the snow off of itself, and looked around.

"Is this the North Pole?" it asked.

"No," said Kelly. "This is my house in Ohio."

"Ug!" the little creature said. "Lost again!"

- _____ Kelly sits at the window looking outside.
- _____ Something hits Kelly's door with a THUMP.
- _____ Kelly runs to open his door.
- _____ It snowed overnight.
- _____ Kelly notices a strange ripple moving across the snow.
- _____ A furry round creature rolls into Kelly's house.
- _____ Kelly is not allowed to go out to play.