



## The snowball-throwing sentry

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**Answer the questions using full sentences.**

1. What is the title of the book from which this passage comes and who wrote it?

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2. What did the sentry do accidentally?

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3. What special task were the sentry's ears achieving?

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4. The sentry's eyes are grey. Which two other colours are mentioned in the passage and what are they describing?

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5. Why doesn't the sentry go to school?

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6. Describe the sentry in as much detail as you can. What does he look like? How old is he? What is he wearing? What job is he doing?

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### Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and talk about how the author sets the scene. Can they find some examples of the language she uses? Encourage them to answer the questions out loud before writing anything down and to think about sentence structure and punctuation. The final question requires the children to look in several places in the passage.