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Matilda Chapter 14: The First Miracle

L.O.: to be able to identify key vocabulary correctly in recounting a story

Complete this cloze activity by filling in the missing words. Try to only look at the chapter summary if you really need to!

Miss Trunchbull has just been very unkind to

Matilda sits down at her table in the classroom. Miss Trunchbull

pours some into a glass. The

Lavender put in the jug lands in the glass with a plop! Miss

Trunchbull is very of the newt. She has never

seen one before! She thinks it is a

..... decides Matilda must have put the newt in the

jug. Matilda tries to say this isn't Miss Trunchbull does

not listen to Matilda and gets more and more cross. Matilda gets

more and more cross, too.

Suddenly, Matilda begins to have a strange feeling in her

..... as she stares at the glass of water with the newt

in it. She is so cross about being told the newt is her fault. She

focuses on the glass and eventually, strangely, seems to it
over using only her stare!

Miss Trunchbull is when the glass falls over. She is
sitting down, so the water soaks her top and the newt clings to it!

She says Matilda must have done it. Matilda says, 'I have not moved
away from my since the lesson began. I can say
no more.' The children and Miss Honey all agree Matilda had not left
her seat, so how could she have done it?

Miss Trunchbull is so cross she leaves the

Miss Honey thinks the class have had enough for the day and sends
them out to play in the playground until time.

Missing words:

newt knock home horrified desk true
frightened classroom eyes Matilda crocodile
water Miss Trunchbull