

Good morning, Year 6! Which verse did you learn? How did your recital go? Did you sound like a real Misty Mountain Dwarf? How did you get on with your maths trail? No maths answers today as it was a creative task, but we'd love to include some pictures of your work on these pages too so send us photos and we can upload some to the website!

## English

**Chip** the glasses and **crack** the plates!  
**Blunt** the knives and **bend** the forks!  
That's what Bilbo Baggins hates—  
**Smash** the bottles and **burn** the corks!

**Cut** the cloth and **tread** on the fat!  
**Pour** the milk on the pantry floor!  
Leave the bones on the bedroom mat!

**Splash** the wine on every door!

**Dump** the crocks in a boiling bowl;  
**Pound** them up with a **thumping** pole;  
And when you've finished if any are whole,  
**Send** them down the hall to roll!

That's what Bilbo Baggins hates!  
So, carefully! carefully with the plates!

### Task

1. Read through the poem, twice.
2. Make a list of any words that you feel are onomatopoeia.
3. What do you notice about the first word in the majority of lines?
4. What type of sentence are most of the lines?
5. Can you write one sentence to explain what Bilbo Baggins hates, according to the dwarves?

### Answers

2. **Onomatopoeia words:**

Chip, crack, smash, splash, thumping (Did you spot any more?)

3. The first word in the majority of lines is an **imperative verb** - including some of the onomatopoeia.

4. Most of the lines are **commands**.

5. The dwarves are saying that Bilbo Baggins hates mess and wants to keep all his crockery and cooking

## Puzzle of the Day

When this puzzle originally appeared in a magazine, more than fifty thousand readers reported that there is no possible way.

They were right! If you follow the path drawn, you visit every city once and it spells out the sentence, "There is no possible way!"

