

Wailing Winny's car boot sale

Set 7 Story 6

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Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

	definition:	sentence/phrase:
bargain	something that is cheap or really good value	Lots of bargains!
crate	box	A crate containing old toenail clippings
cash	money	I'll take the cash straight to the Banshee Bank.
revving up	starting up	'I'll try and get them back,' wailed Winny, revving up her broomstick.
down the drain	wasted	That was £2.50 down the drain!
demonstrating	showing	'Yes! I've turned them into sparkly sandals,' exclaimed Nelly, demonstrating with her magic wand.

Punctuation to note in this story:

1. Capital letters to start sentences and full stops to end sentences
2. Capital letters for names
3. Exclamation marks to show anger, shock and surprise
4. Speech marks

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Winny stuck the poster to the wall of her cave with a blob of bat spit.

"Perfect!" she exclaimed, straightening her pointy hat.

Car Boot Sale!

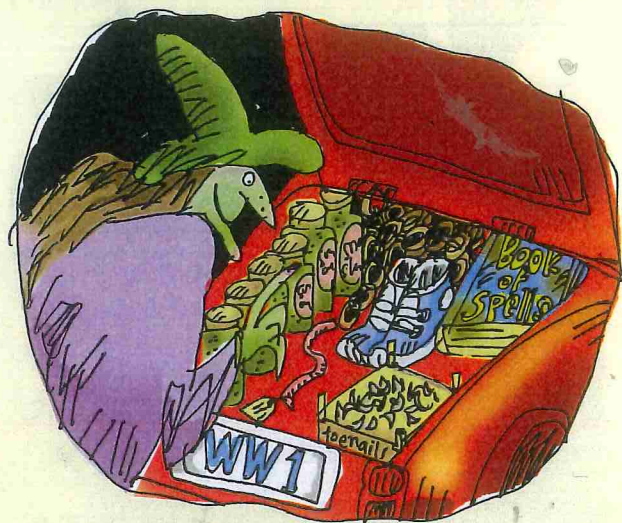
Today in the Snailtrail Cave!

Lots of bargains!



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Winny peered into the boot of her witchmobile, ticking things off on her long fingernails:



- a book of out-of-date spells (a bit stained)
- a set of second-hand chains
- a crate containing old toenail clippings
- six cans of snail slime
- a rat's tail
- oh yes, and
- a pair of smelly old trainers

All Winny's mates came to the boot sale, and everything was sold.

"I'll take the cash straight to the Banshee Bank,"

said Winny's husband, Phantom Phil.

"Have you seen my trainers?"



"Trainers!" Winny gulped.

"Winny! You peabrain!

You've sold my best trainers!"

Phil complained, swishing round the cave in a rage.

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"I'll try and get them back," wailed Winny, revving up her broomstick.

First, she paid a visit to Chilly Charly's coffin.

The lid creaked open and Charly's pale face poked out.

"Did you buy a pair of smelly old trainers at the boot sale?" wailed Winny.

"I'm afraid not!" complained Charly. "I bought the book of out-of-date spells - and I paid £2.50 for it! (That was £2.50 down the drain!)"

Winny nailed his lid down again.

Next, she visited Sam the Spook's attic.
Ghostly fingers trailed past Winny's face.



"Wait! Did you buy a pair of smelly
old trainers at the boot sale?"
she wailed.

"I'm afraid not!" hooted Sam. "I bought the chains -
I'm doing them up for Hallowe'en!"
He faded away.

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Winny raised the rusty lid of the dustbin.
Dustbin Dave crouched in an old paint tin
among the marmalade jars and cake crumbs.

"Is it dustbin day?" he grunted.

"No!" wailed Winny.

"Did you buy a pair of smelly old trainers
at the boot sale?"



"Not me," grunted Dave. "I bought the toenail clippings -
I've always wanted some!" He waved, and banged down the lid.

Smelly Nelly was sitting on a pile of rubbish in the rain.

"Did you buy a pair of smelly old trainers at the boot sale?" wailed Winny.

"Yes! I've turned them into sparkly sandals for my holiday in Spain!" explained Nelly, demonstrating with her magic wand.

Winny felt faint. "Well, you'd better turn them back again!"

Nelly waved a pair of dusty lace-up boots in Winny's face.

"Will these do instead?" she grinned.

"I'm having a boot sale of my own -
and I'm selling these boots!

A bargain at £500!"

