

Learning Support

Rip van Winkle

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Number these sentences in the correct order.

_____ He drank some fairy beer and went to sleep.

_____ He followed the dwarf into a hidden cave.

_____ Rip was good at skittles and his team won.

_____ One day Rip saw a dwarf trying to roll a barrel.

_____ When he woke up, his village looked different.

_____ Inside the cave, dwarfs were playing skittles.

3. Join up the words with a **similar meaning**.

	delicious	knew	strange
contented	odd	instant	yummy
	moment	recognised	happy

4. Read these lists of words. Circle the words that **rhyme** with the words from the story.

tale	sale	tall	bale	male
dear	near	hear	bear	rear
house	horse	mouse	louse	douse
fairy	dairy	carry	hairry	berry

5. Write the **meaning** of this word from the story.

burden _____

6. Now explain why “Rip felt a burden lift off his shoulders” in your own words.



7. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.



