

# How to Make Teachers Disappear

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# Quick Questions

1. Number these instructions from 1 to 3 to show the order they must happen in.  
\_\_\_\_ Pour the mixture into a glass.  
\_\_\_\_ Chop up the ingredients into little pieces.  
\_\_\_\_ Stir them together with a wooden spoon.
2. Which two adjectives has the author used which mean the same as 'small'?  
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3. Do you think that someone could get all of these ingredients? Why?  
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# Answers

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**1** Chop up the ingredients into little pieces.

**2** Stir them together with a wooden spoon.

2. Which two adjectives has the author used which mean the same as 'small'?

**tiny and little**

3. Do you think that someone could get all of these ingredients? Why?

**Accept 'no', with any sensible justification linked to the fact that many of them do not exist, e.g. No - because snakes do not have eyebrows so you would not be able to get them.**

4. How many chicken's toenails do you need for the recipe?

**twenty**