



# The Wishing-Chair

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Inspiring readers through Enid Blyton's magical adventure series

# Design your own Wishing-Chair

Read Chapter 1 of *The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair* when Mollie and Peter first find the chair in the antique shop. What do you think the Wishing-Chair looks like? Draw your design here.  
You can be as creative and imaginative as you like!



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# Review it!

Think of your favourite Enid Blyton book – what do you love about it?  
Why is it your favourite? Use this sheet to help you plan a review of the book. Once you've planned it, you could film your review and make it into a vlog!

## Key Information

Title .....  
Author .....  
Genre .....

## Age

Which age group would you recommend this book to?

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## Best bit!

What was your favourite part of the book?

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## Plot

Without giving too much away, summarise the plot.

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**What did you like about the book?**  
(Characters/Settings/Plot etc . . .)

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## Rate it!

Rate the book out of 5 by colouring these stars:

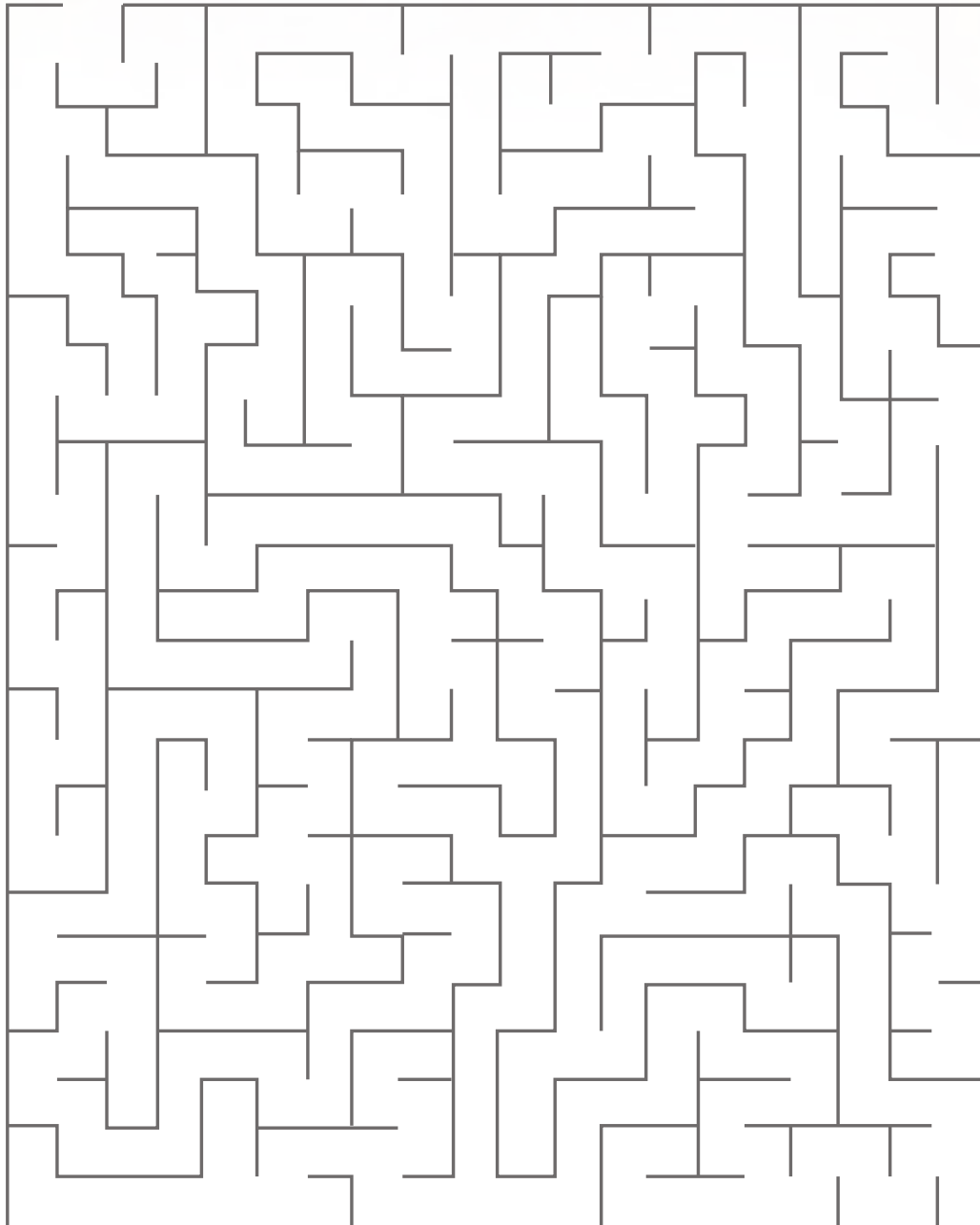


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# A-Maze-ing!

Help Mollie, Peter and Binky the Pixie find their way through the maze to get back to the Wishing-Chair.

START



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# Wishing-Chair Discussion Questions

These questions are designed to start a lively and imaginative discussion about The Wishing-Chair adventure series.

1. What were Mollie and Peter shopping for when they first encountered the Wishing-Chair?
2. Which is your favourite of the adventures Mollie and Peter have in *The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair*, and why?
3. What was odd and unusual about Witch Snippet's house?
4. What genre does *The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair* fit in to?
5. If you could ask Enid Blyton three questions about this book what would they be?
6. Who does Binky call a 'nasty little polite creature' on page 82 and what do you think that means? Can something be nasty and polite?
7. How could Mollie and Peter persuade their mother to return the Wishing-Chair to the nursery in Chapter 19? What could they say to her?
8. If you had your own Wishing-Chair where would you like to go?
9. In what ways are Mollie and Peter similar and how are they different? How would you describe them to someone who had not read the book?
10. Who is your favourite character that Mollie and Peter meet on their adventures? Tell us why.



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# Enid Blyton

**Enid Blyton** is one of the most popular children's authors of all time. Her books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into other languages more often than any other children's author.

Enid Blyton adored writing for children. She wrote over 600 books and hundreds of short stories. *The Famous Five* books, now 75 years old, are her most popular. She is also the author of other favourites including *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *Malory Towers* and *Noddy*.

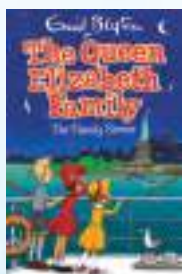
Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She was very knowledgeable about trees, flowers, birds and animals. Dorset – where some of the *Famous Five*'s adventures are set – was a favourite place of hers too.

Enid Blyton's stories are read and loved by millions of children (and grown-ups) all over the world. Visit [enidblyton.co.uk](http://enidblyton.co.uk) to discover more.

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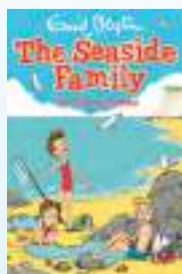
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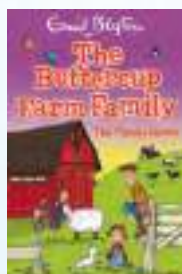
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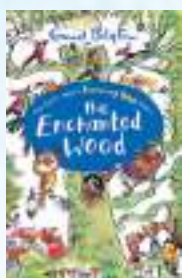


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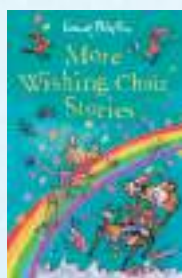


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## How to Enter



If you had your own Wishing-Chair what would you wish for and what might happen? Will you meet Binky, the Grabbit Gnomes, or wizards and giants?

Turn over the page and use the template and the word bank to help you write your own adventure story.



## Entry Form (Don't forget to fill this in!)

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Your name .....

Parent's name .....

Parent's email .....

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Please tick to confirm that you are over 13 years old (or that you are the parent or guardian of a child under 13), have read our privacy notice (<https://www.egmont.co.uk/privacy/>), and that we can contact you if your entry is successful.

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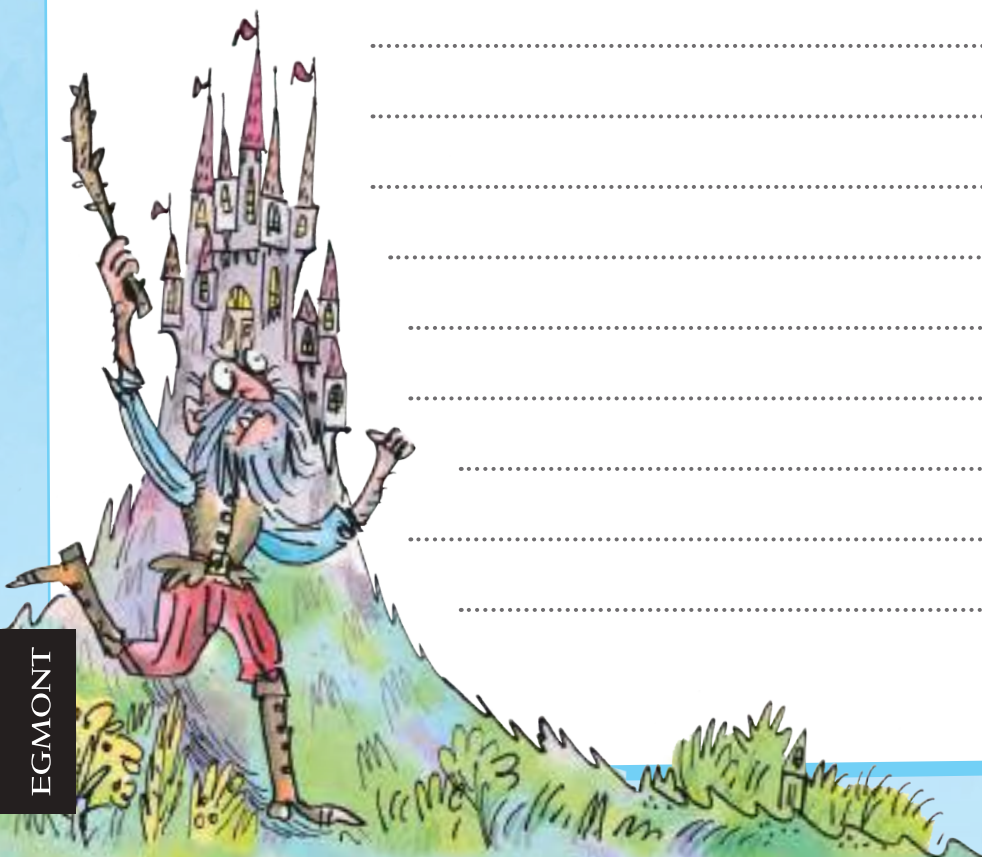
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