

WEDNESDAY AND THE MONSTER FAMILY

3rd and 4th of Primary
Teacher's guide





BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

THE STORY

Get ready to enter the spooky and funny world of the Addams family!

In the middle of it all is Wednesday Addams – smart, brave, and a little strange. Her dad, Gomez, is very happy and loves his family. Her mum, Morticia, is calm and mysterious. Her brother, Pugsley, loves to play tricks. And with Thing and Cousin Itt, every day is full of surprises!

The Addams family is weird, wonderful, and fun – and Wednesday is learning who she really is. Before you watch the play, you'll do some fun activities to help you understand the story. You'll learn new words and grammar that appear in the play, so you can enjoy it even more! This is not just watching a show – it's also a way to learn English with stories, characters, and a little mystery.

So, are you ready to join Wednesday's world? Let's learn, explore, and enjoy the show together!

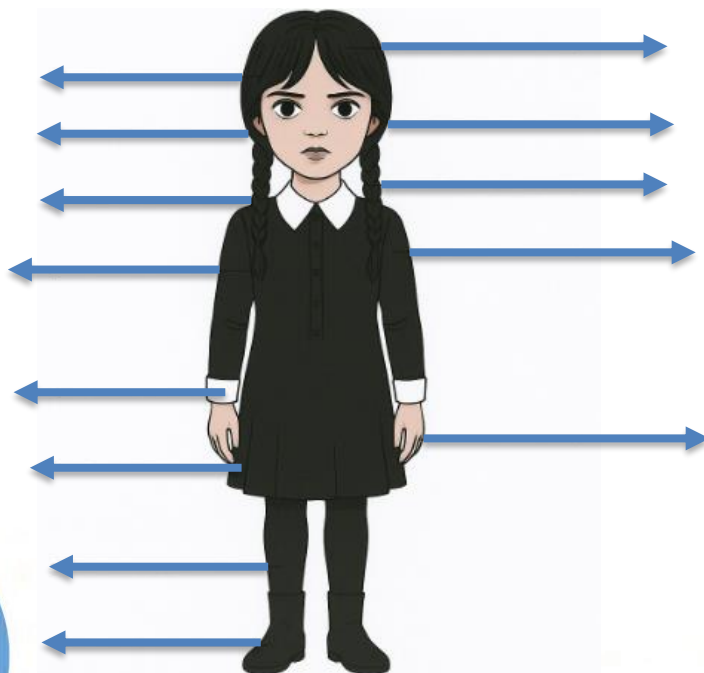
WEDNESDAY AND PUGSLEY ADDAMS

Wednesday Addams is a strange but clever teenager. She is famous for her dark clothes, long black hair, and serious face. She almost never smiles.

Wednesday and her family are not like most people. She likes scary stories, solving mysteries, and spending time alone. She doesn't enjoy loud music or bright colours. Her family is also very unusual and mysterious.

1. Can you use the words below to label Wednesday?

Word Bank: hair / plaits / pale skin / eyebrows / eyes / nose / lips / black dress / white collar / sleeves / boots.





2. What do you know about Wednesday Addams?

a) Who is Wednesday Addams?

Wednesday Addams is a smart but unusual girl who likes spooky things.

b) What does she look like?

She has long black hair in two plaits. She has pale skin and dark eyes. She wears a black dress with a white collar and black shoes.

c) What is her personality like?

She is serious, smart, and mysterious.

d) What does she like? What doesn't she like?

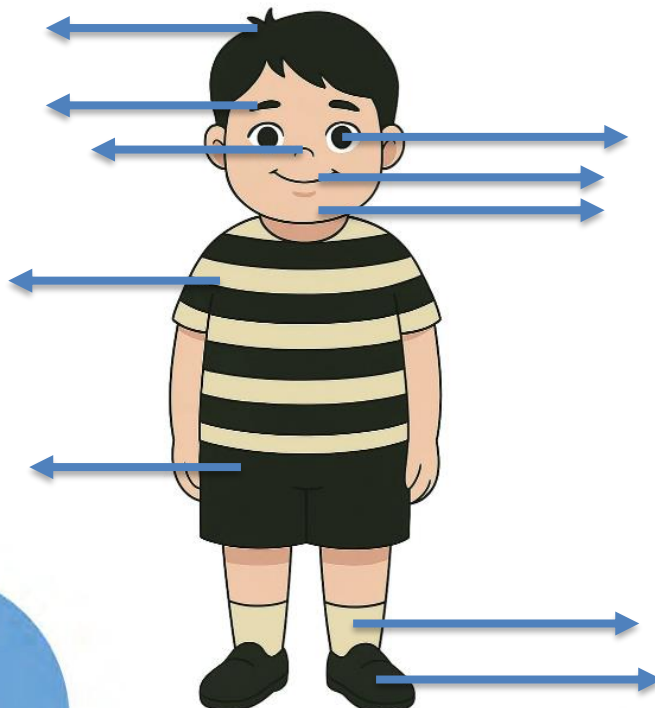
She likes: scary stories, solving mysteries, being alone and she doesn't like: loud music, bright colours.

3. Label Pugsley Addams.

Pugsley Addams is Wednesday's younger brother. He is mischievous, playful, and curious. He often takes part in dangerous games and strange experiments with Wednesday.

Label Pugsley using the word bank below:

Word Bank: striped shirt / shorts / socks / shoes / round face / smile / eyebrows / eyes / nose / hair.





4. **What is Pugsley like?** Answer in complete sentences.

a) What colour is Pugsley's hair? And how does Pugsley's face look?
His hair is light brown or blonde. He looks happy or curious.

b) What do his clothes tell us about him?
His striped shirt and shorts show he is fun and likes to play.

c) Is Pugsley friendly or scary? Why?
He is friendly because he smiles and likes to play games.

d) What hobbies might Pugsley like?
He might like building things, doing experiments, or playing tricks.

e) If Pugsley was in your class, what would you ask him?
(Your own answer.)

f) Write three words that describe Pugsley:
Playful, curious, funny...

5. Look at both pictures.

a) Then complete the chart and answer the questions below to compare the two characters.

Feature	Wednesday Addams	Pugsley Addams
Hair colour	black	blonde or light brown
Clothing colour	black dress	striped shirt and shorts
Facial expression	serious	cheerful
Skin tone	pale	pale
Style of clothing	gothic and formal	casual and playful
Shoes	boots	shoes
Overall mood/vibe	dark and serious	fun and curious



b) Questions:

- Who looks more serious? Why?
Wednesday looks more serious because she doesn't smile.
- Who looks happier? Why?
Pugsley looks happier because he smiles and plays.
- How are their clothes different?
Wednesday wears a black dress. Pugsley wears a striped shirt and shorts.
- Do they look like they are from the same family?
Yes, they both have pale skin and dark hair, but they dress differently.
- Who are you more like – Wednesday or Pugsley? Why?
Your own answer.

6. Meet the family. Read about my family members and then complete the family tree below.

My name is Wednesday. My name comes from the third day of the week. I have a brother called Pugsley. He is funny and likes to play tricks. Sometimes he gets into trouble, but he is very clever.

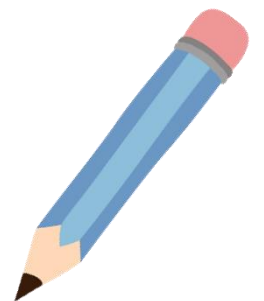
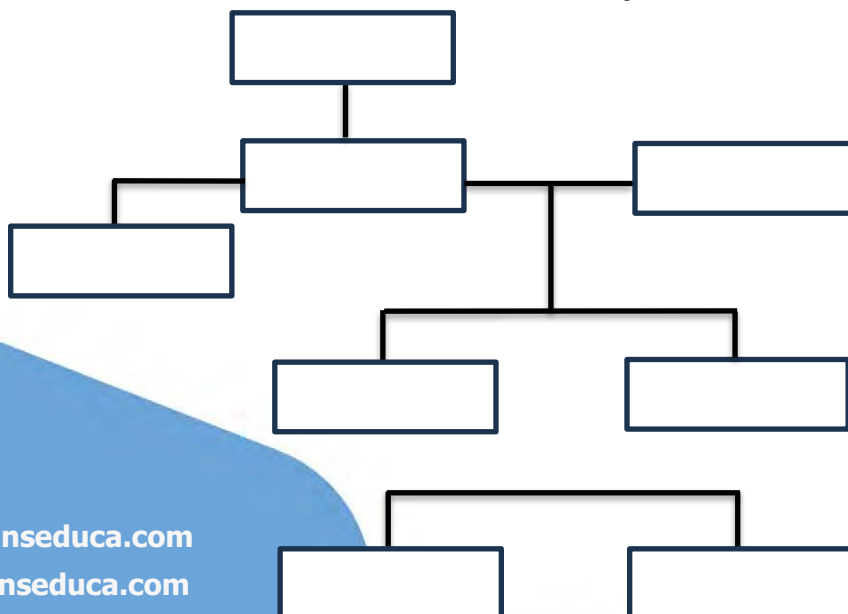
My father is called Gomez. He is full of energy and loves his family very much. My mother is called Morticia. She is very beautiful and likes dark, gothic clothes. My mother and father are married.

My uncle is Uncle Fester. He is a bit strange and loves electricity!

My grandmother is called Grandmama. She can do magic and make potions.

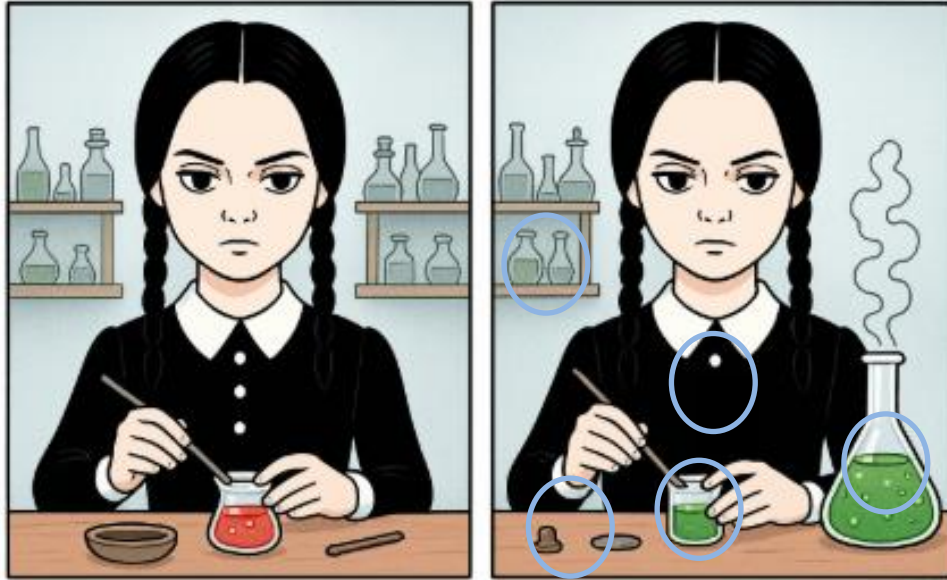
We also have a cousin called Cousin Itt. He is small, covered in hair, and talks very fast.

We live with Thing — he's not a person, but a friendly hand that helps us around the house.





7. **Spot the difference.** Circle the differences between the two pictures of Wednesday Addams. There are 5 differences.



8. **Grammar - be or not to be an Addams?**

- a) What's happening in the Addams house?

Look at the picture of the Addams family in their spooky living room. Some family members are busy, and others are doing their usual strange things. Read the sentences below and circle the correct verb form to describe what is happening.





- Wednesday usually **drinks** from her skull-shaped mug.
- Grandmother **is preparing** a strange potion for Wednesday's birthday.
- Right now, Gomez **is reading** a book about vampires.
- Morticia often **cuts** the heads off her roses.
- Uncle Fester **is playing** with a light bulb and electricity.
- Pugsley **is getting** into trouble again with his axe!
- Thing **is helping** Morticia carry the teapot.

b) How often?

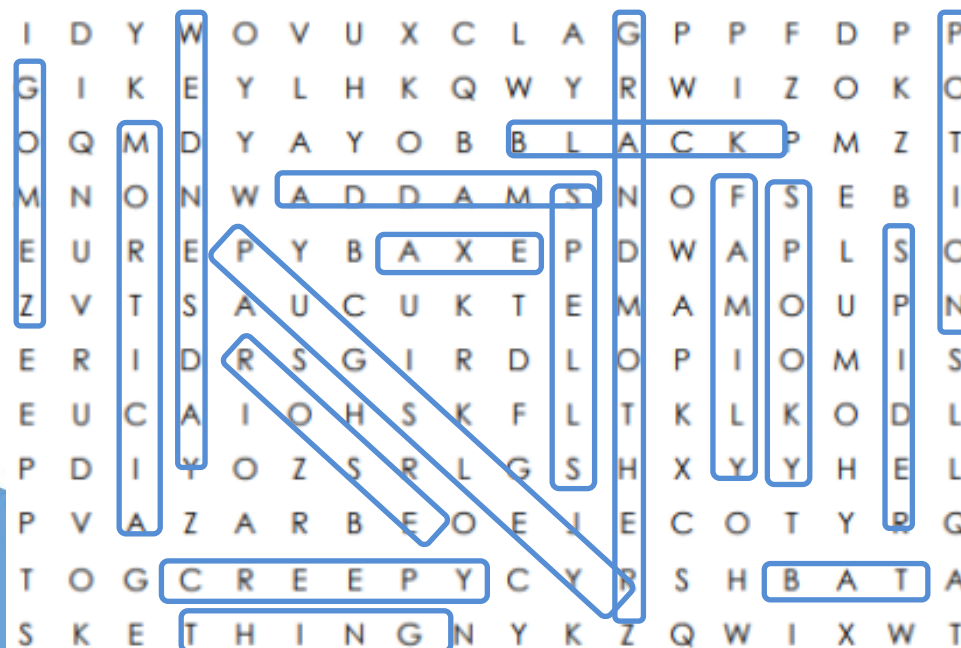
Fill in each sentence with an adverb of frequency:

(always – usually – often – sometimes – never)

- Wednesday **never** smiles at school.
- Gomez and Morticia **rarely/never** argue.
- Pugsley **often** plays dangerous games.
- The Addams family **always** celebrates Friday the 13th.
- Thing **usually** helps around the house.

9. Wordsearch.

Grandmother – Wednesday – Morticia – Pugsley – Potions – Spooky – Spider – Creepy – Addams – Family – Spells – Black – Gomez – Thing – Rose – Bat – Axe





10. Decode the numbers in each sentence to reveal the hidden words. Each sentence is its own puzzle!

- Sentence 1

Numbers: 7, 15, 13, 5, 26, 12, 15, 22, 5, 19, 13, 21, 19, 9, 3

Decoded Sentence: GOMEZ LOVES MUSIC

- Sentence 2

Numbers: 23, 5, 4, 14, 5, 19, 4, 1, 25, 12, 15, 22, 5, 19, 12, 9, 7, 8, 20

Decoded Sentence: WEDNESDAY LOVES LIGHT

- Sentence 3

Numbers: 21, 14, 3, 12, 5, 6, 5, 19, 20, 5, 18, 12, 1, 21, 7, 8, 19

Decoded Sentence: UNCLE FESTER LAUGHS

- Sentence 5

Numbers: 13, 15, 18, 20, 9, 3, 9, 1, 19, 13, 9, 12, 5, 19

Decoded Sentence: MORTICIA SMILES

- Sentence 6

Numbers: 16, 21, 7, 19, 12, 5, 25, 12, 15, 22, 5, 19, 3, 1, 21, 19, 9, 14, 7, 20, 18, 15, 21, 2, 12, 5.

Decoded Sentence: PUGSLEY LOVES CAUSING TROUBLE

- Sentence 7

Numbers: 20, 8, 9, 14, 7, 23, 1, 22, 5, 19

Decoded Sentence: THING WAVES



12. Speaking.

Practice speaking in short sentences using Halloween images.

Talk About the Picture

Ask each student to pick a picture and say 2–3 short sentences about it.

Prompts:

- "This is a"
- "I like it because"
- "I would use/wear/eat/do this because/to"





POST SHOW ACTIVITIES

13. **Hello again! Did you enjoy the show?** Let's see if you remember the story:

a) How many characters were there in the play? How many actors played them?

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b) How were they dressed?

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c) What do you think was the funniest scene?

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14. **True or false.** Read each sentence. Write T (True) if it is correct or F (False) if it is not. Then, correct the false sentences.

- T Wednesday is happy to turn thirteen and celebrate her birthday.
- F Grandmother makes a cake for Wednesday's birthday.
- T The Addams family thinks being strange is normal.
- F Pugsley always behaves well at school.
- F Morticia and Gomez are sad that Wednesday is growing up.
- T The mirror makes Wednesday doubt who she is.
- F Wednesday drinks the poison to become normal.
- T The play shows that it's best to be yourself.



15. **Characters.** Matching parts cut out or draw lines to match each character with their action and places in the story.

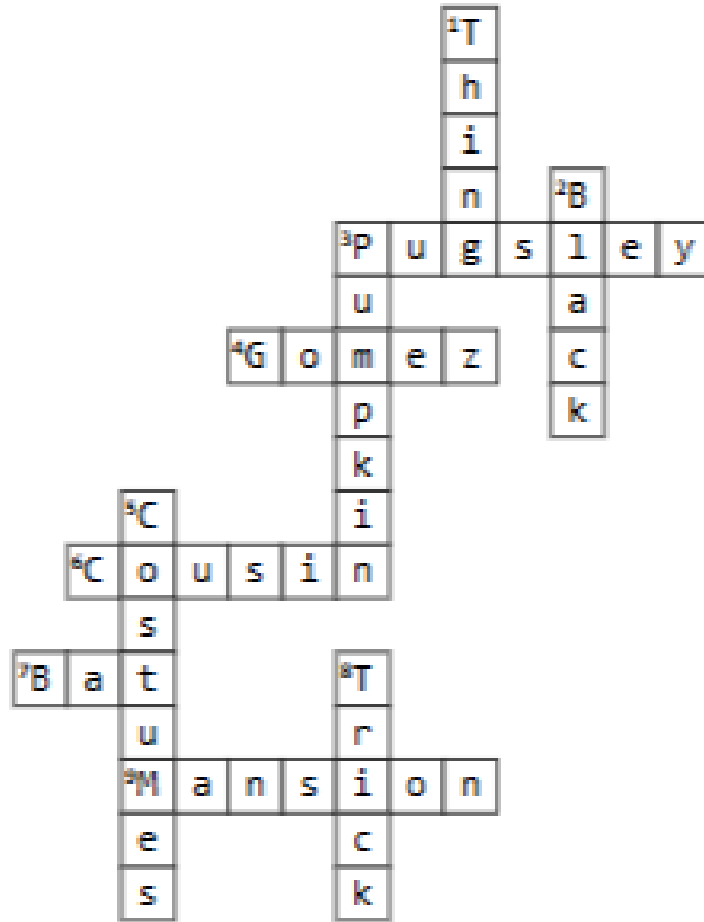
CHARACTERS	ACTIONS	PLACES
Wednesday	a. mixes potions and talks about poison	
Pugsley	b. cuts the heads off roses	
Grandmother	c. plays with an axe and scares others	School
Morticia	d. drinks from her skull mug and asks questions	Addams Garden
Gomez	e. reads books and tells spooky stories	Potion Room
Uncle Fester	f. plays with lightning and light bulbs	Family Party
Principal	g. gets frightened by Pugsley	Cemetery
Cousin Itt	h. speaks in funny, fast sounds	Addams Mansion
Thing	i. helps with chores around the house	
Wednesday's Reflection	j. dances and makes her doubt herself	

ANSWER: Wednesday – d – School, Pugsley – c – School, Grandmother – a – Potion Room, Morticia – b – Addams Garden, Gomez – e – Cemetery, Uncle Fester – f – Cemetery, Principal – g – School, Cousin Itt – h – Family Party, Thing – i – Addams Mansions, Wednesday's reflection – j – Family Party.



16. Crossword.

Complete the crossword using the clues below.



ACROSS

- Wednesday's brother, who loves explosions.
- The Addams family's father's name is _____.
- The Addams family pet – a big, hairy creature named _____.
- A flying animal with wings that comes out at night.
- The spooky old building the Addams family lives in.

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- A floating hand that helps the Addams family.
- The colour of most witches' hat.
- You might carve a ace into this orange vegetable.
- People wear these on Halloween to dress up.
- What you say on Halloween: " _____ or Treat!



17. Listening.

Use the scene between Wednesday and Grandma (#01 "In the Addams Garden") or the mirror scene (#07 "In the Attic").

Part A – Understanding

- What special day is coming up for Wednesday?
 - a) Her 10th birthday
 - b) Her 13th birthday
 - c) Christmas
 - d) Halloween

- What must she do on her 13th birthday?
 - a) Go to school
 - b) Choose whether to stay an Addams or become a normal girl
 - c) Have a party
 - d) Go on a trip

- What are her two choices?
 - a) Stay an Addams or become a normal person
 - b) Eat candy or eat vegetables
 - c) Go outside or stay inside
 - d) Sleep early or stay up late

- How does Wednesday feel about being "a normal girl"?
 - a) Excited
 - b) Bored
 - c) Scared and thinks it's disgusting
 - d) Happy

- What strange thing does her grandma tell her she must do?
 - a) Bake a cake
 - b) Drink a special poison to test courage
 - c) Go to school
 - d) Take a nap

Part B – Vocabulary & Meaning

- In the story, what is a "poison"?
 - a) Dangerous
 - b) Magical
 - c) Both dangerous and magical
 - d) Just a drink



- What does "normal" mean to Wednesday?
 - a) Boring and ordinary
 - b) Fun and exciting
 - c) Scary
 - d) Delicious
- Why does the Addams Family like scary things?
 - a) Because it makes them happy and shows they are proud to be different
 - b) Because it is boring
 - c) Because it is normal
 - d) Because they are mean

Part C – Thinking & Feelings

- If you were Wednesday, what would you choose?
 - a) Stay an Addams because being different is fun
 - b) Be normal because the Addams family is too creepy
 - c) Both
 - d) Neither
- What lesson does Wednesday learn by the end of the story?
 - a) Being normal is better
 - b) Being proud of who you are is important
 - c) Scary things are bad
 - d) You should copy everyone

Answer Key:

Part A – 1) b, 2) b, 3) a, 4) c, 5) b

Part B – 6) c, 7) a, 8) a

Part C – 9) a or b (open-ended), 10) b



18. Draw a picture of your favourite character from the play:





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