

How to Make Teachers Disappear



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Quick Questions

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Answers

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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.

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twenty