

A Series of Unfortunate Events  
The Bad Beginning

Before we begin reading the book together, it's always good to complete some activities to predict what might happen in the story and learn the definitions of words that are used.

Take today's English lesson to complete these 2 pre-reading activities.

Tomorrow, we will start reading the book and learning about the characters.

## PRE-READING ACTIVITY

Look carefully at the title and illustration on the front cover of the book and use these to predict what you think might happen. Explain how you developed your prediction- what made you feel that would happen?

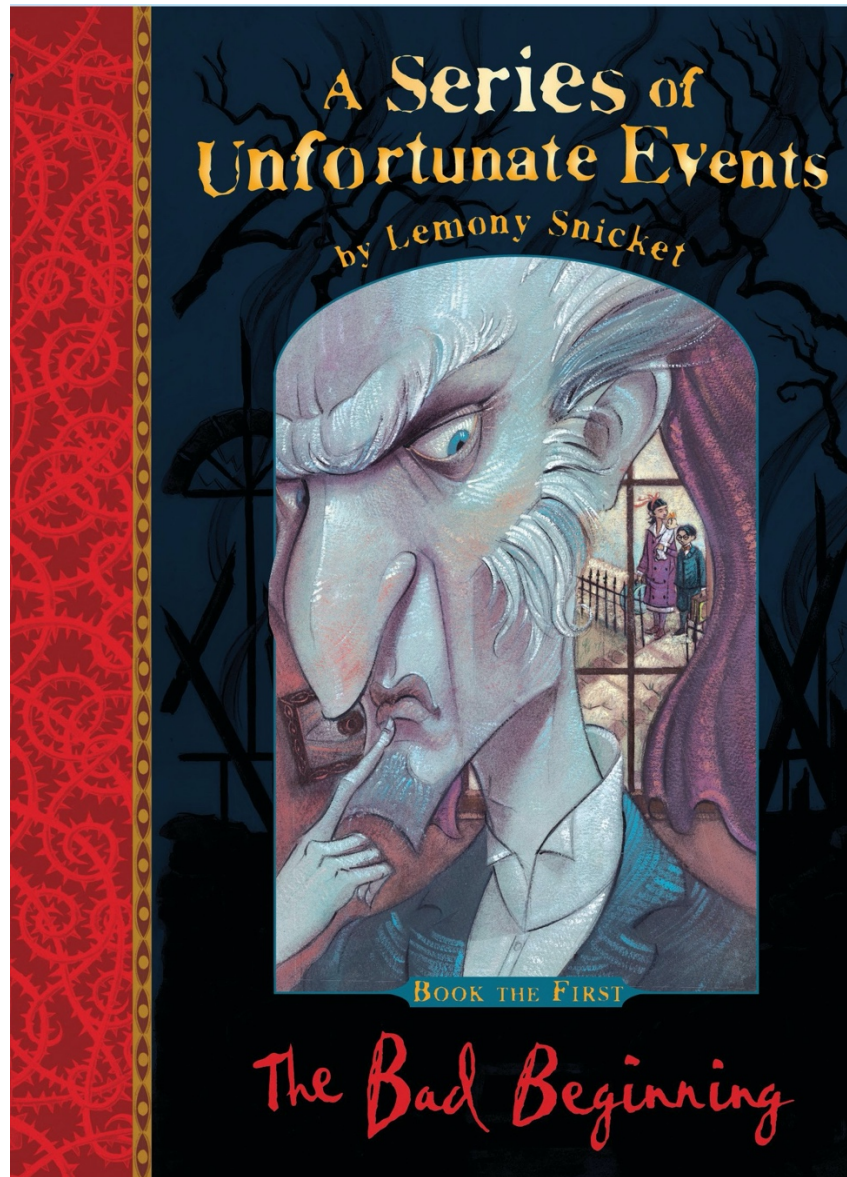
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### Vocabulary:

Use a dictionary to find the definitions and write them in the boxes below.

**\*\*For an extra challenge- create a sentence using the word.\*\***  
(If you don't have a dictionary at home, use this website to search the words  
<https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/>)

rife-

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