

# The skeletons' Ball

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16 Hear sounds of bones at the skeletons' ball.  
23 Their brittle bones do crunch and creak  
30 when skeletons are dancing cheek to cheek.  
37 Watch as they turn around the room  
45 as witches look on from atop their brooms.  
51 Such a weird and wonderful sight.  
58 Bones gleaming white under the disco lights.  
65 Tap, tap, tap on the ballroom floor.  
74 Monsters will stamp and clap to see some more.  
81 Skeletons bow to start the last dance.  
89 Back into the gloom, they jive and prance.

## Questions



1. Who is watching from their brooms?



2. Which adjective has been used to describe the bones in the first verse of this poem?

Tick one.

- ☐ broken  
☐ brittle  
☐ bendy

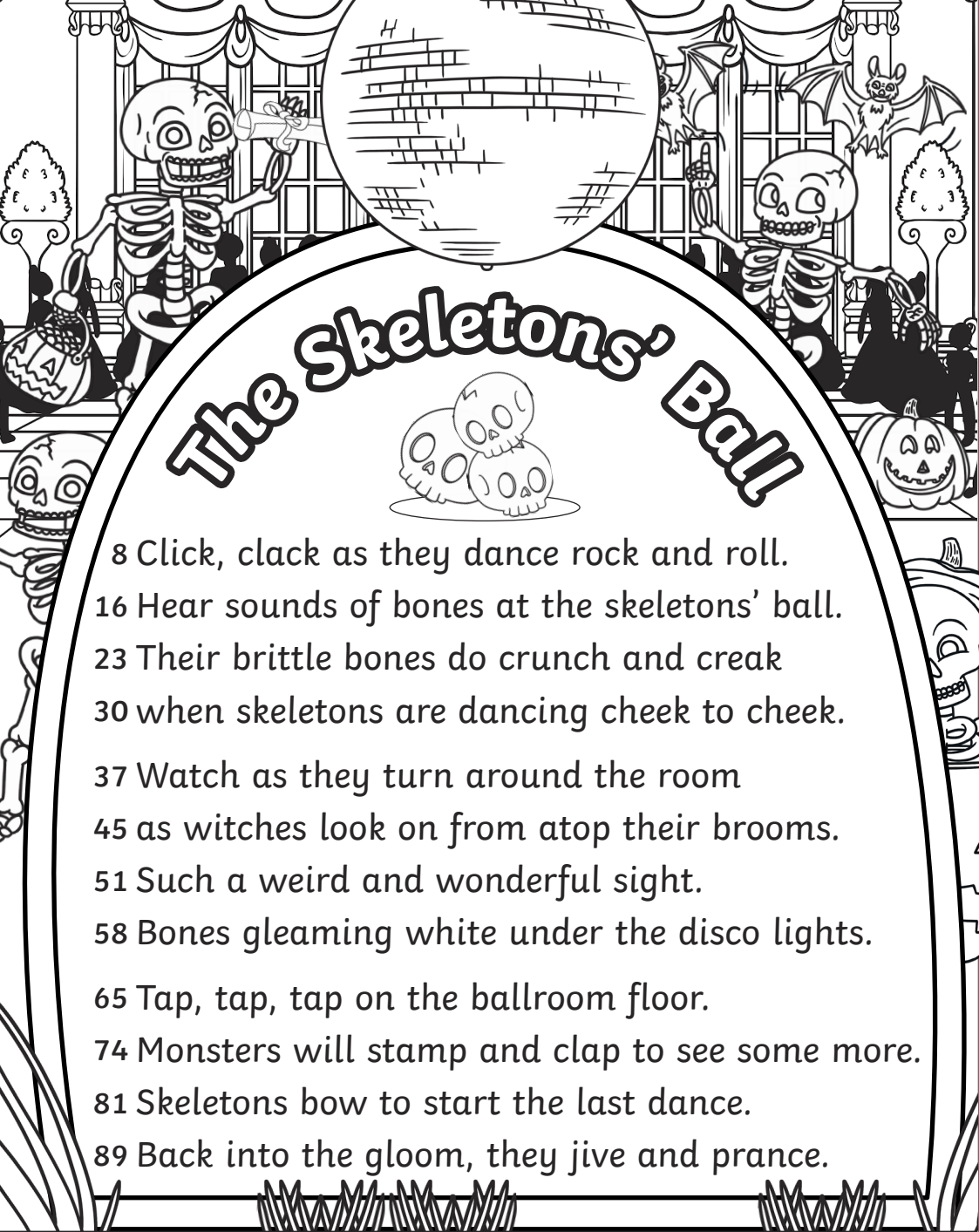


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## Answers



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- 3** weird  
**1** crunch  
**2** creak



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**Pupils' own responses, such as:**

**The skeletons could do some ballet steps in this poem.**