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Quick Questions

1. Why do you think Dorothy screamed when she first saw the woman?

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Answers

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Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. I think that she screamed because she’d never seen a real witch before and it shocked her.

2. ‘That is a great mistake.’ What does ‘mistake’ mean in this sentence?

Accept any answer which states that mistake means something which is wrong.

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4. What might Dorothy and the witch do next?

Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. I think that Dorothy and the witch will be friends and go on an adventure together.