



How to Talk Monster Activities/Questions

1. *How to Talk Monster* was originally titled *Goop-Zee-Googy!* Which title do you like better? Why? And why do you think author Lynn Plourde changed the title?

2. Have you learned more than one language? Which language(s)? How hard is it to learn a new language? Is it easier for kids or grown-ups? Make a chart with 5-10 words and write what they are in each language. See example below...

English	Monster	Spanish	French
yes	gup	sí	oui
sorry	gibble	lo siento	pardon
wow	zuzzer	guau	oh là là

3. Have you ever known or made friends with someone who spoke a different language than you? How did you communicate? What did you have in common? Have for differences?

4. Make up some of your own monster words. See the Monster-to-English glossary in the back of *How to Talk Monster* and notice which sounds Little Monster uses like G's and Z's—what other sounds/letters? Make a little of your Monster words and their meaning and share it with a friend. Try to learn each other's made-up words.

5. Make a stack and read monster books (i.e., *How to Catch a Monster*; *I Need my Monster*; *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*)

6. Make a monster puppet.



7. Make a monster snack.



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