

An Interview with the Easter Shrew

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32 Easter time.

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59 steals my thunder. It's not my fault that shrews are
68 only designed to carry petite eggs. If you've been
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86 is I've visited your house and dropped off a few
88 sweet treats.

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Quick Questions



1. Tick the best definition for 'He steals my thunder'.

- ☐ He is very loud.
☐ He stops me from getting attention.
☐ He's a thief.
☐ There is a storm coming.



2. Why doesn't the Easter Shrew like the Easter Bunny?



3. Do you think the Easter Shrew will be recognised this Easter? Explain why.

Yes ☐ No ☐



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- ☐ There is a storm coming.

2. Why doesn't the Easter Shrew like the Easter Bunny?
Accept answers which reference the Easter Bunny getting more attention/being able to deliver larger eggs, such as: Clive doesn't like the Easter Bunny because he gets more attention than him and people know who the Easter Bunny is.

3. Do you think the Easter Shrew will be recognised this Easter? Explain why.
Accept answers which make reference to the text, such as: No, because his eggs are too small and he hides them in places people won't find them; Yes, because people might read this interview and start looking for him.

4. Who does the Easter Shrew deliver chocolate eggs to?
Outstanding citizens/people who have been good.