

Colonel Fazackerley Butterworth – Toast

Copy the questions from the text book pg. no - 155

a.

The Colonel encounters the ghost on his first evening at the castle when he was sitting down to dine. He was unprepared for the meeting because no one had told him about the ghost.

b.

When the ghost first saw Colonel Fazackerley, it tried to scare him by shooting out of the chimney and shivering 'beware'.

c.

The Colonel mistook the ghost for a human who was on his way to a fancy dress ball. We know this because his first words to the ghost were 'My dear fellow, that's really first class.' [...] I imagine you're going to a Fancy Dress Ball?

d.

In order to frighten the Colonel, the ghost roared and moaned, floated in the air, walked through walls, rattled his chains and clattered his bones.

e.

The Colonel was feeling weak because he laughed so hard.

f.

The Ghost disappeared because all his efforts to frighten the Colonel failed.

g.

The Colonel felt it was a pity he could not call the ghost back, as he did not know his name. However, he also had 'a smile that was hard to define', which tells us that the Colonel felt satisfied at having driven away the ghost by refusing to be scared of him and by laughing at him.

h.

Answers may vary. Sample answer: I thought the funniest part of the poem was towards the end, when the ghost was driven 'out of wits' with frustration at

being unable to frighten the Colonel, and when he almost shook himself 'to bits' only to have the Colonel call out 'encore'.