

The Queen's Knickers.

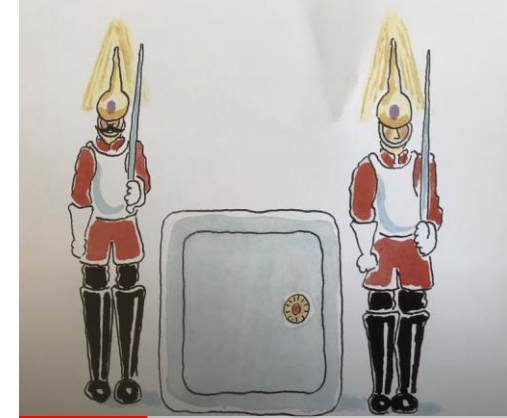


1. What were these people expecting to find when they opened their hamper?

These people were expecting to find their picnic, sandwiches, crisps and cakes.

2. What would have been YOUR reaction if you had opened this hamper?

I would have been very shocked and surprised to find the knickers. I would be glad they were clean.



3. The text says the Queen wears her VIPs for the state opening of Parliament. What does VIPs stand for?

VIPs stands for Very Important Pair.

4. Why do you think we are not allowed to see the VIPs ?

The VIPs are so secret they cannot be seen by the public.



5. What happens if you pull the cord?

If you pull the chord a parachute is released.

6. Why might the Queen need a pair of knickers like this?

If the Queen were ever in an air accident she would need a parachute.



7. Where do these knickers come from?

These Christmas knickers come from Scandinavia. (Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark)

8. Why might you not want to wear these knickers for very long?

These knickers are decorated with holly and they would be prickly and uncomfortable.



9. What do you think the word 'encrusted' means?

Encrusted means covered or decorated with a hard layer.

10. Of all the Queen's knickers, which are your favourite pair and WHY?

This one is down to you – don't forget to say why you have chosen your favourite.