

Dream or Nightmare?

In *In Your Dreams*, Stevie and Elliot experience a lot of wild dream adventures. But sometimes one person’s dream can be another person’s nightmare.

Read the dream situations below. Does it sound like a dream or a nightmare to you? Put a checkmark (✓) in the appropriate column. Ask your friends or family members what they think and why. Tally their responses in the Friends and Family column. What is the consensus? Do you have more or less in common with your friends and family when it comes to these dreams?

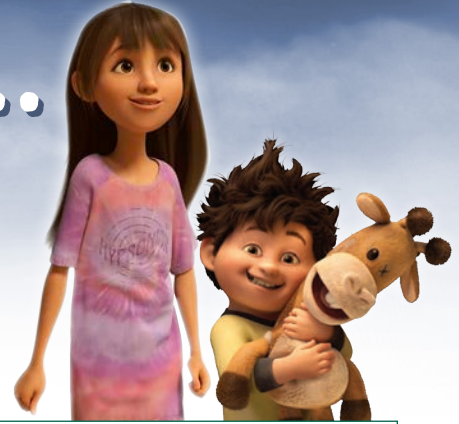


Dream Situation	My Answer		Friends and Family Answers	
	Dream	Nightmare	Dream	Nightmare
1. You encounter a giant stuffed animal.				
2. You meet a life-size strawberry that walks and talks.				
3. Your teacher hands out a pop quiz.				
4. You are on a ship and a giant whale flies through the air.				
5. A spider crawls across your arm.				
6. Someone hands you a snake.				
7. A clown appears before you.				
8. You must give a speech to a large audience.				
9. You meet the Sandman.				
10. The room you are in is haunted by ghosts.				
TOTAL				

Would You Rather...

Stevie, Elliot, and Baloney Tony encounter some absurd situations in *In Your Dreams*.

Put on your thinking cap and use your imagination. Read each question below. Circle the option you would choose. Then compare answers with your classmates. Explain why you made each choice.



Would you rather?

Be in a land made of candy

or

Be in a land made of ice cream

Would you rather?

Encounter a giant talking teddy bear

or

Encounter a giant hot dog that is an actual dog

Would you rather?

Meet a mythological god or goddess

or

Meet the Sandman

Would you rather?

Travel back in time

or

Travel to the future

Would you rather?

Go to an amusement park

or

Go to a movie

Would you rather?

Travel on a flying, galloping bed

or

Travel on a helicopter

Would you rather?

Travel to the bottom of the ocean

or

Travel to the moon

Would you rather?

Eat breakfast food for every meal

or

Eat snack food for every meal

Would you rather?

Build a sandcastle at a beach

or

Build a snowman on a mountain

Would you rather?

Play a video game

or

Play a sport

Would you rather?

Learn magic tricks

or

Learn to cook

Would you rather?

Have a personal robot

or

Have an animated stuffed animal