Dear Event Host,

Have you ever seen a Gritchen in your kitchen or dared to dance with a One-Legged Zantz? Well, step inside this most unusual zoo and say hello to a remarkable menagerie of silly and scary creatures!

Originally published in 1964, Don't Bump the Glump! was Shel Silverstein’s first poetry collection and the only one in full color, featuring stunning ink-and-watercolor paintings. It’s now available again after more than three decades, and we invite you to host your own Shelebration event to spread the word about this exciting occasion.

To help you Shelebrate, please use this Don’t Bump the Gump! event kit, which includes the following items:

- Shelebration name tags for your guests
- Reproducible activity suggestions featuring a selection of outrageous characters from Don't Bump the Glump!
- Shelebration poster to decorate your event

Have fun!
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Reproducible Name Tags

(first name) can’t wait to Shelebrate!

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Don’t Bump the Glump! Word Finder

How many words can you make from the letters found in each creature’s name below?

GUMPLEGUTCH


ZRANGDRLDNK


SLITHERGADEE


Reproducible Activity — www.shelsilverstein.com
It’s a Zoo in Here!

Identify each creature by drawing a line from the name and description that best fits the picture in the middle column.

The Flustering Phant

“Consider his feelings—Don’t ask him to dance.”

The One-Legged Zantz

“He grows from the stem of the Bibulous plant, And the snob never lets you forget it.”

The Gru

“He’ll bite you through, And chomp and chew”

The Bald-Top Droan

“I’ll get awful, awful sick If I give your head a lick.”
Don’t Bump the Glump! Word Search

Look for the hidden names in the word search below. Remember that they can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Once you’ve found a name, circle it in the grid and check it off from the word list.

GLUMP  SLURM  GAZITE  SKURK
BIBELY  CHEROTE  BLOATH  DROAN
GRISS   GREEL    FEEZUS  ZATH

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Imagination Isn’t Always Black-and-White

What do you think the Gletcher looks like? Read the poem below and draw your own version of this fantastical creature.

THE GLETCHER
See the Gletcher in his cage,
His claws are sharp, his teeth are double.
Thank heaven he’s locked up safe inside,
Or we’d all be in terrible trouble!
Rhyme Time

Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with the underlined words directly above each line. Read the poem from Don’t Bump the Glump! (page 18) to see how Shel Silverstein rhymed the lines.

THE BIBELY

The Bibely’s habits are rather **crude**

He shuns all ordinary __ __ __

And rather **enjoys**

Girls and __ __ __.

So when you sense him drawing **near**

Pour some ketchup in your __ __ __

And pretend you’re a **roast**

Or a poached egg on __ __ __ __

Or a small piece of blueberry **pie**—

And maybe he’ll walk right __ __.
Don’t Bump the Glump!
Event Kit Activities Solutions

**Don’t Bump the Glump! Word Finder**

Some words that we found are:

- **GUMPLEGUTCH**
  - he, leg, get, let, up, gum, glue, much, put, cut

- **ZRBANGRALDNK**
  - lab, grad, ran, band, grab, bald, drank

- **SLITHERGADDEE**
  - it, he, she, hit, late, date, gate, rate, slate, deal, real, seal, age, rage, sage

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