

# Superhero Times

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# Quick Questions



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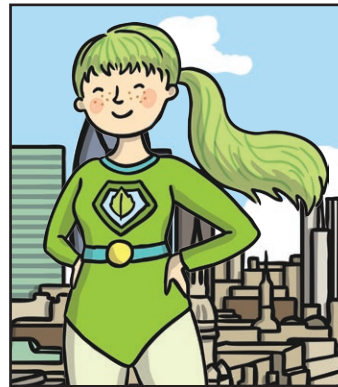
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# Answers



1. Why will the people of Hotham City be relieved?  
**Because Captain Zeeborg had been defeated after bullying the city for years.**



2. Can you find a word in the text that means the same as 'den' or 'lair'?  
**hideout**



3. What do you think happened to Muscle Man and Zoom Boy?  
**Accept any sensible inference relating to the text, e.g. I think they were caught by Captain Zeeborg and he tied them up.**



4. How is the superhero who defeated Captain Zeeborg described?  
**small, unknown with green hair**