

Monster Business

A table for determining the activities and pursuits of your dungeon's monstrous population when the party opens the door to their room.

For Non-Intelligent types roll 1d20.

Roll 1d00 for the Smarter Fellas.

1. **Bonkers!** Wooo-Weee!
2. **Chasing Fireflies** for fun
3. **Cornering Lunch** and will be mad if it gets away
4. **Dozing** peacefully but half-awake
5. **Eating Dinner** and hates interruptions
6. **Ensnares.** Caught fast in a Trap
7. **Fighting!** One another or some other Monster(s)
8. **Ill** and in no mood to fight or chase
9. **Laying in Wait** for intruders
10. **Near Death.** Pretty low on Hits and knows it
11. **Paralyzed** by Fae Dust
12. **Prowling** as stealthily as possible
13. **Ready to Pounce** on overworlders
14. **Recovering** from severe mystery meat indigestion
15. **Relieving** oneself/themselves
16. **Resting** and not particularly vigilant
17. **Snoring** loudly
18. **Starving** and desperate for vittles
19. **Unconscious.** Out cold and helpless
20. **Wounded** and pissed off
21. **Arguing** loudly. Possibly with oneself
22. **Boozing** it up and somewhat buzzed
23. **Bored** to tears
24. **Bound** and gagged
25. **Bug-Bitten.** Swollen welts, itching, maddened
26. **Building** a teetering House of Bones
27. **Bullying** something much smaller for fun
28. **Carving** a warning into the door
29. **Chiseling** initials into the wall
30. **Cleaning** the place. It's a mess!
31. **Cleaning Toes** and filing nails
32. **Competing** in a Belching/Farting Contest
33. **Concealing** some valuables in a hiding place
34. **Cooking Meal** and creating a stench
35. **Counting Coins** of silver and gold
36. **Crafting** a make-shift thingamabob
37. **Dancing** with glee or in ritual
38. **Day Dreaming** about the glory days
39. **Debating** dungeon dweller concerns. Possibly alone
40. **Deep in Thought** and about to reach a conclusion
41. **Delusional.** Might think the PC's are pals
42. **Digging** for already looted booty
43. **Drinking** socially and looking stylish. Or just alone
44. **Drunk** as a skunk and barely able to stand
45. **Escorting** prisoners to the Boss
46. **Fetching** a geegaw for the Boss
47. **Gambling** with knuckle-bones for silver and gold
48. **Gnawing Bones** and quite peckish
49. **Guarding** something of great import for the Boss
50. **Hammering** on something stuck shut
51. **Humming** a cheerful tune
52. **Impersonating** the Boss
53. **In Hiding** and fearful of pursuers
54. **Infested** with Dungeon Rot
55. **Interrogating** some hapless captives
56. **Laughing** and carrying-on
57. **Licking** the wall and floor. It's kinda salty
58. **Listening** for trespassing delvers
59. **Looking for Trouble** and happy to find some
60. **Lost** and more than a little embarrassed about it
61. **Making** something special for the Boss
62. **Making Cave Drawings** that are somewhat saucy
63. **Meditating** and contemplating the why of it all
64. **Merry Making** in potentially lewd and crude fashion
65. **Mocking** a comrade caught in a trap. Might be dead
66. **Picking Nose** and that's all
67. **Play Acting** out the parts of silly overworlders
68. **Playing a Game** of Eye Gouge Ewe Gouge
69. **Plotting** the overthrow of the Boss's regime
70. **Plucking Eye Brows** for one another. Or alone
71. **Practicing** throwing weapons at almost dead target
72. **Praying** for a darker, damper future for all dwellers
73. **Preparing for Battle** and surprised it found them
74. **Preparing Meal** and making a bloody mess
75. **Ransacking** the place looking for keys
76. **Reading** Dwellers Digest. Or looking at the pictures
77. **Removing Ear Wax** with great care
78. **Repairing** a malfunctioning trap
79. **Replacing** a splintered door
80. **Rescuing** a pal from a pit
81. **Rough Housing** and making a ruckus
82. **Scraping** metal on stone and piercing ears
83. **Searching** for that certain something
84. **Setting Trap** and just asking to be pushed into it
85. **Shaking Down** some innocent dwellers for gold
86. **Sharpening** weapons and/or claws
87. **Singing** a doleful tune in unison or solo
88. **Slimed** and very upset. Trying to rinse it off
89. **Straightening** the old homestead up for visitors
90. **Talking** about dweller woes, quite possibly alone
91. **Telling Tall Tales** of delver decimation and defeat
92. **Throwing** rocks. It's beats Nose-Picking
93. **Torturing** for the heck of it. Maybe for the Boss
94. **Tossing** severed heads to one another or in the air
95. **Trimming Nose Hairs** is routine for the discerning
96. **Waiting** for some moron to open that door
97. **Watching** fungus grow
98. **Weeping** for no apparent reason
99. **Whistling** and making weird bug noises
100. **Writing Graffiti** slamming the Boss's reputation