

Practice makes perfect! Try the next task to check your understanding. Categorise the words according to their meaning

tiptoed	stammered	dashed	yelled	whispered	scooted	bolted	roamed

It was a cloudy afternoon, Mat and his best friend, Ram decided for an adventure together. They planned to check out an abandoned bungalow not too far from their houses. Mat quickly grabbed some stuff and _____ out of the door before his father saw him. As he was cycling towards Ram's house, a dog barked at him. "Oh no!" he panicked. He _____ along a narrow path which was a short cut. Just then, he saw Ram waiting along the path. "Are you ready for our adventure?" Ram asked with a smile. Then, they both cycled towards the old bungalow. It looked shabby, the grass was overgrown. When they got to the door, it opened by itself. They _____ quietly into the house and saw that it was covered with cobwebs. They switched on their flashlights and _____ around the house. Suddenly, they heard some footsteps behind them, followed by a shrieking laughter. "Who was that?" Ram _____ softly to Mat. But, Mat was nowhere to be seen. Ram gulped feeling scared. "M-mat, wh-where are y-you?" he _____ in fear. Just then, he saw a shadow in front of him. "Hi Ram, do you want a candy?" a voice came. When he turned around he saw Mat hiding under the table. "Let's get out of here!" Ram _____ and they both _____ out of the strange bungalow not turning back.



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