

A GHOST STORY



Chapter 1

_____ you _____ (believe) in ghosts?
Ghosts _____ (live) everywhere and they
_____ (be) invisible. Well, let me tell you
what _____ (happen) to me last
year. I _____ (sleep) soundly in my
warm, cozy bed, when all of a sudden, I
_____ (hear) a strange sound. What
_____ (be) that? I _____ (be) scared.
Maybe it was my dog, Morty making that
noise. But no, Morty _____ (lie)
right outside my bedroom door on his
favorite rug. He _____ even _____
(snore) loudly. Someone _____
(knock) on the front door!

Chapter 3

The night was very dark. Oh no!
Someone or something _____ (moan)
downstairs while _____ (drag) a
chain around the living room. It must be
a ghost! No, impossible. And what was
that? The dogs outside _____ (howl)
and then I _____ (see) something
move in front of me. A voice _____
(say): Don't be scared. I think
I _____ (imagine) things at the
moment. The wind _____ (blow)
very fiercely. So it was the wind. I
_____ (go) back to bed right
now and I am going to hide under the
covers. There is nothing to be afraid of.
This is not real.

Chapter 2

But it _____ (not/be) the right time. I
_____ (start) to shiver and I _____
(see) a flash of light outside. It _____
(not/rain) at the moment, so it couldn't be a
thunderstorm. Now I _____ (shake) in
terror. Ghosts _____ (never/show up) at
my house. This is crazy! It was 3 o'clock in
the morning. Who was at the front door, I
wondered. OK let's think straight. Ghosts
_____ (not/exist) in real life. Ghosts
_____ (live) only in stories. They
_____ (haunt) castles, but they
_____ (not/appear) in real people's
houses. They (not/make) _____ noises
now- I hope.

Chapter 4

Calm down! Now I _____
(remember) a scary story the teacher
_____ (read) to us in school yesterday.
It was all about ghosts and goblins. So I
am dreaming about that ghost story- this
isn't real. However, the strange noises
continued. OK, so something _____
(go) on at the moment. Then my mother
suddenly _____ (come) into my
bedroom, both of us _____ (hear) the
sound of dragging chains and ghostly
moans again and _____ (see) flashes of
lightning in the sky. We both _____
(scream) loudly. I almost _____ (jump)
out of my skin. And then I _____ (wake)
up- it _____ (be) only a nightmare! Whew!

