



Read the following passage attentively and do the activities that follow:

The haunted house

My name is Kate. Last winter my parents and I stayed in an old house in a small village. When we arrived, two young children were playing near the house. The girl shouted, "Don't stay here - this house is haunted!" My family and I laughed and then the children ran away.

In the afternoon, we went for a walk. It was getting dark when we found an old cemetery. I felt a bit scared, so we went back to the house. My dad cooked dinner and then we played games and read books.

We went to bed early and I went to sleep quickly. At midnight, I heard a noise. It was a little girl and she was singing. I was very scared, so I turned on the lamp. There was a young girl next to my bed. I asked her, "What are you doing here?" And she said, "Don't you remember me? We met earlier today outside this house." "What do you want?" I shouted. "This is my house.

I died here," the girl said. I closed my eyes and screamed.

The girl disappeared. Then my mum came into my bedroom.

"Don't worry, Anne. It was only a nightmare," she said.





Match the word to its correct definition or synonym. (write the number)

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| 1 – village | ___ shouted |
| 2 – haunted | ___ daydream |
| 3 – cemetery | ___ a place where ghosts live |
| 4 – screamed | ___ town |
| 5 – nightmare | ___ a place where dead people rest |
| | ___ a bad dream |
| | ___ cried |



A) True or False?

- 1 – The family went back to the house because Anne was frightened.
- 2 – The family ate after they played games.
- 3 – Anne went to sleep very late.
- 4 – Anne heard a noise in the middle of the night.
- 5 – Anne screamed before her mother went into her bedroom.

Match the halves

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| 1. Kate and her family | ● she turned on the lamp. |
| 2. On the first day, | ● it was a nightmare. |
| 3. When Kate was sleeping, she heard | ● they went to a cemetery. |
| 4. She got very scared so | ● a little girl singing. |
| 5. Her mum told her | ● went to a small village. |