

A ghost story

- 1 Read the story. Find two differences between the ghost in the picture and the ghost in the text.

The Lady in Red

Last summer, we went to Glenloven in Scotland for a holiday. One day, it was raining, so my parents went shopping and my sister, Alice, and I visited the old castle.

We were looking at the main bedroom when, suddenly, we heard a horrible noise. It came from a small room next to the bedroom. We were scared but we decided to go in. We saw a horrible figure! It was a woman. She was wearing a red dress and carrying her head in her hands! Her hair was red, her eyes were angry and she was looking at us!

Suddenly, there was a second scream and the ghost disappeared. We ran out of the castle and down to the town. We met our parents outside a shop. When we told them the story, they didn't believe us. Then, after dinner, we talked to the old receptionist at the hotel. She smiled and said, 'Ah! The Red Lady of Glenloven!' and told us the story of the ghost. In the end, our parents believed us!



Look at the words in blue. Complete the functions with the words in blue.

- a) to start a story _____
- b) to make a story interesting _____
- c) to finish a story _____

Correct the mistakes in each sentences.

- 1 It was snowing. _____
- 2 The writer's sister is called Ann. _____
- 3 The noise came from the bedroom. _____
- 4 The woman's eyes were sad. _____
- 5 There were three screams before the ghost disappeared. _____

Read the story and answer the questions.

Where did they go to last summer?

Was it sunny?

What was the weather like?

What did Alice and her sister visit?

What were they doing when they heard a horrible noise?

What did they see?

What was the woman wearing?

Where did they meet their parents?

Did the parents believe the ghost's story?

Choose all the expected answers.

1. What were you doing at 5:00 A.M.?

a. I was sleeping.

b. I dreamed.

c. I was lying in bed.

2. What did you do when you got home last night?

a. I was cooking dinner.

b. I made dinner.

c. I fixed dinner.

3 What were you thinking about?

a. I was thinking about all the things I need to do today.

b. I was thinking about my family.

c. I was remembering my wedding day.

4. What did your mom like best about her vacation?

a. She was liking the beach.

b. She enjoyed the warm weather.

c. She was enjoying the swimming pool.

5. Who were you texting just now?

a. I text my mom.

b. I am telling my manager I'm sick.

6. What did your friend make for breakfast?

- a. He had eggs and coffee.
- b. He was having rice.
- c. He was making toast and tea.

7. Where did you live when you were younger?

- a. We lived in this town for a while.
- b. We moved around a lot.
- c. We were moving from town to town.

8. Where were you going when I called you?

- a. I was walking to the bus.
- b. I went to the bus stop. .
- c. I was heading* downtown.

*going

Complete the sentences with the given verbs and the words in parentheses. Use the simple past or past continuous tense.

1. break / cross / slip

A: How (you) _____ your arm?

B: I _____ on the ice when I _____ the street in front of the dorm.

2. find / look / park

A: You're a half-hour late. Where were you?

B: I _____ for a place to park.

A: (you) _____ one?

B: Well, yes and no. I _____ my car illegally.

3. ask / decide / look / see / work

A: How did you go? (you) _____ the manager for a raise when you _____ her yesterday?

B: No, she _____ on a big presentation for next week. She _____ pretty busy. I _____ to wait until later.

4. want / miss / be / give

A: (you) _____ in the meeting?

B: No, I _____ the bus and (not) _____ to walk into the room while Dr. Romero _____ his speech.

5. drive / get / happen / keep / pay / see

A: I had a bad day yesterday.

B: Oh? What _____?

A: I _____ a traffic ticket.

B: Really that's too bad. What was it for?

A: For running a red light. I _____ home and (not) _____ attention to the road. I (not) _____ the red light and just _____ driving.