A ghost story

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.

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Read the story and answer the questions.

1. Where did they go to last summer? _____
2. Was it sunny? _____
3. What was the weather like? _____
4. What did Alice and her sister visit? _____
5. What were they doing when they heard a horrible noise?

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6. What did they see? _____
7. What was the woman wearing? _____
8. Where did they meet their parents? _____
9. Did the parents believe the ghost's story? _____