

## The frightened lion

One night, Lion is getting ready for bed. He reads his favorite bedtime (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and sings his favorite bedtime (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He turns on his night-light. Then — he hears a (3)\_\_\_\_\_... *Tap! ... Tap!*

*"What's that sound?"* he whispers.

*Tap! ... Tap!*

*"That sound... it's coming from outside the (4)\_\_\_\_\_!"*

He climbs out of (6)\_\_\_\_\_. He grabs a baseball bat and tip-toes towards the window.

*Tappity-tap! TAP!*

*"It's a monster!"* he thinks. He grabs his bicycle (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and puts it on his head for protection. He hears the sound again...

*TAP! ... TAP! ... Tappity-TAP!*

Lion panics. *"The (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is getting closer! It sounds like the (9)\_\_\_\_\_, SCARIEST monster ever!"*

*Tap! Tap! Tappity-tap! TAPPITY-TAP! TAPPITY-TAPPITY-TAPPITY... TAP!*

*"EEEEK!"* Lion squeals. He runs away from the window and hides (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the bed. He pulls a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ over his head. He holds his baseball bat tightly in his (12)\_\_\_\_\_, and.... *Tappity tap!*

A little frog jumps up on the window sill. The (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is wearing a tutu and tap (14)\_\_\_\_\_. She dances a little (15)\_\_\_\_\_.

*Tap tap tappity-tap!*

*"Hello Lion! Are you in there?"* says the frog.

She looks through the window and sees Lion hiding under the bed. Lion is wrapped in a blanket... wearing a bicycle helmet ... and holding a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ bat. He looks *ridiculous*. And to be honest, he *feels* (17)\_\_\_\_\_ too.)

*"Ummm... I have some new dance moves to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you,"* says the frog. *"But you look (19)\_\_\_\_\_. I will come back later. See ya!"*

The frog hops (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to the ground and happily dances away.

*Tap-TAP! Tappity-tappity-TAP!*