

A PAIR OF GHOSTLY HANDS



1. Describe the characters and the house.

EMILY	FARMER HOSKING	MRS CARKEEK	MR KENDALL	THE HOUSE

2. Join the halves to make sentences

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| a. The furniture was old, | with fear. |
| b. One day I came | downstairs at four o'clock in the morning. |
| c. You do the housework | was really happy. |
| d. There was no reply, | agreed to let me rent the house. |
| e. Her face was White | but the rooms were bright and clean. |
| f. Farmer Hosking | so I knocked again. |
| g. My first month there | during the night, while I'm asleep. |

3. Complete the paragraph with these words (DRAG AND DROP)

early- thought- know- - found- housework- talk- probably- what- kind-forgot-
wanted- anything- already- after.

I soon ----- that Mrs Carkeek did all the ----- . She didn't ----- much, and often didn't listen to -----
-- I said. Her eyes had a ----- of listening look, but what she was listening to, I didn't ----- . But she never
----- any job in the house, and she seemed to know what I ----- before I said ----- I often used to get up
very -----, but I always found that she had ----- cleaned and tidied everywhere. "She ----- gets up and
starts work the minute ----- I go to bed," I -----

4 **True or false** (correct the false ones)

- a. When Emily went to the washbasin she turned on the tap and no water came out.----
- b. There were three water tanks.-----
- c. Mrs Carkeek had worn a dress with the same piece of material of the one around the cork. -
- d. On the second night Emily Heard the sound of a storm.-----
- e. She saw that water was running from the tap.----
- f. She turned off the tap and went to bed.----
- g. At about 4 o'clock in the morning she woke up again.----
- h. Over the washbasin she saw two hands.-----
- i. Emily cried and didn't shut off the tap.-----
- j. Mrs Carkeek knew about the hands.----
- k. Because Mrs Carkeek knew about the hands she didn't put a cork in the pipe.---
- l. Miss Margaret died when she was 7.-----
- m. Miss Margaret died of an illness.----
- n. Mrs Carkeek was Miss Margaret's aunt.----
- o. Miss Margaret always cleaned the house.---
- p. The people who had lived in the house were awful. ---
- q. In the end, Emily spent 4 years at Tresillan.----
- r. One day Farmer Hosking rented the house to another woman.----
- s. One of Mrs Kendall's brothers was going to buy the house.----
- t. Miss Margaret would be happy with her cousins.-----
- u. When Emily had to leave, Margaret lay her hands on hers.-----

FALSE:

