



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)

1 – village

2 – haunted

3 – cemetery

4 – screamed

5 – nightmare

___ shouted

___ daydream

___ a place where ghosts live

___ town

___ 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

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.