



# Reading

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Read the following passage attentively and do the activities that follow:

## The haunted house

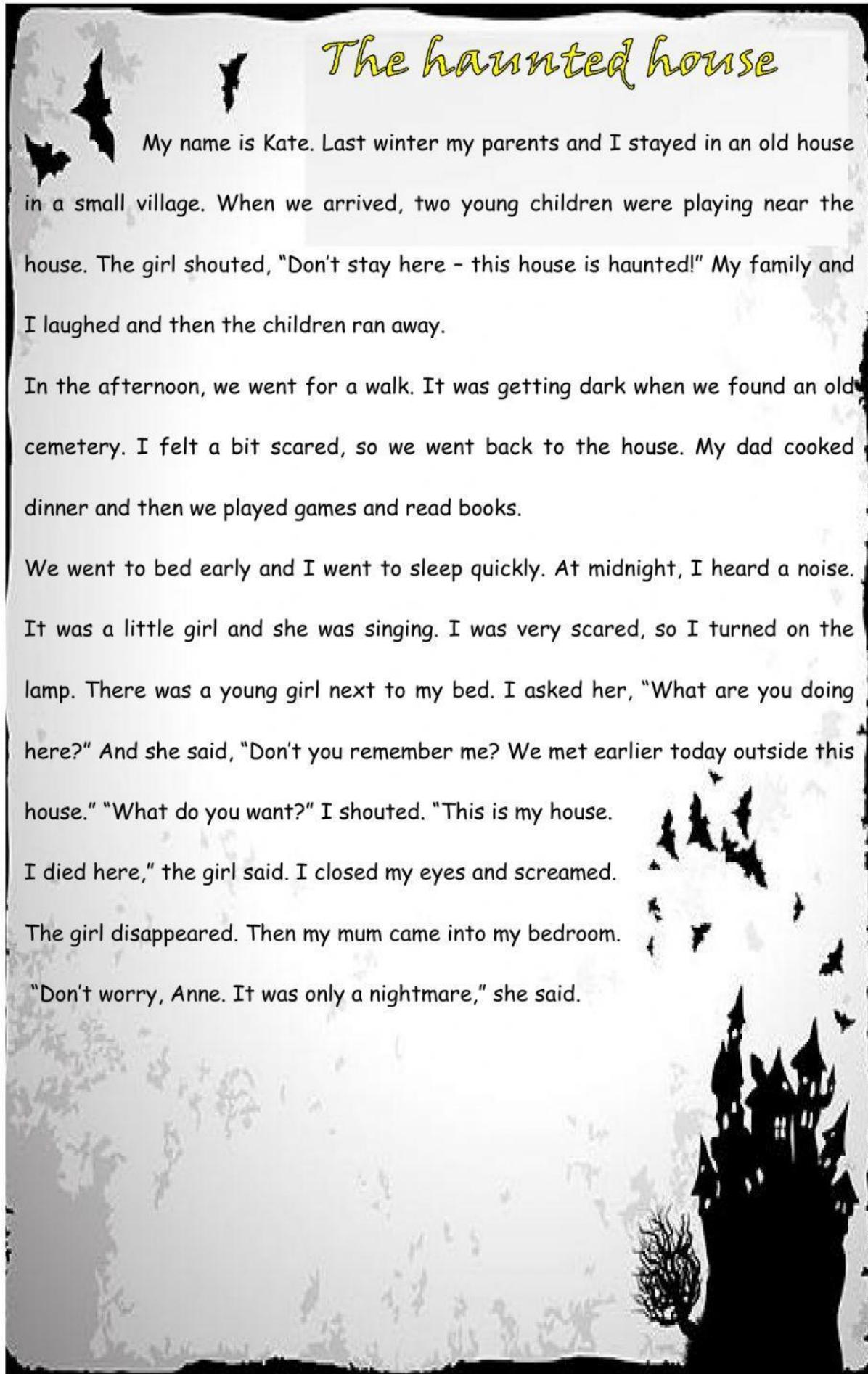
My name is Kate. Last winter my parents and I stayed in an old house in a small village. When we arrived, two young children were playing near the house. The girl shouted, "Don't stay here - this house is haunted!" My family and I laughed and then the children ran away.

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	_____ shouted
2 – haunted	_____ daydream
3 – cemetery	_____ a place where ghosts live
4 – screamed	_____ town
5 – nightmare	_____ 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 cemetry.
4. She got very scared so	● a little girl singing.
5. Her mum told her	● went to a small village.