

# NIGHTMARES part 1

fill in the gaps with present simple or present continuous

My nightmare 0 starts (start) like this. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a big old house, in a huge bed. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very dark and the house <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) all kinds of strange noises, like it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) alive. While I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) there awake, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the wind howling. A branch from the tree outside <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tap) on the window.



I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep when suddenly an enormous spider <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) from the ceiling towards my face, then another and another. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (scream), but no sound <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from my mouth. More spiders <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (appear), they <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (crawl) over the bed towards me.



The door <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) and someone <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) there. I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (beg) for help, but he <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh). One of the spiders <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (touch) my face, and while it <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (crawl) towards my open mouth, I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up.

