



## The old house



There was a house in Mark and Julia's street that was very old. The big brown door was always closed. The plants in the garden were huge and grass grew on the roof at number 18. There were big spiders on the dirty windows there and animals that made noises in the night. Mark and Julia always crossed the road because they were frightened of the house.

### EXAMPLES:

The old house was in the ...street.. where Mark and Julia lived.

There was grass ...on the roof... of the house.

### QUESTIONS:

In front of the (1) , there were big spiders.

Because they were afraid, Mark and Julia (2)  in front of the old house.



But one day, lorries started to come to the house. Mark and Julia stopped crossing the road when they went for a walk or a bike ride. Every day, they saw new plants in the garden and people painting the walls and the windows. Then one morning, when Mark and Julia were at the bus stop in front of their house, they saw a huge truck. It stopped in front of the old house. The bus came and they went to school.

Some people put (3)  in the garden and painted the house.

One morning, (4)  stopped at the old house.

When the bus came, (5)  got on.



After lessons, Mark and Julia walked home and they were very surprised. There were lots of balloons outside the old house. There were some big tables with sandwiches and cakes. There was loud music too. Mark and Julia went inside their house and their mum smiled and said, Put your bags down! Let's go to number 18! They walked along to the party and Mark and Julia made new friends with the three children who lived there.

Mark and Julia (6)  to see the balloons and tables with food.

At their party, (7)  made friends with Mark and Julia.