



**Reading**

3 For questions 1–7, read the text and decide if the statements about the article are **TRUE**, **FALSE** or **DOESN'T SAY**. Put a cross (X) in the correct column in the table.

	TRUE	FALSE	DOESN'T SAY
1 Yasmin didn't enjoy seeing her grandparents.			
2 Yasmin's grandparents' bedroom was upstairs.			
3 Yasmin heard the scary noise again at about 12 o'clock.			
4 Yasmin saw the old man moving through the snow.			
5 Two ghosts came to Yasmin's bedroom window.			
6 Yasmin was outside the house when she saw the ghost.			
7 The ghost tried to kill her.			

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**A Ghost Story**

One winter, I stayed at my grandparents' house during the school holidays. I never liked going there. I loved my grandparents, but hated the house. It was huge and very old and there were always a lot of strange noises, especially at night.

One night, I was half asleep in bed, listening to the wind outside when suddenly there was a loud banging at the window. I was so frightened I couldn't move. I shouted, 'Grandma! Grandpa!' but they didn't hear me. There was another big bang at the window, like someone wanted to break it. I still didn't move, too scared to get up and pull the curtain back to see what was there. An hour later, at about midnight, the same thing happened – Bang! Bang! Bang! on the glass. This time, I got up and walked to the window. I was so scared, but I quickly pulled back the curtain and saw... snow! There was nothing moving but snowflakes, but then I saw the footprints. There were two sets of footprints, one coming to the window and another that disappeared into some trees near the house. I put my coat on and followed the marks in the snow. Under the trees, there was an old man with long white hair cutting wood with a huge sharp axe. He turned and looked at me, his eyes like fire and ran after me all the way to the house. I closed the door quickly just before he got there.

The next day, I told my grandparents and they laughed and said, 'Oh, Yasmin, you just met your great grandfather! He was a very unhappy man, who died in your bedroom.'