

A STRANGE STORY

Last night I (walk) _____ home next to the river Thames, when something strange (happen) _____ to me. It was late at night and I (have) _____ a long and difficult day at work. There was a large full moon in the sky and everything was quiet. I was tired and lonely and I (just have) _____ a few pints of beer in my local pub, so I (decide) _____ to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while. I (sit) _____ on some steps very close to the water's edge and (look) _____ up at the big yellow moon and (wonder) _____ if it really was made of cheese. I (feel) _____ very tired so I closed my eyes and after a few minutes, I (fall) _____ asleep.

When I (wake) _____ up, the moon (move) _____ behind a cloud and it was very dark and cold. The wind (blow) _____ and an owl hooted in a tree above me. I (rub) _____ my eyes and started to get up, when suddenly I (hear) _____ a splash. I looked down at the water and (see) _____ something. Something terrible and frightening, and unlike anything I (ever see) _____. Something (come) _____ out of the water and moving towards me. Something green and strange and ugly. It was a long green arm and it (stretch) _____ out from the water to grab my leg. I was so scared that I (cannot) _____ move. I (never be) _____ so scared in my whole life. The cold green hand (move) _____ closer and closer when suddenly there (be) _____ a blue flash and a strange noise from behind me. Someone (jump) _____ onto the stairs next to me. He (wear) _____ strange clothes and he (have) _____ a crazy look in his eyes. He (shout) _____ : "Get Back!" and (point) _____ something at the monster in the water. There was a bright flash and the monster (hiss) _____ and (disappear) _____.