3.6 Spooky!

Vocabulary

1 **a) Match the words to the pictures.**
Listen and say.

1 ☐	witch	3 ☐	fairy
2 ☐	alien	4 ☐	dwarf

b) Think of a film or a story which includes one of these creatures. Tell the class the plot.

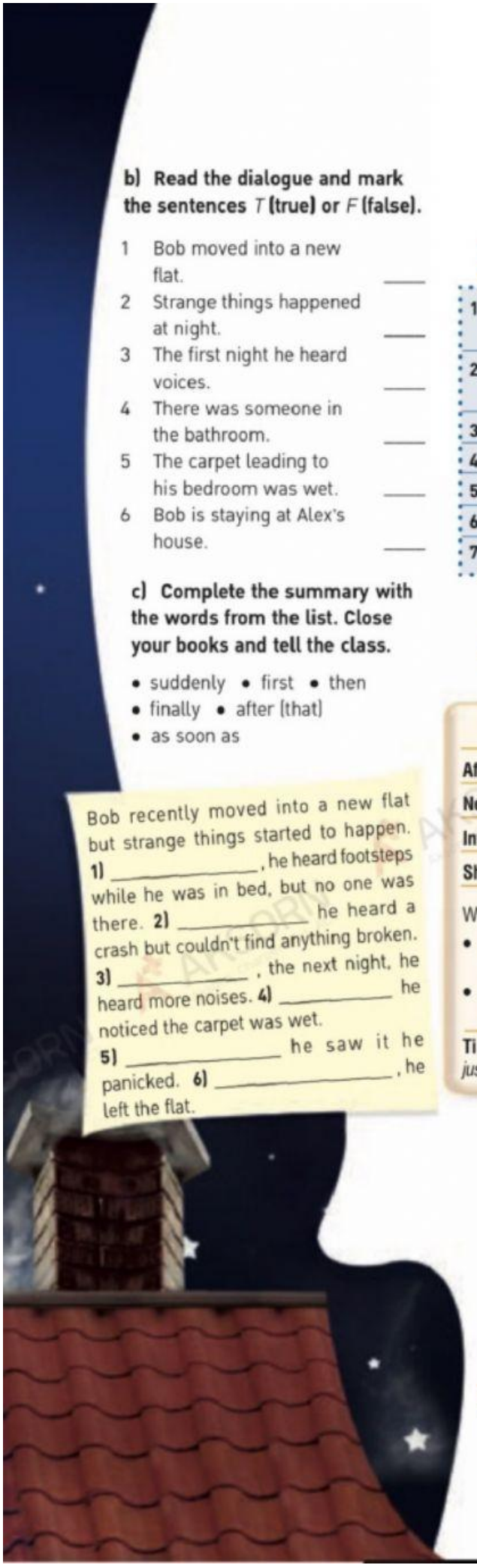
Reading & Speaking

2 **a) Read the first and the last exchanges in a dialogue between two friends.**
Why do you think Bob doesn't like the house?
Listen and read to find out.

Check these words
footsteps, crash, broken, leading to, wet, spill, grab, blame

A: Hi, Bob. How's your new flat?
B: I don't like it very much, Alex.
A: Why? What's wrong with it?
B: Strange things happen there at night.
A: Really? Like what?
B: Well, the first night I moved in, I went to bed at about 10 pm, after I had unpacked my things and had had a shower. Suddenly, I heard footsteps outside my bedroom, but there was no one there.
A: No way!
B: I had been in my bed for an hour when I heard a crash.
A: Oh no! What was it?
B: I don't know because I couldn't find anything broken.
A: Strange.
B: I know. Then, the next night, I heard a noise from the bathroom, but it was empty.
A: Maybe it was someone next door.
B: That's what I thought, but then I saw that the carpet leading to my bedroom was wet.
A: Maybe you had spilled something earlier.
B: I'm sure that it wasn't wet before I went to the bathroom.
A: Spooky! What did you do?
B: I grabbed my shoes and ran to Billy's house. I don't want to go back there.
A: I don't blame you. You can stay with me if you like.

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b) Read the dialogue and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

1 Bob moved into a new flat. ____
2 Strange things happened at night. ____
3 The first night he heard voices. ____
4 There was someone in the bathroom. ____
5 The carpet leading to his bedroom was wet. ____
6 Bob is staying at Alex's house. ____

c) Complete the summary with the words from the list. Close your books and tell the class.

- suddenly • first • then
- finally • after (that)
- as soon as

Bob recently moved into a new flat but strange things started to happen. **1)** _____, he heard footsteps while he was in bed, but no one was there. **2)** _____ he heard a crash but couldn't find anything broken. **3)** _____, the next night, he heard more noises. **4)** _____ he noticed the carpet was wet. **5)** _____ he saw it he panicked. **6)** _____, he left the flat.

Grammar
Linkers

3 **Join the sentences using the linkers.**

1 He didn't want to stay at home	as	a he decided to go back into the room.
2 He was watching TV one night	because	b he entered the room.
3 He heard footsteps	and then	c ran out of the house.
4 He opened the door	when	d there was no one outside.
5 The noise stopped	and	e strange things were happening at his house.
6 He saw a shadow	but	f he heard a crash.
7 He grabbed his coat	so	g the TV turned itself off.

Past perfect

4 **Read the table. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past simple*.**

	had + past participle
Affirmative:	I/You/He/We/They etc. **had** already **left**.
Negative:	I/You/He/We/They etc. **hadn't called**.
Interrogative:	**Had** I/you/he/we/they etc. **done** it?
Short answers:	Yes, I/you/he/we etc. **had**./No, I/you/he/we etc. **hadn't**.

We use the **past perfect** for

- actions which happened before another action in the past.
  *She **had painted** the room when he arrived.*
- actions finished in the past whose result was visible in the past.
  *He was tired. He **had worked** since morning.*

Time expressions used with the past perfect: *before, after, already, just, for, since* etc.

1 She was scared. She _____ **(see)** a ghost.
2 He _____ **(be)** in London for two years before he _____ **(move)** to New York.
3 Suddenly, she _____ **(hear)** a strange noise.
4 They _____ **(not sleep)** for days and were exhausted.
5 She _____ **(already/leave)** the house before they _____ **(arrive)**

Writing

5 **Find or think of a ghost story. Write a short summary of it (100 words). Present it to the class.**

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