

At granny's

It was summer and Vicky went to her granny. Mrs Cherry lived in the village. Vicky loved to spend her summer holidays there. Mrs Cherry had a nice and comfortable house with a big attic.

Vicky's granny woke up early and went to the bus station to meet her granddaughter. When Vicky arrived, her granny was already there. The day was sunny and warm. As the granny's house was not far from the station, they went back on foot. When they came Vicky saw a beautiful garden with lots of blooming flowers. The view was fantastic. The girl sat on a bench and enjoyed the beautiful day. Suddenly the wind blew. Then she saw a lightning and in a second she heard a thunder. And finally, it started raining heavily. Vicky ran to the house.

It became so dark that Mrs Cherry wanted to switch on the light. She stood up and stopped because she heard some strange noise at the attic. At once, Vicky remembered all the horror films and thought that there was a ghost. Mrs Cherry was sure that there was a big and terrible spider. The old woman and the girl were scared but they had to be brave. So, Mrs Cherry took a broomstick and Vicky took a torch.

As they opened the door to the attic, they saw that something was moving in the corner of the room. They came closer and found there a family of squirrels. The animals built a house out of branches there. The squirrels were scared of thunder and that's why they made all that noise. Vicky and granny laughed at themselves and were very happy to have so unusual neighbours.

I. Read a text "At granny's" and write True or False.

- 1) Mrs Cherry had a small house with a small attic. _____
- 2) The day was cold and chilly. _____
- 3) The old woman and the girl were scared. _____
- 4) Mrs Cherry took a broomstick and Vicky took a knife. _____
- 5) They found a family of squirrels at the attic. _____
- 6) Vicky and her granny were happy to have the unusual neighbours. _____

II. Choose the right word.

- 1) Vicky went to her _____.
a) granny b) cousin c) grandpa
- 2) Mrs Cherry met Vicky at the _____.
a) railway station b) bus station c) bus stop
- 3) There were a lot of _____ flowers in the garden.
a) fantastic b) blooming c) beautiful
- 4) Mrs Cherry thought that a _____ lived at the attic.
a) ghost b) spider c) bat
- 5) The girl and her granny found the family of _____ at the attic.
a) squirrels b) cats c) birds
- 6) The squirrels were afraid of _____.
a) Mrs Cherry b) a broomstick c) thunder

III. Match.

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| 1) Mrs Cherry had a nice and ____ | a) out of branches. |
| 2) Vicky enjoyed ____ | b) comfortable house. |
| 3) She heard some strange noise ____ | c) so unusual neighbours. |
| 4) Vicky took ____ | d) at the attic. |
| 5) The animals built a house ____ | e) the beautiful day. |
| 6) They were happy to have ____ | f) a torch. |

IV. Answer the questions.

- 1) Where did Mrs Cherry live? _____
- 2) Did Vicky like the granny's house? _____

3) What did granny and the girl hear at the attic?

4) Were the old woman and the girl scared?

5) Whom did they find at the attic?
