

Mrs. Ramsey's night

A year ago Mrs. Ramsey _____ (wake up) at 1.30.am. At first she didn't know why she _____ (wake up), but then she _____ (hear) a noise. It was a scratching sound. Mrs. Ramsey _____ (listen) carefully, she _____ (never, hear) that sound before. While she _____ (sit) in her bed the noise _____ (get) louder. The old wondered where the sound was coming from. Although she _____ (be afraid), she decided to get out of bed. 'I _____ (think) this is a cat, that _____ (play) with my dustbins. I _____ (chase) it away so I can sleep again.', she thought. But then the noise suddenly _____ (change). 'This sounds like someone _____ (talk)', she whispered to herself.

Meanwhile her dog Tim _____ (wake up) as well. Tim _____ (walk) up to her bad and _____ (whimper) quietly. 'Shush', she said, 'be quiet, you _____ (be) such a baby!'. But really, she was scared herself, but she _____ (want) to be brave. Before she went to the back window to see what was going on she _____ (go) into the kitchen to get a rolling pin. Slowly she _____ (tiptoe) to the window. 'You said that old bat _____ (be not) home!' 'I _____ (know) what I said, thanks for reminding me!' 'So what _____ (we do) now?' Mrs Ramsey's heart _____ (beat) fast. Tim, her dog _____ (hide) under the sofa and looked scared. 'We _____ (rob) her house, of course! That's what we _____ (decide) to do three weeks ago and this is what we _____ (do)' Mrs. Ramsey froze – what could she do?

'Rob the house when she's inside? _____ (be) you crazy?!" the other voice said. Mrs Ramsey _____ (take) a deep breath and said to herself 'Okay, I need to do something. 'I _____ (tiptoe) back into my bedroom and close my eyes.. That is the safest thing to do'. While she _____ (walk) back to her room there was a loud noise, rtshhhh. The old lady _____ (stop) for a second and _____ (look) around, then she ran into her bedroom and closed the door. As she _____ (lie) in bed she thought: 'Nobody _____ (ever break) into my house, and I _____ (never be) so scared in my entire life.'