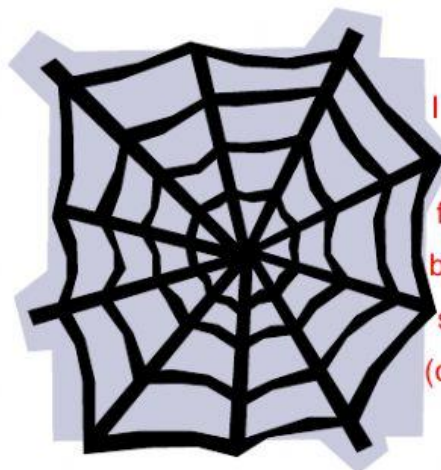


NIGHTMARES part 1

fill in the gaps with **present simple** or **present continuous**

My nightmare 0 starts (start) like this. I ¹ _____ (stay) in a big old house, in a huge bed. It ² _____ (be) very dark and the house ³ _____ (make) all kinds of strange noises, like it ⁴ _____ (be) alive. While I ⁵ _____ (lie) there awake, ⁶ _____ (hear) the wind howling. A branch from the tree outside ⁷ _____ (tap) on the window.



I ⁸ _____ (fall) asleep when suddenly an enormous spider ⁹ _____ (drop) from the ceiling towards my face, then another and another. I ¹⁰ _____ (scream), but no sound ¹¹ _____ (come) from my mouth. More spiders ¹² _____ (appear), they ¹³ _____ (crawl) over the bed towards me.

The door ¹⁴ _____ (open) and someone ¹⁵ _____ (stand) there. I ¹⁶ _____ (beg) for help, but he ¹⁷ _____ (laugh). One of the spiders ¹⁸ _____ (touch) my face, and while it ¹⁹ _____ (crawl) towards my open mouth, I ²⁰ _____ (wake) up.

