

SPOOKY CLOZE 2

Segment: All

Level: Pre-intermediate and low intermediate

Instructions

This activity practises past tense verbs. Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

It was a dark and stormy night, just after midnight. It ¹ _____ (rain) heavily and every time the lightning ² _____ (flash), you could see the outline of the dark, winter trees.

Earlier in the evening, Ron and his five friends had collected a bag of candy and were excited about eating it. They ³ _____ (hop) over the locked fence and ran through the muddy schoolyard on their way to the empty old school. Then, they suddenly ⁴ _____ (remember) stories of the ghost teacher. "We shouldn't go in!" Ron shouted, but the others ⁵ _____ (not stop). He had to follow.

They ⁶ _____ (find) an empty classroom. It was cold and dark. The boys ⁷ _____ (break) the old wooden desks so they could build a fire. Some boys ⁸ _____ (build) the fire, and others put on loud music.

They started playing - throwing chalk, yelling, drawing pictures on the board and singing. They ⁹ _____ (not notice) that a dark, scary form was slowly appearing behind the desk. It was the ghost teacher! He ¹⁰ _____ (frown) and his eyes were red. He screamed loudly as he rushed towards the boys. The frightened boys ¹¹ _____ (run) out of the building. They never went there again.

