

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

### 1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Complete the following sentences (1-8) with the endings (A-H).

- 1  Halim and Steve
- 2  Steve doesn't believe in ghosts
- 3  The old wooden desk
- 4  Steve discovered a secret drawer
- 5  There was a name and address
- 6  The person who wrote the letter
- 7  Carol started opening the envelope
- 8  Steve and Carol were really afraid

- A on the old envelope.  
B had a lot of big and small drawers.  
C because they heard slow loud footsteps on the stairs.  
D died in November 1864.  
E walked to school together.  
F but suddenly felt a cold wind in the room.  
G with an old envelope inside.  
H but his sister does.

### 2 PREPOSITIONS

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition from the box.

on in inside into around under for at

- 1 The old envelope was ..... the secret drawer.
- 2 Steve threw his backpack ..... the sofa when he got home.
- 3 They had basketball training ..... half past four.
- 4 The Taylor family moved ..... the house .....  
November.
- 5 There were a lot of autumn leaves ..... the old oak tree.
- 6 There was a nice garden ..... Akron House.
- 7 The old letter was ..... a person named Dorothy.