

With a creak, the door swung open, revealing the dark i..... of the house. Mia and Tom hesitated, but their curiosity got the better of them. They stepped inside, their footsteps echoing off the walls. As they e..... the house, they found old furniture covered in dust. Suddenly, Mia spotted something shiny sticking out from behind a c..... wall. With a gasp, she reached out and pulled out an old, rusted key.

Excitedly, they searched the house until they found a hidden door. With t..... hands, Mia inserted the key and turned it. The door c..... open, revealing a hidden room filled with treasures of the past.

But as they reached out to touch the treasures, they heard a whisper in the air. "Leave this place," it seemed to say. Mia and Tom exchanged nervous g....., realizing they had disturbed something beyond their understanding.

Quickly, they fled the house, the howls growing fainter behind them. As they e..... into the sunlight, they looked back at the old house, knowing they had experienced something extraordinary. And though they never forgot their adventure, they also knew they would never again dare to enter the haunted house in the fields.

**1. Read the text and complete it with appropriate words below.**

Explored      cracked      Howl      emerged      trembling      interior      Investigate  
Haunted      creaked      glanced

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled amidst lush fields, there was an old house that everyone whispered about. They said it was h..... by a ghost that would h..... at night and make the floorboards creak. But brave souls like Mia and Tom weren't afraid. One day, they decided to i.....

As they approached the house, Tom felt a chill run down his spine. "Are you sure about this, Mia?" he whispered, his voice barely louder than a whisper. Mia nodded, her eyes shining with determination.

They tiptoed through the overgrown field, drawing closer to the ominous house. Suddenly, they heard a loud howl echoing from within. Tom's heart raced, but Mia grabbed his hand, urging him forward.