

The frightened lion

One night, Lion is getting ready for bed. He reads his favorite bedtime (1)_____ and sings his favorite bedtime (2) _____. He turns on his night-light. Then — he hears a (3)_____... *Tap! ... Tap!*

"What's that sound?" he whispers.

Tap! ... Tap!

"That sound... it's coming from outside the (4)_____!"

He climbs out of (6)_____. He grabs a baseball bat and tip-toes towards the window.

Tappity-tap! TAP!

"It's a monster!" he thinks. He grabs his bicycle (7)_____ and puts it on his head for protection. He hears the sound again...

TAP! ... TAP! ... Tappity-TAP!

Lion panics. *"The (8)_____ is getting closer! It sounds like the (9)_____, SCARIEST monster ever!"*

Tap! Tap! Tappity-tap! TAPPITY-TAP! TAPPITY-TAPPITY-TAPPITY... TAP!

"EEEEK!" Lion squeals. He runs away from the window and hides (10)_____ the bed. He pulls a (11)_____ over his head. He holds his baseball bat tightly in his (12)_____, and.... *Tappity tap!*

A little frog jumps up on the window sill. The (13)_____ is wearing a tutu and tap (14)_____. She dances a little (15)_____.

Tap tap tappity-tap!

"Hello Lion! Are you in there?" says the frog.

She looks through the window and sees Lion hiding under the bed. Lion is wrapped in a blanket... wearing a bicycle helmet ... and holding a (16)_____ bat. He looks *ridiculous*. And to be honest, he *feels* (17)_____ too.)

"Ummm... I have some new dance moves to (18)_____ you," says the frog. *"But you look (19)_____. I will come back later. See ya!"*

The frog hops (20)_____ to the ground and happily dances away.

Tap-TAP! Tappity-tappity-TAP!