

The Haunted House

WORKBOOK

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Chapter 1 Three Friends

Vocabulary 1

Match the words with their meanings:

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| 1. The time when there are no lessons at school | a. ghost |
| 2. A dead person who moves around a house | b. stupid |
| 3. Not clever, silly | c. escape |
| 4. Something exciting which happens | d. adventure |
| 5. Go away from somewhere without telling anyone | e. break |

Now use the words to complete these sentences:

1. Swee Lim doesn't like _____ people.
2. A haunted house has a _____ inside it.
3. The three friends were bored and wanted to have an _____.
4. The friends were talking to each other during the school _____.
5. They _____ from school without telling their teacher.

Vocabulary 2 Anagrams

Unscramble the letters to find words from the story:

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| 1. ever daunt | = | _____ | (Something exciting) |
| 2. peaces | = | _____ | (Go away without permission) |
| 3. baker | = | _____ | (When there are no lessons) |
| 4. Goths | = | _____ | (Spirit of a dead person) |
| 5. pi dust | = | _____ | (Silly) |
| 6. undeath | = | _____ | (When a ghost lives there.) |
| 7. any coders | = | _____ | (It comes after primary school) |
| 8. aide | = | _____ | (Something you think up) |
| 9. xenic git | = | _____ | (Opposite of 'boring') |
| 10. pest ran | = | _____ | (Mum and dad) |

COMPREHENSION 1

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. Which of the three friends had the idea to escape from school?
a. Swee Lim b. Chong Mek c. Soon Lee
2. Whose parents were talking about the old haunted house?
a. Swee Lim b. Chong Mek c. Soon Lee
3. Who thought the haunted house sounded exciting?
a. Swee Lim b. Chong Mek c. Soon Lee
4. Who thought the haunted house sounded stupid?
a. Swee Lim b. Chong Mek c. Soon Lee
5. The old haunted house was not far from House.
a. Swee Lim's b. Chong Mek's c. Soon Lee's

COMPREHENSION 2

Read this conversation between Chong Mek's mother and father. They are talking about the haunted house. Then, answer the questions:

- Mother: I was talking to Madam Tan this morning. She told me about that old house near the river.
- Father: Oh yes, what did she say?
- Mother: She said her brother was walking near the river a few days ago and he saw someone in the old house there. There was someone looking out of the window.
- Father: But the house is empty, isn't it? No one lives there now. Not since....
- Mother: That's right. Not for ten years now. Well, Madam Tan's brother went to the house to have a look.
- Father: Did he find anyone there?

Mother: When he got to the house, the door was open. He couldn't see inside but he could hear something. He went inside and asked if anyone was there. Then he saw something, something big and black, and he heard a loud noise. He was very frightened and ran away as fast as he could.

Father: People say that house is haunted. They say there's a ghost in the house.

Mother: Do you believe them?

Father: No, not really. I don't believe in ghosts.

Mother: Well, I do! We must tell the children not to go near the house!

QUESTIONS: Answer these questions in FULL sentences

1. Who did Chong Mek's mother speak to that morning?

2. Where was the old house?

3. Who saw someone in the old house?

4. How long has the old house been empty?

5. What did Madam Tan's brother do then?

6. What did he see in the house?

7. What did he hear?

8. What did he do then?

9. Does Chong Mek's father believe in ghosts?

10. What does Chong Mek's mother want to tell the children?

GAPFILL 1 Verbs

Three friends were talking during the school break. Chong Mek, Swee Lim and Soon Lee _____ (feel) bored. All of them were in Year 9 in secondary school and _____ (not enjoy) school very much.

‘I’m bored,’ said Swee Lim. ‘I really _____ (not want) to be here!’

‘Me too,’ said Chong Mek. ‘What shall we do?’

The three friends _____ (not speak) for a few moments. Then Swee Lim _____ (have) an idea.

‘I know what we can do,’ she said. ‘Let’s _____ (escape) from school.’

‘What? Now?’ asked Soon Lee.

‘Yes, why not?’ replied Swee Lim. ‘Let’s do something exciting!’

‘What, for example?’ asked Soon Lee.

‘I _____ (not know),’ answered Swee Lim, ‘but anything is better than Maths next lesson.’

‘I’ve got an idea,’ said Chong Mek. ‘Last night I _____ (hear) my parents talking. They _____ (talk) about an old house not far from where I live. It’s an old house and nobody _____ (live) there anymore. People say it’s haunted.’

GAPFILL 2

Three friends were talking during the school _____. Chong Mek, Swee Lim and Soon were feeling _____. All of them were in Year 9 in secondary school and did not enjoy school very much.

‘I’m bored,’ said Swee Lim. ‘I really don’t want to be here!’

‘Me too,’ said Chong Mek. ‘What shall we do?’

The three friends didn’t speak for a few moments. Then Swee Lim had an _____.

‘I know what we can do,’ she said. ‘Let’s _____ from school.’

'What? Now?' asked Soon Lee.

'Yes, why not?' replied Swee Lim. 'Let's do something _____.'

'What, for example?' asked Soon Lee.

'I don't know,' answered Swee Lim, 'but anything is better than Maths next lesson.'

'I've got an idea,' said Chong Mek. 'Last night I heard my parents talking. They were talking about an old house not _____ from where I live. It's an old house and nobody lives there anymore. People say it's _____.'

'What do you mean? There's a _____ there?' asked Swee Lim.

'That's what people say,' replied Chong Mek.

'That sounds exciting!' said Soon Lee.

'Sounds _____!' said Swee Lim. 'You don't believe in ghosts, do you?'

'I don't know,' answered Chong Mek. 'But maybe we could take a look.'

'Yes, let's do that,' said Soon Lee. 'Anything's better than Maths!'

And so the three friends decided to escape from school and go to the old, haunted house. I'm sure they had no idea of the _____ which was waiting for them there!

Writing

Write a few sentences to describe what happened in this chapter.

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Chapter 2 The Haunted House

Vocabulary 1

Match the words with their meanings:

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. The head teacher of a school | a. terrible |
| 2. Repairing | b. frightening |
| 3. Makes you feel afraid | c. mending |
| 4. When a ghost lives there | d. strange |
| 5. Very bad | e. Principal |
| 6. Not normal, unusual | f. haunted |

Now use some of the words to complete these sentences. (You might need to change the form of the word):

1. After the storm, he had to _____ the roof, which the wind had blown off.
2. The _____ of the school told all the students they should not leave school without permission.
3. There was a _____ accident at the corner of High Street and Low Street. Five people were killed when a bus driver lost control.
4. John is a very _____ boy. He doesn't have any friends and locks himself in his room all day.

Vocabulary 2 Anagrams

Use the clues to help find the jumbled words:

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|---------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1. TREEN | _____ | Clue: go inside |
| 2. OLFLOW | _____ | Clue: go behind |
| 3. KARD | _____ | Clue: not light |
| 4. HAD SOW | _____ | Clue: a dark shape |
| 5. PEACES | _____ | Clue: leave without permission |
| 6. MING DEN | _____ | Clue: repairing, fixing |
| 7. PAIL CRINP | _____ | Clue: head of the school |
| 8. SET GRAN | _____ | Clue: not normal |

Comprehension 1 TRUE or FALSE?

If a sentence is FALSE, underline the word which shows it's not correct.

1. It took the three friends almost half an hour to drive to the old house.
2. The school Principal didn't see the three friends leaving school.
3. The house was dirty and broken down.
4. Chong Mek thought he saw someone looking out of the window at the top of the house.
5. They saw a shadow behind them as they went into the house.

Comprehension 2 Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question:

1. How long did it take the friends to walk to the old house?
 - a. Half an hour.
 - b. More than half an hour.
 - c. Less than half an hour.
2. Who thought they saw someone in the house?
 - a. Soon Lee
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Swee Lim
3. Which one was afraid when they saw the house?
 - a. Soon Lee
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Swee Lim
4. Which one entered the house last of all?
 - a. Soon Lee
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Swee Lim
5. Who pushed open the big main door?
 - a. Soon Lee
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Swee Lim

Gapfill 1 Prepositions

Complete the gaps with prepositions:

<i>from</i>	<i>in front of</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>out of</i>	<i>at</i>
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The old house was about two kilometres 1._____ school. It took almost thirty minutes to walk there. They were very careful that Mr Koh, the school Principal, didn't see them escaping 2._____ school.

'When they reached the old house, the three friends stopped 3._____ the house. It was quite large but it needed some repairs: the roof needed mending, the walls needed painting and the windows needed cleaning. As they looked 4._____ the house, Soon Lee thought he saw someone looking 5._____ the window at the top of the house.

Gapfill 2 Adjectives

Complete the gaps with suitable **adjectives** to describe the scene:

'It looks quite 1._____ to me. Are you sure no one lives there?' said Soon Lee.

'I told you, it's 2._____, ' said Chong Mek.

'Are you sure you want to go in there?' asked Soon Lee.

'Of course,' said Swee Lim. 'That's why we've come here, isn't it?'

'I'm sure it's not really 3._____, ' said Chong Mek. 'Let's go inside.

You can stay here if you're 4._____ of ghosts!' he said to Soon Lee.

'Wh..wh..what? Me afraid? Never!' said Soon Lee, and he followed his friends through the gate and walked to the front door.

'What now?' asked Chong Mek, as the three friends waited in front of the main door.

'Let's go inside!' said Swee Lim.

'OK,' said Chong Mek, and he pushed the big, 5._____ door open.

Slowly the door opened. They looked inside. It was 6._____ and

there was a 7._____ smell. As they entered the house the door slowly closed behind them. They didn't see the shadow behind them but they did

hear the door as it closed with a 8._____ '**BANG**'.

Chapter 3 The Shadow

Vocabulary 1

Match the words with their meanings:

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|---------------|---|
| 1. to shout | a. something which hurts |
| 2. fear | b. to take in air |
| 3. towards | c. silly, not clever |
| 4. to panic | d. when you are afraid you feel this |
| 5. both | e. if you are very afraid you might do this |
| 6. pain | f. happy |
| 7. a mess | g. in the direction of a place |
| 8. to breathe | h. two together, not only one person |
| 9. glad | i. to speak very loudly |
| 10. stupid | j. untidy, maybe dirty, not organized |

Now use some of the words above to complete these sentences:

1. When he cut himself with the knife he felt a great deal of _____.
2. I haven't cleaned my room for a long time. It's a real _____!
3. I can stay underwater for about two minutes but then I have to come up to _____.
4. There's no need to _____. I can hear you quite clearly.
5. He was walking _____ the station when he saw the post office on the right.
6. If you see a snake, don't _____; just stay calm and walk away.
7. John and I were _____ very _____ to see you again.
8. Don't be so _____! Stop acting like a baby!

Comprehension 1 TRUE or FALSE?

Decide whether the sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Swee Lim thought the noise was made by the wind.
2. Soon Lee fell over his friends.
3. Soon Lee was screaming because of the pain in his leg.
4. Chong Mek thought the cat was stupid.
5. As soon as Soon Lee got out of the house he ran back to school.
6. Swee Lim and Chong Mek ran back inside the house.

Comprehension 2 Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question:

1. Who went into the house first?
 - a. Swee Lim
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Soon Lee
2. Who saw the shadow first?
 - a. Swee Lim
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Soon Lee
3. Why did Swee Lim and Chong Mek start to panic?
 - a. They were afraid of the shadow.
 - b. They heard Soon Lee shouting.
 - c. They saw Soon Lee fall over.
4. When they saw the cat, which one **DID NOT** laugh?
 - a. Swee Lim
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. Soon Lee
5. How many of the friends went back inside the house?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three

Gapfill 1 Verbs

Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb:

'What was that?' shouted Soon Lee.

'I don't know!' replied Chong Mek. You **(1)** _____ (*can*) hear the fear in his voice. Even he was starting **(2)** _____ (*feel*) a little afraid.

'Oh, it's nothing to be afraid of,' said Swee Lim. 'I'm sure it was only the wind.'

She walked into the darkness, not really sure where she **(3)** _____ (*go*). She walked slowly, step by step. Her friends followed her. Then they saw it: a dark shadow **(4)** _____ (*move*) quickly across the room.

Soon Lee saw it first. He gave a loud scream and started **(5)** _____ (*run*) towards the door. But he couldn't see anything in the darkness and **(6)** _____ (*fall*) over a small table. He screamed even more loudly as he fell onto the floor. His leg **(7)** _____ (*hurt*) but it was the fear that made him scream.

'Help! Help! It's going **(8)** _____ (*kill*) me!' he screamed in fear. When they heard him, his two friends started **(9)** _____ (*panic*), and they, too, tried to escape from the darkness of the haunted house. But they didn't get very far. They both fell over Soon Lee, who was still lying on the ground, **(10)** _____ (*call*) out in pain.

Gapfill 2 Prepositions

Complete the gaps with suitable prepositions:

'What was that?' shouted Soon Lee.

'I don't know!' replied Chong Mek. You could hear the fear (1)_____ his voice. Even he was starting to feel a little afraid.

'Oh, it's nothing to be afraid (2)_____, ' said Swee Lim. 'I'm sure it was only the wind.'

She walked into the darkness, not really sure where she was going. She walked slowly, step (3)_____ step. Her friends followed her. Then they saw it: a dark shadow moving quickly (4)_____ the room.

Soon Lee saw it first. He gave a loud scream and started to run (5)_____ the door. But he couldn't see anything in the darkness and fell (6)_____ a small table. He screamed even more loudly as he fell onto the floor. His leg was hurting but it was the fear that made him scream.

'Help! Help! It's going to kill me!' he screamed (7)_____ fear. When they heard him, his two friends started to panic, and they, too, tried to escape (8)_____ the darkness of the haunted house. But they didn't get very far. They both fell (9)_____ Soon Lee, who was still lying on the ground, calling (10)_____ in pain.

Writing

Imagine you are one of the three friends. Write a few sentences to tell what happened when you went inside the house the first time together.

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Chapter 4 The Cupboard Under the Stairs

Vocabulary 1

Match the words with their meanings:

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|----------------|---|
| 1. kitchen | a. for example |
| 2. fridge | b. where you keep things cold |
| 3. cupboard | c. this is where you keep things |
| 4. terrible | d. the power you need to make things work |
| 5. empty | e. the room where you prepare food |
| 6. electricity | f. nothing inside |
| 7. corner | g. really bad |
| 8. such as | h. where two walls or streets meet |

Now use the words above to complete the sentences:

1. The milk bottle is _____ so I'll have to buy some more.
2. You have to put the meat in the _____ or it'll go bad.
3. After cooking dinner the _____ was in a _____ mess and needed cleaning.
4. She enjoys reading books about magic _____ *Harry Potter* books and *Lord of the Rings*.
5. She's got lots of books and keeps them all in a large _____.
6. There was a bad accident at the _____ of High Street and Long Road.
7. You can't use the computer as there's no _____ in the house.

Comprehension 1 TRUE or FALSE?

1. There was a nice smell in the house.
2. The smell was coming from the bedroom upstairs.
3. Something in the fridge smelled really bad.
4. There was no light in the fridge.
5. There was something dead inside the fridge.
6. There were two cupboards in the kitchen.
7. The smell seemed to come from a cupboard in the corner.
8. Swee Lim gave a loud scream when she looked inside the cupboard under the stairs.

Comprehension 2 Multiple choice

Circle the best answer for each question:

1. Who opened the fridge door?
 - a. Chong Mek
 - b. Swee Lim
 - c. Soon Lee
2. Where was the food cupboard?
 - a. Next to the fridge
 - b. Under the stairs
 - c. In the corner of the kitchen
3. What do people usually put in the cupboard under the stairs?
 - a. Things to clean the house
 - b. Food
 - c. Clothes
4. Who opened the door to the cupboard under the stairs?
 - a. Chong Mek
 - b. Swee Lim
 - c. Soon Lee
5. What did they see in the cupboard under the stairs?
 - a. Some food
 - b. Some brushes
 - c. Something scary

Gapfill 1 Prepositions

As they walked (1)_____ the kitchen, the smell seemed to come (2)_____ one corner. (3)_____ the corner was another large cupboard. It was the cupboard (4)_____ the stairs, usually where people keep things such as brushes and other things to clean the house. Swee Lim went (5)_____ the cupboard and slowly opened the door.

She tried to scream but no noise came (6)_____. Chong Mek saw the fear (7)_____ her face and ran to her. They could not believe their eyes when they looked (8)_____ the cupboard!

Gapfill 2 Verbs

As they walked through the darkness they (1)_____ (*can*) still smell something very bad.

'What can that smell be?' asked Swee Lim.

'I (2)_____ (*not know*),' answered Chong Mek, 'but it (3)_____ (*not smell*) good.'

They followed the smell which (4)_____ (*take*) them to the kitchen. Swee Lim (5)_____ (*open*) the kitchen door and went in. The smell was really bad in there.

'Pooh! That (6)_____ (*be*) really terrible. 'What (7)_____ you _____ (*think*) it is?'

'It smells like something dead. Let's have a look in the fridge.'

Chong Mek opened the fridge and looked inside. There (8)_____ (*be*) no light in the fridge because the electricity was not on. He looked inside.

'It's empty,' he said. 'The smell (9)_____ (*not come*) from here.'

'Let's (10)_____ (*take*) a look in the food cupboard,' said Swee Lim, and she opened the door of a large cupboard next to the fridge.

Sequencing

Put the sentences in the correct order. Write numbers in the boxes, starting with the number 1:

Swee Lim saw something which frightened her.

The two friends went into the kitchen.

First they went to the fridge.

Swee Lim opened the door but saw nothing.

Chong Mek opened the door.

Then they went to the food cupboard.

He couldn't see anything inside.

Finally they went to a large cupboard in the corner.

Chapter 5 The Room at the Top of the Stairs

Vocabulary 1

Find words in the passage which mean the following:

1. A book for people to write about their feelings _____
2. Insects that like to buzz around bad meat _____
3. When you write by hand, not using a computer or typewriter _____
4. Take away the flesh and meat and you have these _____
5. When you walk, you make these _____
6. Something exciting that happens _____
7. Could, perhaps, maybe _____
8. Small creatures e.g. mosquitoes and bugs _____

Vocabulary 2 Opposites

Write the opposites of the **highlighted** words:

So they found the stairs and **quickly** / _____ walked up, in the direction of the noise. They came to a room at the **bottom** / _____ of the stairs. The door was **closed** / _____ just a little and so they looked inside. They couldn't see anyone in the room so they went **outside** / _____. The room was large and **hot** / _____. In one corner was a large bed. In the middle of the room was a table. On the table was a **light** / _____ book. It was open.

Comprehension 1 TRUE or FALSE?

1. Both the friends were afraid when they looked into the cupboard under the stairs.
2. When they heard the noise, both the friends wanted to leave the house.
3. When they went upstairs, they saw a room.
4. They saw someone inside the room so they went inside.
5. The room was hot and small.
6. There was bed in the middle of the room.
7. There was a large book on the bed.
8. The handwriting in the book was easy to read.

Comprehension 2

Write short answers for these questions:

1. What did they see in the cupboard under the stairs? (3 things)
Answer. _____, _____ and _____
2. Why did Swee Lim close the door quickly?
Answer. _____
3. What did they hear as they were leaving the house?
Answer. _____
4. Why did they go inside the room? (2 reasons)
Answer. First of all _____
and also _____
5. Where did they see a book?
Answer. _____
6. What sort of book was it?
Answer. _____
7. How did they feel when they read the diary? How do you know this?
Answer. _____

Chapter 6 The Diary

Vocabulary 1 Feelings

Find **SIX** words in the diary which show **FEELINGS**:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Vocabulary 2

Find words in the story which mean the same as these:

1. Water which falls from the eyes = _____
2. Part of the face, on each side of the nose = _____
3. The top part of the house = _____
4. To walk after = _____
5. You can use this to climb up to a high place = _____
6. Part of the room which is opposite the floor = _____

Comprehension 1 **TRUE** or **FALSE**?

1. The diary pages were dated the last two days of May.
2. Both pages were written in the evening.
3. The 'visitor' won't talk at all.
4. The person writing the diary hates the 'visitor'.
5. The person writing the diary probably climbed the ladder to the attic.
6. As soon as they read the diary the two friends left the house.
7. They heard someone crying upstairs in the attic.
8. Someone told them to climb the ladder to the attic.

Chapter 7 The Woman in White

Vocabulary 1

Find words in the story which mean the same as these:

1. Very, very cold _____
2. When you are cold or afraid, your body shakes _____
3. Water turns into this at zero degrees _____
4. When you can't see something anymore, it goes away _____
5. Skin which is not smooth _____
6. Part of the body which pumps blood _____

Vocabulary 2 Opposites

Find opposites for these words:

	OPPOSITE
beautiful	
fast	
white	
smooth	
love	
closed	

Vocabulary 3 Similes: comparing two things

In the story it says that the woman's skin was 'as white as snow'. This comparison is called a 'simile'. Complete the following similes using words from the box:

<i>bat</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>blood</i>	<i>mountain</i>	<i>mouse</i>
<i>grass</i>	<i>rock</i>	<i>lion</i>	<i>lamb</i>	<i>ice</i>

1. As red as _____
2. As quiet as a _____
3. As black as _____
4. As cold as _____
5. As blind as a _____
6. As hard as a _____
7. As fierce as a _____
8. As gentle as a _____
9. As green as _____
10. As high as a _____

Comprehension 1 TRUE or FALSE?

1. Chong Mek was the first to reach the attic.
2. He could see quite clearly when he got there.
3. The first thing he saw was the face of a beautiful woman.
4. The woman's dress was like her hair, long and white.
5. As soon as they entered the attic the woman in white stopped crying.
6. As soon as the woman stopped crying, Swee Lim closed her eyes.
7. When she opened her eyes, she could see a beautiful woman.

Comprehension 2 Multiple choice

Circle the best answer for each question:

1. Why were their hearts beating fast?
 - a. Because they were cold.
 - b. Because they were holding hands.
 - c. Because they were afraid.
2. Why could they see their breath?
 - a. Because it was cold.
 - b. Because they were holding hands.
 - c. Because they were afraid.
3. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the woman Chong Mek saw?
 - a. She had smooth, green skin.
 - b. She had beautiful white teeth.
 - c. She had green eyes.
4. The woman Swee Lim saw had.....
 - a. a beautiful face.
 - b. black, angry eyes.
 - c. green, wrinkled skin.
5. Who screamed out in fear?
 - a. Swee Lim
 - b. Chong Mek
 - c. The woman in white

Chapter 8 The End

Vocabulary 1

Match the words with their meanings:

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Not asleep | a. protect |
| 2. A message or sign telling you about a danger | b. welcome |
| 3. Take care of something, keep it safe | c. visitors |
| 4. If no one else is there with you, you are ... | d. someone else |
| 5. If people want you to be there, you are... | e. warning |
| 6. A different person | f. smile |
| 7. People who come to see a place | g. awake |
| 8. ☺ | h. alone |

Vocabulary 2 Opposites

Find the opposites of these words:

- | | |
|--------------|-------|
| 1. beautiful | _____ |
| 2. young | _____ |
| 3. empty | _____ |
| 4. asleep | _____ |
| 5. finished | _____ |
| 6. find | _____ |
| 7. more | _____ |
| 8. appeared | _____ |
| 9. alive | _____ |
| 10. happy | _____ |
| 11. quickly | _____ |
| 12. false | _____ |

Comprehension 1 TRUE or FALSE?

1. Chong Mek screamed loudly when he woke up.
2. The woman in white was really a beautiful, young woman.
3. As they looked at her, the woman in white seemed to become very large.
4. The woman became more and more angry as she spoke.
5. The window in the attic looked down on the woman's bedroom.
6. Swee Lim thought the cupboard under the stairs was a good place to be.
7. The two friends didn't want to stay in the attic.
8. Swee Lim smiled because she was happy the old woman had disappeared.

Comprehension 2 Multiple choice questions

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. Which one of these did **NOT** happen?
 - a. The room seemed to become very large.
 - b. Swee Lim gave a loud scream.
 - c. The woman in white spoke to them angrily.
2. How long had their adventure in the house lasted?
 - a. One day
 - b. One hour
 - c. One evening
3. Why couldn't the two friends leave the attic?
 - a. The old woman had locked them inside.
 - b. They didn't want to leave.
 - c. The door disappeared.
4. What will probably happen at the end of the story?
 - a. The old woman will come back again to the attic.
 - b. The three friends will go back to school.
 - c. Soon Lee will have to stay in the attic.
5. Why must someone stay in the attic?
 - a. To keep the house safe from unwelcome people.
 - b. To keep the attic clean.
 - c. To make sure no one goes in the cupboard under the stairs.

