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Read the passage and answer the following questions:

**The Friendly Ghost**

Once upon a time, a boy named Jake moved into an old, **creaky** house at the edge of town. The house had been empty for many years, and Jake was excited to explore it. One evening, while wandering through the dusty attic, Jake saw something strange—floating in front of him was a friendly ghost! The ghost smiled and introduced himself as Casper. He explained that he had been living in the house for a long time, but he wasn't a scary ghost—he was kind and gentle.

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Casper told Jake that he needed help finding a lost **treasure** hidden somewhere in the house. The treasure had been hidden by the house's original owners many years ago, but since Casper couldn't touch anything, he couldn't find it. Jake was eager to help and started searching the house with Casper's guidance. They looked everywhere—behind hidden doors, under the floorboards, and inside old furniture. After a long search, Jake finally found a dusty chest hidden deep in the cellar.

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With excitement, Jake opened the chest, and inside, they found sparkling coins and a beautiful necklace. Casper was thrilled and thanked Jake for helping him find the treasure. Now that the treasure had been found, Casper felt peaceful and ready to move on. He said his goodbyes to Jake, who promised to visit him sometimes and never forget their **adventure**. From then on, Jake lived happily in the house, knowing he had a kind and supportive ghost as a friend.

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**Glossary:**

- 1. Creaky:** Making an unpleasant sound, especially due to being old or worn out.
- 2. Treasure:** a collection of valuable items, such as money, jewels, or artifacts.
- 3. Adventure:** an unusual, exciting, or risky experience or activity.

**Q1. Look at the first paragraph. Lines 1-6**

a) Describe the house from the passage.

Ans.....  
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b) State two qualities of the ghost mentioned in the passage.

Ans.....

c) Write a two-word phrase that describes the strange creature Jake encountered.

Ans.....

**Q2. Look at the second paragraph. Lines 13 - 18**

a) Identify and write the tense of the given sentence.

Jake found a dusty chest hidden deep in the cellar. ....

b) Which of the following statements is incorrect? Tick in the box.

i. Casper could touch objects and find the treasure on his own. ☐

ii. They searched behind hidden doors and under the floorboards. ☐

iii. Jake was not interested in helping Casper find the treasure. ☐

iv. Jake found the treasure in a dusty chest deep in the cellar. ☐

**Q3. Look at the third paragraph. Lines 7- 12**

a) Write the antonym for the word '**remember**'. ....

b) Underline the adjectives and circle the nouns in the given sentence.

They found sparkling coins and a beautiful necklace.

c) Jake was excited to help Casper find the treasure. Give one quotation from the text that tells us Jake is happy after finding the treasure.

Ans.....

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d) Underline the word with a suffix in the given sentence and write its root word.

Jake lived happily in the house.

Ans. ....