

Was It a Ghost?

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Age

8

Genre

Fiction / Folktale

Word Count

217 Words

Story at a Glance

Alice is afraid of ghosts. She knocked on Jenny's door when she thought there was a ghost in her closet and behind her window. Jenny does not believe in ghosts. Jenny then heard another knocking on her door but it wasn't Alice this time.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Was It a Ghost?*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

Key Words

ghost

a spirit

lay

to lie down as if in a bed

noise

a sound

closet

a small room that holds clothes

shout

to speak loudly

behind

at the back of

branch

a long, thin part of a tree

sound

deep

asleep

not awake

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 She heard some _____ coming from her closet.

- ① noises
- ② closets
- ③ branches

02 Alice is afraid of _____.

- ① branches
- ② ghosts
- ③ asleep

03 Tree _____ are moving because of the wind.

- ① shouts
- ② behind
- ③ branches

04 She hides _____ the door.

- ① closet
- ② behind
- ③ branch

05 She saw that the baby was _____ asleep.

- ① sound
- ② noisy
- ③ behind

Words Building

After reading *Was It a Ghost*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

ghost

lay

noise

closet

shout

behind

branch

sound

Grammar

Find the word that should begin with a capital letter.

<Sample>

jenny lay down on her bed and closed her eyes.

01 "a ghost is behind my window!"

02 "Not again, alice!" Jenny said, and opened the door.

03 Jenny said, "there is no such thing as a ghost."

04 she heard someone coming and knocking on her door.

05 She shouted, "a ghost is inside my closet!"

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 Alice likes to play with ghosts. T / F
- 02 Sammy is the name of Alice's big sister. T / F
- 03 Alice heard some noises coming from her closet. T / F
- 04 Alice thought there was a ghost behind her window. T / F

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Alice is afraid of ghosts, but now her sister Jenny is too.
- ② Jenny is afraid of ghosts, but now her sister Alice is too.
- ③ Alice and her big sister have a sleepover.

02 The tree branches are moving because of the _____.

- ① sun
- ② rain
- ③ thunder
- ④ wind

03 Since Alice didn't knock on the door, _____.

- ① Alice must have run extremely fast
- ② Jenny must be happy
- ③ maybe there is a ghost in their house
- ④ Jenny can go to the zoo tomorrow

04 Jenny went to Alice's room again and opened the _____.

- ① closet
- ② drawer
- ③ window
- ④ cabinet

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

Jenny said, "There is no such thing as a ghost." She went to Alice's room and opened the closet door. "Look at the jacket on the floor. It made the noise," Jenny said.

①



②



③



④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE: _____

👤 NAME: _____



Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Jenny said, "There is no _____."

She went to _____ and opened _____.

"Look at the _____. It made _____" Jenny said.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 Do you think there are ghosts? Why or why not?

02 What are you afraid of?

03 What do you think is the best thing to do when you are afraid?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

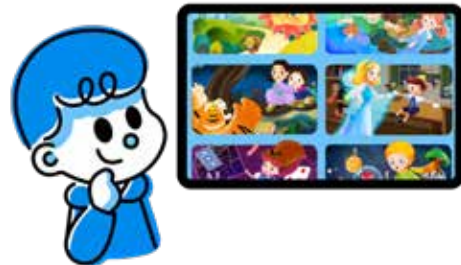


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Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Was It a Ghost?* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Was It a Ghost?*



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ②
- 5 - ①

Grammar

- 1 - a
- 2 - alicc
- 3 - there
- 4 - she
- 5 - a

Understanding #1

- 1 - F
- 2 - F
- 3 - T
- 4 - T

Understanding #2

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ④
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ③

Understanding #3

- Top - ②
- Bottom - ①

Speaking Fluency

Jenny said, "There is no such thing as a ghost."

She went to Alice's room and opened the closet door.

"Look at the jacket on the floor. It made the noise," Jenny said.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. (1) I think there are ghosts because I think that is why I get the chills. Also, sometimes I think I hear ghosts talking but I am told it is just the wind.
(2) I do not think there are ghosts because they have no means to exist.
2. Monsters. Boogie Man. Spiders. Heights. The dark. Talking in front of many people.
3. The best thing to do when you are afraid is to face your fears.