

# The Castle on the Hill - Reading Exercise

Complete the ghost story with the words below.

Melissa   afraid   came   heard   much   noise   open   opened   said   shouted   was   went  
were

Maggie, Martin and Melissa  on holiday with their parents. They were staying at an old house in the country. Near the house  a castle. One day Maggie and Martin  to the castle. They  the door and went in. After a while they  to a staircase and went down. Suddenly they heard a . But it was only a mouse or rat and so they went on. They came to an old door. Maggie was  and didn't want to open it, but Martin said, "I'm not afraid of ghosts," and wanted to open it. Suddenly they  a funny noise. "Let's run!" Martin . "But Martin you said you weren't afraid of ghosts. Open the door!" Maggie said. But Martin was too scared to  it and then there was the same noise again - but  louder. Maggie went to the door. "Don't open it!" Martin , but it was too late. Maggie opened it and behind it was .

# The Coopers Leave - Reading Exercise

Fill in the words below to complete the story.

came   came   got   got   got   had   heard   ran   saw   wanted   wanted   was   was   was  
was   was   was   was   went   were   were

The Coopers  to leave early in the morning but as usual it  quite late when they  up. Susan  still tired, and Bill  to finish a letter. Then Jane's potty  missing, and nobody knew where it . When they finally  all in the car again somebody  that the window  still open. So, Mr Cooper  out of the car,  into the house to close it. When he  back Jane  to go to the toilet. When she  back they  the phone ringing. Bill  out of the car and  into the house again. But he  not fast enough, and the line  dead. But finally, they  ready to leave.

