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Read the text again, then answer the following question.

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Jessica and Freya were taking Monty for a walk after school like they always did. Jessica holding his bright blue lead in her left hand. They walked down to the park. They stopped for a quick play on the swings and then kept going. Mrs Hamid shouted hello at them from the other side of the road as they walked and they waved back.

“Time to cross over,” said Jessica quickly.

“Oh, you’re right,” replied Freya, as they looked both ways and quickly went to the other side. They always crossed by the oak tree because if they didn’t, they had to walk near to Dark House. Even the name was scary. The weather was lovely. The sun was shining, the wind blew gently but when you looked at the house, you felt suddenly cold.



It was bigger than all of the other houses around and darker. Even though it was sunny, the windows were dark, and you couldn't see inside. Trees grew across the path, blocking the view of the house, making it difficult to see.



People told all sorts of stories about Dark House. Some of the boys in the year above them at school said that it was haunted but the girls were sure they had never been anywhere close to the house itself. Freya's grandad told her that a wicked witch lived there, cooking up potions all day long, but he had also told her that a dragon lived in her tree house!

As the girls stared at the house behind the trees, a squirrel jumped down and ran away towards Dark House and Monty was off. He ran so quickly, he pulled his lead

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out of Jessica's hand and disappeared into the garden of Dark House, chasing after the squirrel.

"What do we do?" shouted Freya in panic.

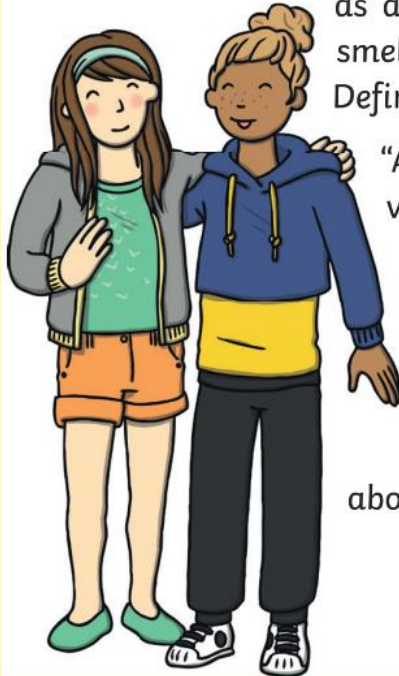
"We don't have a choice," whispered Jessica, "we have to go and get him."



They crossed the road, and carefully opened the gate at the end of the driveway of Dark House. It gave a loud, sharp creak, which made them both jump in shock. Then it shut loudly behind them.

Nervously, they tiptoed down the path, calling out for Monty, but he didn't come. They didn't want to be there. They just wanted to get Monty and get out as quickly as they could.

But a strange thing happened...the closer they got, the more normal the house looked. When it wasn't covered by the trees, the house wasn't dark but quite light. The bricks were the same as all the others in the street and you could smell a lovely cake cooking somewhere inside. Definitely not a horrible witch's potion.



"Are you missing someone?" said a kind voice.

Monty was being stroked by a smiling old lady in the doorway who introduced herself as Mrs Walker. She used to teach at Jessica and Freya's school. Dark House really wasn't anything to be worried about after all.

1. What colour was Monty's lead?
Monty's lead was bright blue.
2. Who shouted "Hello!" to the girls as they walked Monty?
Mrs. Hamid shouted "Hello" to the girls.
3. Why did the girls cross the road?
The girls crossed the road so they didn't need to walk near Dark House.
4. How do you think the girls felt as they walked by Dark House?
The girls probably felt terrified.
5. What two things made the girls feel better when they saw Mrs. Walker?
**The writer uses the phrase "said a kind voice".
Monty was being stroked by a "smiling, old lady!"**
6. What did the girls do down the path to not be noticed?
The girls tiptoed down the path so they weren't noticed.
7. Why didn't Freya believe her grandad?
Freya's grandad had also told her that a dragon lived in her tree house.
8. What 2 things did they notice about Dark House when they got nearer that made it less scary?

The house was light not dark.

The bricks were the same as all of the houses on the street.

There was a lovely smell of cake cooking.

9. What is the moral of the story? Explain your answer.

Student's own answer

10. The word "haunted" is a(n) _____

"People told all sorts of stories about Dark House. Some of the boys in the year above them at school said that it was haunted ..."

Choose the correct answer.

a. verb

b. noun

c. adjective

d. adverb

11. The underlined word "He" refers to **Monty**

"As the girls stared at the house behind the trees, a squirrel jumped down and ran away towards Dark House and Monty was off. He ran so quickly, he pulled his lead out of ..."

Vocabulary:

1.Fill in the blanks using the words inside the box.

plod – raced – drifted – glide- waded – splashed – floated – dive - paddle sprinted - propel

Magdi ___raced___ to the beach. He ___waded___ into the water with his little boat. When the boat _____floated_____ on the water, Magdi got into it. He saw a Lion Fish _____dive___ under his boat. He saw a Parrot Fish _____glide___ through the water. Magdi watched the fish and he fell asleep in his boat. His boat ___drifted___ out to sea. A terrible storm started and Magdi woke up. He tried to ___paddle___ his boat back to the beach, but the waves were too big. A dolphin came to help Magdi. The dolphin _____splashed_ in the water and used its tail to _____propel___ it through the water. It carried Magdi safely to the beach.

2. Choose the correct answer:

1. Which word from the list below means: “a long thin stick with a long string and a hook on it for catching fish”.
 - a. Fang
 - b. Race
 - c. Fishing rod
 - d. Splash
2. What does the word “glide” mean:
 - a. To move smoothly without noise or effort.
 - b. To copy the behavior of someone or something.
 - c. To increase.
 - d. To speak in a low, quiet voice.

Spelling

Q1. Read the following words and circle the silent gh sounds.

Though – enough – rough – through – high – light – laugh – right

Q2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Tigers need (**protect / protection**).
2. We need a good internet (**connect / connection**).
3. We need to find its (**locate / location**) on the map.
4. Birds (**migrate / migration**) in winter.

Grammar:

1. Decide whether the following sentence is Direct or Reported Speech.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Sam said that he went to the mall.

a. Direct Speech

b. Reported Speech

2. "I am a bank manager," said Jessica.

a. Direct Speech

b. Reported Speech

3. The children said that they did their homework in the class.

a. Direct Speech

b. Reported Speech

4. "It's cold," said Tom.

a. Direct Speech

b. Reported Speech

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. "I need a new phone," I said.

I said that I _____ a new phone.

- a. need
- b. needs
- c. needed
- d. needing

2. "Sam and Jane are playing chess now," She said to me.

She said to me that Sam and Jane _____ chess then.

- a. were playing
- b. are playing
- c. played
- d. were played

3. "I travel a lot in my job," she said.

- a. She said that she traveled a lot in her job.
- b. She said that she travels a lot in her job.
- c. She said that she traveled a lot in my job.
- d. She said that she travel a lot in her job.

4. They said that they enjoy summer camps.

- a. True
- b. False

5. Maria _____ that she worked in Italy.

- a. told
- b. said
- c. tell
- d. says

3. Complete the sentences using say, ask , or tell in the correct form.

1. My brother **said** that he wanted to swim with the dolphins.
2. "Tigers have stripes on their skin and their fur," the scientist **told** the children.
3. Julie **said** that she would join us after work.
4. She **told** me that she was going running this evening.
5. John **told** us that he couldn't come to the party.
6. David **said** he was going to arrive at eight.
7. They **told** us it would rain.
8. The pilot **asked** if I had prepared the runway for their flight.
9. They **asked** if they would go for a walk.
10. He **asked** me if I could come to the meeting the next day.
11. He **asked** me **where** Murad Lived.
12. John **asked** Jana **what** she did in her exam.
13. The boss **told** me that I should do some more work on this report.
14. She **told** me she didn't agree.
15. I **told** them I wasn't happy with their work.
16. A classmate **asked** the scientist **what** Kanzi was learning.
17. I **asked** my father **what** time it was.
18. The teacher **asked** me **if** I saw Mark in the garden.

4. Report the following statements.

1. "Lucy will come later," said Zaid.

Zaid said that Lucy would come later.

2. "I can help you tomorrow," said Samia.

Samia said that she could help (me/ her/ him) the following day/ the next day.

3. "Sally doesn't like chocolate," said the old man.

The old man said that Sally didn't like chocolate.

4. "Lucy will come later," she said.

She said that Lucy would come later.

5. "She's living in Paris for a few months," she said.

She said that she was living in Paris for a few months.

6. "I'll do the washing-up later," she told me.

She told me that she would do the washing-up later.

7. "I'll do my best in the match next week," Jim told me.

Jim told me that he would do his best in the match the next week.

8. "I go jogging every morning," Ruth said.

Ruth said that she went jogging every morning.

9. "Jenny isn't studying for her exams," said Samer.

Samer said that Jenny wasn't studying for her exams.

10. "I'll bring my CDs to the party," said Ali.

Ali said that he would bring his CDs to the party.

11. "I don't like this film," she said.

She said that she didn't like that film.

12. "My parents are arriving tomorrow," said she.

She said that her parents were arriving the next day.

13. Mr. Robert said, "The bride is wearing a beautiful wedding dress."

Mr. Robert said that the bride was wearing a beautiful wedding dress.

14. "I see the children quite often," he said.

He said that he saw the children quite often.

15. "Do you live in the country?" he asked.

He asked if I lived in the country.

16. "Will we get there on time?" John asked them.

John asked them if they would get there on time.

17. "Do our soldiers have enough weapons?" the commander asked the general.

The commander asked the general if their soldiers had enough weapons.

18. "Will you go to the concert next week?" Jana asked Mary.

Jana asked Mary if she would go to the concert the next week.

19. "Are you starting working on Monday?" he asked me.

He asked me if I was starting working on Monday.

20. "Do you live near the city?" Sami asked him.

Sami asked him if he lived near the city.

21. "Where are you going?" mom asked me.

Mom asked me where I was going.

22. "Are you feeling well?" Dad asked John.

Dad asked John if he was feeling well.

23. "Are you looking for something?" the assistant asked him.

The assistant asked him if he was looking for something.

24. "Do I have to sweep the floor after work?" asked Sarah.

Sarah asked if she had to sweep the floor after work.