

Vocabulary Words

1. Spooky /'spu:ki/ (adjective) - Frightening or eerie in a way that creates a sense of fear or unease.
Example: The old, abandoned house on the hill looks very spooky at night.
2. Haunted /'hɑ:ntɪd/ (adjective) - Describes a place or object that is believed to be inhabited by ghosts or spirits.
Example: Some people believe the old mansion at the edge of town is haunted.
3. Creepy /'kri:pi/ (adjective) - Used to describe something that causes a feeling of fear or disgust because it's strange or unsettling.
Example: The dark forest at night can be quite creepy.
4. Whisper /'wɪspər/ (verb) - To speak very softly or quietly, often to avoid being overheard.
Example: She had to whisper in the library so as not to disturb others.
5. Curious /'kjʊəriəs/ (adjective) - Describes a strong desire to know or learn something. Often used to describe someone who is eager to explore and discover new things.
Example: The curious child asked many questions about the world around them.
6. Eerie /'iəri/ (adjective) - Something that is strange and unsettling, often creating a sense of discomfort or fear.
Example: The eerie silence in the haunted house sent shivers down their spines.
7. Shadow /'ʃædəʊ/ (noun) - A dark area or shape produced by an object blocking the light.
Example: The tree cast a long shadow on the ground as the sun began to set.
8. Unforgettable /ˌʌnfə'getəbl/ (adjective) - Describes something that is so remarkable or memorable that it stays in your mind for a long time.
Example: Their trip to the amusement park was an unforgettable experience filled with laughter and excitement.



The Haunted Mansion

Once upon a time, there was a **spooky** house known as the **Haunted Mansion**. It was a dark, old house that looked **creepy** from the outside. People in the town often **whispered** that it was haunted.

One stormy night, a **curious** family decided to visit the mansion. They were the Grays: Mom, Dad, and their two kids, Sarah and Ben. As they approached the mansion, they heard **eerie** sounds and saw **shadows** moving in the windows.

Inside the mansion, they were greeted by a friendly ghost named Casper. Casper explained that the mansion was indeed haunted, but by friendly ghosts who just wanted some company. The Grays agreed to stay for a while.

As the night went on, the Grays and the friendly ghosts had a fantastic time. They danced, played games, and even had a ghostly feast. The family realized that the mansion wasn't scary at all; it was a place full of fun and laughter.

When the morning sun rose, the Grays said their goodbyes to the friendly ghosts and left the Haunted Mansion with smiles on their faces. They knew they had made some ghostly friends and had an **unforgettable** adventure.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What was the name of the spooky house in the story?
2. Who were the members of the Gray family?
3. Why did people in the town think the mansion was haunted?
4. Who greeted the Grays when they entered the mansion?
5. What did the Grays and the friendly ghosts do during their time together?
6. How did the Grays feel about the mansion by the end of the story?
7. Did the Grays have a scary or fun experience in the Haunted Mansion?
8. What did the family learn about the ghosts in the mansion?
9. How did the story end for the Grays and the friendly ghosts?
10. Would you like to visit a haunted mansion like the Grays did? Why or why not?

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been inside a spooky or mysterious place? How did it make you feel?
2. If you could design your own haunted house, what kind of friendly ghosts and fun activities would you include?

3. Casper was a friendly ghost in the story. Do you have a favorite friendly ghost character from movies or books?
4. What do you think the ghosts in the Haunted Mansion did for fun when no one was visiting?
5. Do you believe in ghosts and haunted houses in real life? Why or why not?
6. If you could spend a night in a famous haunted mansion from history, which one would you choose, and why?
7. What would you do if you encountered a friendly ghost like Casper in a spooky place?
8. Imagine you're hosting a party in a haunted house. What spooky decorations and activities would you have?
9. Share a story about a time when you faced something you initially thought was scary but turned out to be fun.
10. If you could bring one ghost character to life for a day, who would it be, and what adventures would you have together?