

A Ghost Story



Chapter 1

_____ you _____ (believe) in ghosts?
Ghosts _____ (live) everywhere and they
_____ (be) invisible. Well, let me tell you
what _____ (happen) to me last
year. I _____ (sleep) soundly in my
warm, cozy bed, when all of a sudden I
_____ (hear) a strange sound. What
_____ (be) that? I _____ (be) scared.
Maybe it was my dog, Morty making that
noise. But no, Morty _____ (lie) right
outside my bedroom door on his favorite
rug. He _____ even _____ (snore)
loudly. Someone _____ (knock) on
the frontdoor!

Chapter 2

But it _____ (not/be) the right time. I
_____ (start) to shiver and I _____
(see) a flash of light outside. It _____
(not/rain) at the moment, so it couldn't be a
thunder storm. Now I _____ (shake) in
terror. Ghosts _____ (never/show up) at
my house. This is crazy! It was 3 o'clock in
the morning. Who was at the front door, I
wondered. OK let's think straight. Ghosts
_____ (not/exist) in real life. Ghosts
_____ (live) only in stories. They _____
(haunt) castles, but they _____
(not/appear) in real people's houses. They
(not/make) _____ noises now- I hope.

Chapter 3

The night was very dark. Oh no! Someone
or something _____ (moan)
downstairs while _____ (drag) a chain
around the living room. It must be a ghost!
No, impossible. And what was that?
The dogs outside _____ (howl) and
then I _____ (see) something move in
front of me. A voice _____ (say): Don't
be scared. I think I _____
(imagine) things at the moment. The wind
_____ (blow) very fiercely. So it was
the wind. I _____ (go) back to
bed right now and I am going to hide
under the covers. There is nothing to be
afraid of. This is not real.

Chapter 4

Calm down! Now I _____ (remember)
a scary story the teacher _____ (read) to
us in school yesterday. It was all about
ghosts and goblins. So I am dreaming about
that ghost story- this isn't real. However,
the strange noises continued. OK, so
something _____ (go) on at the
moment. Then my mother suddenly
_____ (come) into my bedroom, both
of us _____ (hear) the sound of dragging
chains and ghostly moans again and _____
(see) flashes of lightning in the sky. We both
_____ (scream) loudly. I almost
_____ (jump) out of my skin. And then I
_____ (wake) up- it _____ (be) only a
nightmare! Whew!

