



Six Ghost Stories

Book key

- 1.1 1–3 Open answers
- 1.2 1 Open answers
(a In a hotel. b going to see a ghost)
- 2 Open answers
(The ghost of the hotel owner's father.)
- 2.1 a 7 b 6 c 2 d 8 e 5 f 1 g 4 h 3
- 2.2 1 a Mr Richards b Mrs Richards
c Mr Saunders d An old man
e Mr Richards f Tom's father
- 2 The cat, the photograph, the bookshelf and the clock.
- 2.3 1 Possible answers:
a the nearest garage is.
b rooms the hotel has.
c the room costs.
- 2 a why b where c what d how e who
f why
- 2.4 1–2 Open answers
- 3.1 2 X, 4 X
- 3.2 1 1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C
2 Open answers
- 3.3 1 when 2 because 3 so 4 before 5 but
6 until 7 after
- 3.4 1–2 Open answers
- 4.1 1 because they want to grow flowers and vegetables.
2 because it is too near the house.
3 because something is knocking at the window.
4 because Henry cut them back.
5 because there is a face at the window.
6 because it can't rest.
- 4.2 1 Possible answers:
A Elijah Samways is building his own house.
B A thief is stealing Elijah Samways's money.
A second thief is murdering Samways. Robert Forester is sleeping in his bed.
C The villagers are going to hang Robert Forester from the tree behind the house. (They think he let some thieves into the house.)
- 2 Open answers
- 4.3 1 was built 2 was sold 3 was followed
4 were woken up 5 was killed 6 was hanged
7 was buried 8 was put
- 4.4 1–2 Open answers

- 5.1 1 a The air. b It is comfortable. c The voice.
d Kathleen's ghost. e Because it killed Kathleen.
2 Open answers
- 5.2 1 She was waiting in the street.
2 A car came down Monmouth Road.
3 She ran out into the street.
4 No, it didn't.
5 No, he couldn't. It was too late.
6 No, he was a stranger.
- 5.3 1 who 2 when 3 where 4 that 5 that
6 who
- 5.4 Open answers
- 6.1 1 f, j
2 Open answers
- 6.2 1 Terence Blake has a well-paid job in Canada.
2 Cecily Frobisher likes a quiet life.
3 Frederic Frobisher writes popular books.
4 Isobel Blake has two more years at school.
5 Old Mrs Blake used the library as her special room.
6 Susan Blake doesn't trust her husband.
- 6.3 1 don't say, won't be able 2 comes, will be
3 get, will take 4 makes, won't be
5 stays, will push
- 6.4 Open answers (Letter 2)
- Talk about it** 1–3 Open answers
- Write about it** Open answers
- Project** Open answers
- ### Discussion activities key
- 1–3 Open answers
- 4 Open answers + Suggested answers: Playing loud music, arguing loudly, having a dangerous animal as a pet, not keeping the house in a good condition, being violent.
- 5 Open answers
- 6 A man. Friendly. Old. No. He had long, white hair and sad eyes. He was hanged.
- 7 Suggested answers: playing computer games, learning a musical instrument, playing a sport, learning a new language, reading, watching television, travelling etc.
- 8 Open answers
- 9 desk, chair, plant, computer, tape recorder, window, cup and saucer, ashtray, pen, notice board, fan, lamp, notice board, books, paper, filing cabinet.



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10 Roger Wingate bought the car from a garage, the garage will come and pick up his car. Roger heard the girl say, 'Turn right here' at the traffic lights. Roger was listening to music on the radio, and at first he thought the voice came from the radio. Bill gave Roger a tape recorder to tape the girl's voice. The young girl was Kathleen Henson, who was killed a year ago by Roger's car. The girl ran out from under a tree, and Roger's car hit the tree. Roger's friend Bill worked for a newspaper and Kathleen Henson's photo was in the newspaper.

11 Possible words: fat, thin, tall, short, fair, dark, handsome, pretty, ugly, calm, nervous, shy.

12–14 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a garage b Goat c little d the bar e tea
f five

2 believe in ghosts
turn off
look after
make a bed
feel sleepy
pay a bill

3 a X b X c ✓ d X e ✓ f ✓

4 a spring b fireside c windows d lonely
e leaves f Son g rude

5 a afternoon b upstairs c Christmas d packet
e terrible f kitchen

6 a 5 b 2 c 1 d 6 e 3 f 4

7 a The Chapmans found the house of their dreams.
b Somebody was knocking at the window.
c He was afraid to pull back the curtains.
d The man's long, white hair was moving.
e Father Barnes came and listened to their story.
f The thieves stole all of Elijah Samways's money.
g The priest got down on his knees and prayed.

8 a hardly b looking c lonely d of e for
f heavily

9 a month > year
b street > radio
c loud > light
d sometimes > never
e countryside > seaside
f red > green
g magazine > newspaper

10 a music
b Because he didn't move when the lights were green.
c Clare
d He didn't want too much noise on the cassette.
e Under a tree.
f She was between twenty and twenty-five.
g She wanted to kill somebody.
h Her father and mother.

11 a trust b stay c felt d need e brought
f knew g broke

12 refuse–accept
silly–sensible
late–early
empty–full
nervous–calm
opened–closed
difficult–easy
strong–weak

13 a Susan b Terence c Frederic d Cecily
e Isobel f doctor g policeman

14 a 7 o'clock in the morning.
b London.
c Private letters.
d Three.
e A big gold ring.
f Because he didn't send her a card.
g A copy of a picture by Turner.
h Mrs Sparson.

Progress test key

1 a Story 3 b Story 4 c Story 1 d Story 2
e Story 6 f Story 5 g Story 6 h Story 3
i Story 1 j Story 4 k Story 5 l Story 2

2 **Story 1 Room 7:** a car with broken lights, a picture of an old man

Story 2 Mrs Wood Comes Home: a church, a woman at a window

Story 3 A Ghost in the Garden: a cross, a tree with long branches

Story 4 Roger Wingate's Car: traffic lights, a tape recorder

Story 5 A Friend of the Family: a doctor, a library

Story 6 A Birthday Card for Mrs Rogers: a postman, a picture by Turner



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- 3 a In his hotel bedroom, sitting on a chair.
b To make them leave their house
c Because it was dangerous.
d Turn right here.
e Her parents were in Canada.
f Because it was her birthday.
- 4 a Mr Richards b Mrs Wood c Jack Thompson
d Father Barnes e Robert Forester
f Roger Wingate g Kathleen Henson
h Isobel Blake i Frederic Frobisher
j Mrs Rogers
- 5 a 1 b 2 c 3 d 1 e 2 f 3