

# Strange Noises

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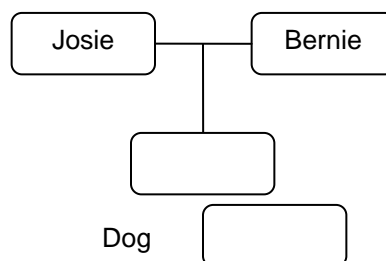
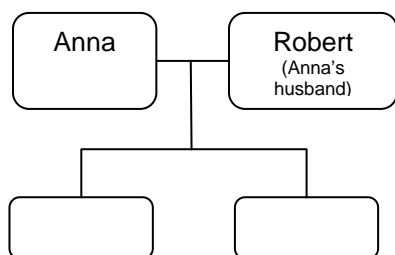
## Before reading

1. Look at the cover of the book. Are Sarah and Steve happy?
2. Why do you think they are afraid?
3. Do you sometimes hear strange noises?
4. How do you feel when you hear them?

## Check your reading

### Chapter 1

1. Complete the family trees with the correct names.



2. Where do Sarah and Steve live? Where do Aunt Josie and Uncle Bernie live?
3. Why does Aunt Josie call Anna?
4. Do Sarah and Steve like to go to the farm?

### Chapter 2

1. Are these sentences true or false? Check (✓) T (true) or F (false).

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a. Sarah and Steve hear a knocking at the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A kid who lives nearby is knocking at the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. According to Anna, ghosts exist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Max was making the knocking noise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Who says these things?

"Someone is knocking, but Max does not seem to hear anything" \_\_\_\_\_

"Don't be silly, Steve. Ghosts don't exist" \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 3

1. Put the sentences in the correct order.  
\_\_\_ Sarah tells Mike a story.  
\_\_\_ Sarah and Steve hear a strange noise from upstairs.  
\_\_\_ Sarah and Steve have dinner.  
\_\_\_ Sarah and Steve decide to take showers.  
\_\_\_ Sarah, Steve and Mike fall asleep.
2. Where is Max?
3. What do Sarah and Mike decide to do first when they hear the noises?
4. What do they decide to do after that? Does Aunt Josie answer the phone?
5. Where do they decide to wait?

### Chapter 4

1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

upstairs	tricks	roof	phone signal
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- a. Aunt Josie and Uncle Bernie tried to call but there was no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Uncle Bernie decides to go \_\_\_\_\_ to check the noises.
  - c. The cats are on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Our imagination can play \_\_\_\_\_ on us.
2. Aunt Josie and Uncle Bernie were late. Why?
  3. Everybody starts to laugh when they see the cats. Why?

### After reading

1. Look at the pictures in the book and tell the story using your own words.
2. Try to remember a situation where your imagination played a trick on you. Tell your story to your classmates.
3. Write some sentences using these words:  
a. noise, b. scared, c. downstairs, d. fall asleep, e. imagination