

A Monster at the Window

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. The sentence endings are scrambled! Can you sort them out?

Dad took Mum out through the curtains.

Kate read Tim for help.

Later she heard a really scary story.

She peeked out trying to get in.

A monster was for her birthday.

Kate rang 000 a strange tapping noise.



3. Read the sentences and circle the correct word in brackets.

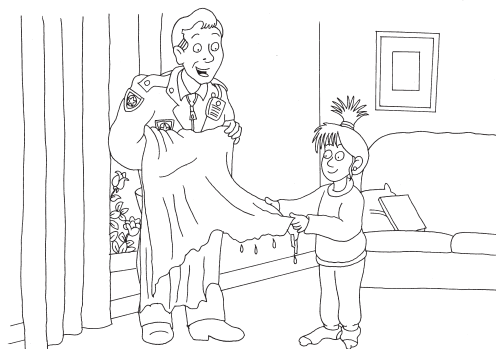
Dad wanted to take Mum out for (lunch / dinner) and a movie.

A strong, (musty / gusty) wind slammed the door shut.

Kate went and (peeked / peaked) through the curtains.

The monster's (claw / flaw) was banging against the window.

A sheet had (flown / blown) off the clothes line.



4. How well did you understand? Answer these questions.

What made the strange tapping sound? _____

Why did the policeman laugh? _____

5. Read down the lists of words. Underline the words that rhyme with the words from the story.

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| <u>sobbed</u> | <u>bush</u> | <u>couch</u> | <u>house</u> |
| robed | hush | pouch | hose |
| robbed | mush | pooch | mouse |
| bobbed | push | coach | moose |



6. Draw your own picture of a monster. Write a sentence or two describing what it looks like.
