

## Worksheet 1

# The Old House

## *Sneaky Synonyms!*

You may already know that a **'synonym'** is a word that has a similar meaning to another word. In each of these sentences about the story 'The Old House', you will see a word in bold. Select its synonym from the boxes below and write it next to the sentence.

**Remember** to use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure of a word's meaning.

old	answer	carefully	twisted	vibrate
back	grave	emptiness	surrounded	deserted

1. The house was simply old and **abandoned**. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The windows would **shudder**. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Suzy walked onto the **warped** timber porch. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They stepped into an **abyss** made of darkness. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The cold, icy blackness **engulfed** them. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They heard the creak of **ancient** floorboards. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Suzy **cautiously** took one step after another. \_\_\_\_\_
8. There was no **reply**. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Suzy felt icy cold, as if she had been buried in some ancient **tomb**. \_\_\_\_\_
10. She ran towards the **rear** door. \_\_\_\_\_