

## Learning Support

# The Old House

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.

2. Number these sentences in the **correct order**.

\_\_\_\_\_ It was very dark inside the old house.

\_\_\_\_\_ Suzy chased Linda back to their mother's place.

\_\_\_\_\_ Holding Linda's hand, Suzy opened the front door.

\_\_\_\_\_ She knocked the door open and charged outside.

\_\_\_\_\_ Linda was laughing as she stroked Pussy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Suddenly, Suzy could no longer feel Linda's hand.

3. By adding "ing" to a base word, you show that something is **happening now**. Add "ing" to these words from the story. Do you remember the rules for words ending in silent "e" and words with a short vowel and one consonant?

work \_\_\_\_\_

step \_\_\_\_\_

swing \_\_\_\_\_

scare \_\_\_\_\_

raise \_\_\_\_\_

charge \_\_\_\_\_

wave \_\_\_\_\_

close \_\_\_\_\_

4. Look up the meaning of these words from the story.

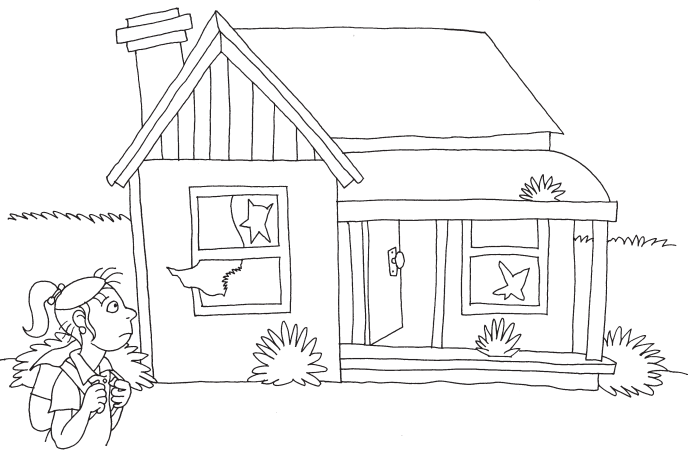
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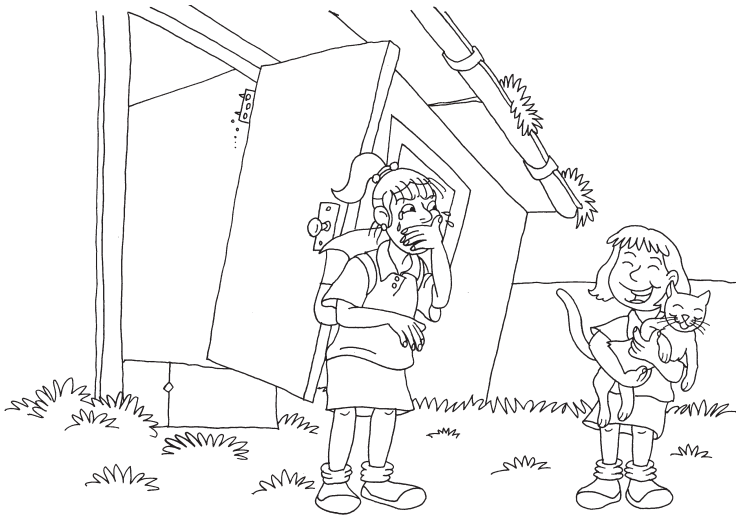
abandon \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write a word with the **opposite meaning** to the word from the story. Some letters are provided to help you.

- hated            l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- close            \_ p \_ \_ \_
- poor            r \_ \_ \_ \_
- inside            \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- laughing        \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- loudly            s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.



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