QUICK COMPS - NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS

"Everyone knows there's no such thing as ghosts," said Amy. "That's just superstitious rubbish." "Maybe," said Josh. "Have you ever felt a sudden chill when you come into a room, as if someone – or something – had taken all the heat out?" Amy shivered. "No," she replied. "Hmmm." Josh frowned. "Have you ever noticed a curtain stir as if a breeze caught it, even though there's no breeze there? That feeling that something invisible might have passed?" "No," said Amy, and turned away. "Here's a good one," said Josh. "Have you ever—" Amy squealed and burrowed into the corner of the sofa as the door creaked open. "Don't get me!" she cried, her voice muffled by a cushion. "I only came to tell you that dinner's ready," said Mum, looking bemused. "Josh, have you been scaring your sister again?"



Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

Who is Josh's sister?	
What does Mum come in to say?	
What does Josh say might stir on breeze.	
What does Amy cry?	

Matching - Draw lines to join the information.

Chill in the room.	Like someone had taken the heat out.
Curtain stir.	Creaked open.
Door	As if a breeze had caught it.

True or False - Write T (True) or F (False).

Amy's brother is James.	
Amy is scared of ghosts.	
Dad tells them that dinner is ready.	
Amy is on the sofa.	

Fill in the Gap - Write the missing word from the text.

"Everyone _____ there's no such thing as ghosts," said Amy.
"No," said Amy, and _____ away.
Amy squealed and burrowed into the _____of the sofa as the door creaked open.
"I only came to _____ you that dinner's ready," said Mum, looking bemused.

Multiple Choice - How many times does Josh ask: "Have you ever…?" (Circle the correct answer)

5	4	2	3

Sequence in Order - In what order do these appear in the text? (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

frowned		shivered		rubbish		burrowed	

Circle the Word - Circle the word that means not loud because of being obstructed in some way; muted.

"Don't get me!" she cried, her voice muffled by a cushion.

Find and Copy - Write the word that suggests that Josh was thinking.

"Hmmm." Josh frowned.	

Mixed practice

I just can't get enough of questions. Luckily there are four more pages of mixed practice questions to test everything you've learnt in this section.

The underlined words are for the next part.

1) Use the correct punctuation to end each of these sentences. Then, write whether each sentence is a statement, question or command.

Where have you been all afternoon ? ... question

When the dog barked, everyone looked up ....

He tried to fix it, but it was beyond repair ....

Stop doing cartwheels while I'm speaking ....

Why did they spend the morning in the house ....

I went to the party even though I didn't want to .... 2 marks

Put each underlined group of words in the sentences under the correct heading.

Phrase:	Main Clause:	Subordinate Clause:
all afternoon	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

2 marks

2) Finish these questions so that they make sense.

Why .....

Is there .....

Have you ..... 2 marks

Mixed practice

3) Write each of these commands as a question.

Make my dinner! .....

Go to your room! .....

Bring me the remote! ..... 2 marks

4) Write each of these statements as a question.

Reese is tired. .....

They are early. .....

You are busy. ..... 2 marks

5) Draw lines to match each phrase with the correct type.

The angry milkman	Adverbial phrase
Over the hill	Noun phrase
Really happily	Prepositional phrase

2 marks

6) Rewrite the noun phrases below, adding two adjectives to each phrase.

the computer .....

a horse ..... 2 marks

7) Rewrite the phrases below, making them into shorter noun phrases.

an actor who is handsome and talented

.....

the mountain which is tall and rocky

..... 2 marks