**4th Grade - Reading Comprehension** 

**Step 1**: Read the text.

**A Scary Night**

It was a windy, stormy, and rainy night. Andy was trying to sleep. he heard noises near the front door of his house. He looked out the window and saw little animals running in the garden. He looked around his room and saw some scary **shadows** on the walls. Andy called his parents, but there was no answer. Then he remembered his parents were at Grandpa’s birthday party. He called his older brother, but he didn’t hear him. “Oh no! It’s ten o’clock and I can’t sleep!” he thought.

He heard the **footsteps** that stopped in front of his house. His heart was beating faster and faster. He covered his face with his new blanket. When he tried to peek out of it, he saw a cat jumping from the window.

He had to be brave and said to himself, “I am going to be brave and I will find out what those noises and scary shadows are.” He took a deep breath and decided to turn the lights on. He carefully walked to the window and noticed that the shadows on the walls were made by the brown and orange leaves outside that were moving in the wind.

Suddenly, looking out the window he saw a policeman and a nurse trying to open the front door. The policeman rang the doorbell. Andy ran to the living room and yelled at them to go away! He told them that their **costumes** were a bad trick to get into the house. Andy heard a man’s voice telling him to open the door. Andy answered he would not do it.. Then he heard his mom’s voice saying his name, and telling him to open the door because they forgot their **keys.** Andy slowly opened the door, and saw that it was his mom and dad wearing those funny costumes. They forgot to tell Andy that Grandpa’s birthday party was a costume party!

**shadows** **footsteps costumes**



 

**keys**



**Step 2: Read the sentences and circle the correct answer. You can go back to the text!**

1. **It happened at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. night
3. afternoon
4. morning
5. **What kind of weather was it?**
6. sunny, windy
7. windy, stormy, rainy
8. cloudy, snowy
9. **Andy was in his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he heard some noises.**
10. kitchen
11. living room
12. bedroom
13. **What did Andy see on the walls?**
14. shadows
15. paintings
16. chimney
17. **What was beating faster and faster?**
18. legs
19. eyes
20. heart

**6. How did Andy feel?**

1. scared
2. sad
3. happy

**7. What did Andy use to cover his face?**

1. pillow
2. blanket
3. hands
4. **What costumes were Andy’s mom and dad wearing?**
5. police and nurse
6. firefighter and doctor
7. nurse and dentist

**Step 3:** SCAN the text again and highlight all the verbs in past you can find!

**Write here the number of verbs in past you found ☺**

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