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Group: -----

Time : 45 mints

20th March 2013

COMPREHENSION Read the text and answer the questions below:

This house is scary. Strange things started to happen about a month ago. Mum was the first to see something. It was late at night, on the stairs. She saw a little girl in a kind of long, white nightie. She was really frightened. The rest of us - Dad, me, and my brother and sister - didn't believe her.

Then we started to hear strange noises from downstairs. Dad wanted to investigate, but Mum said no. Night after night, it became worse. Other figures started to appear, not only on the stairs but in the kitchen and even the bedrooms. I was terrified.

Finally, last night, my dad and brother went downstairs to investigate while my mum, sister and I waited upstairs. When they came back they were very worried. 'There's no doubt,' my dad said, 'We've got to do something.'

You see, people haven't lived in this house for years because we've frightened them all. But no one believes in ghosts anymore and so there are humans here again. We're not going to share our house with humans. No way. So, tonight, we're going to get them. And then no one will want to live here again.

Ever.

[*Haunted House*, Louise Cooper]

A. **Write "True" or "False":** 2pts

1. Mum didn't want dad to find out what happened. -----
2. The ghosts agreed to share the house with the humans. -----

B. **Answer from the text:** 2pts

1. Why was my mum really frightened? -----

2. What did my dad and brothers do finally? -----

C. **Find in the text the synonyms of:** 2pts

1. frightened # -----
2. trust # -----
3. unusual # -----
4. began # -----

VOCABULARY

A. **Match** (3pts)

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1- looked into | a. find by chance |
| 2- turn up | b. start |
| 3- enter | c. discovers |
| 4- begin | d. arrive |
| 5- come across | e. investigated |
| 6- finds out | f. take part in something |

