

ZIPTALES

Learning Support

In Your Sleep

1. **Retell** the story in your own words..

2. Choose the **correct word** from the list below to complete this passage.

There was a spider running across the _____ floor. Beth _____ . Dad _____ her up and stood her on a chair. When he found the spider, he carefully put it under the _____ bushes. Dad told Beth about a huge _____ spider that woke him up when he was a boy. He panicked and _____ out of bed. Then he squished the spider with his _____. That night, his _____ was covered in spider webs.

picked hairy bedroom screamed rose shoe kitchen jumped

3. Read the sentences and answer **True** or **False**.

Dad worked out how to stop the messages. _____

He killed the spiders and broke their webs. _____

Sometimes he fed them flies. _____

Beth believed her dad's story. _____

She stomped on the black spider. _____

That night, her room was covered in fine silk. _____

The message said: "GO TO SLEEP". _____

4. Circle the words from the story that have a **similar meaning**.

screamed muttered screeched mumbled squealed

fine massive big neat angular spindly huge

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





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