

Spelling and Vocabulary

Mad Tom

announced	enthusiastically	particularly
apologise	escaped	property
arrangements	excitement	quarters
beautiful	groaned	quivering
beginning	haunts	regularly
echoed	hysterical	whisper
embarrassed	kilometres	wondering

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 The real ______ of the story was the three girls arriving at Ellie's farm. (Clue: Start)

2 The girls were wild with ______ by the time Ellie's mum got home. (Clue: Being all worked up)

3 The girls camped in the shearers' ______ overnight. (Clue: Living place)

4 Ellie nodded ______ when Jess said that camping out was a good idea. (Clue: With lots of positive feeling)

5 Jess told the story of the _____ lunatic. (Clue: The one who got away)





6 Ellie told the story of Mad Tom in a dramatic ______. (Clue: Talking very quietly)

7 According to Ellie, Mad Tom ______ the farm. (Clue: Visits in a ghostly way)

8 By the time they got back to the farmhouse, the girls were with fear. (Clue: Out of their senses)

9 Jess was very ______ to be caught in the 'Mad Tom' fake haunting. (Clue: Felt really silly)

10 At the end, Tom was forced to ______ for his trick. (Clue: Say he was sorry)