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Learning Support

The Old House

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.

2. Number these sentences in the **correct order**.

- _____ It was very dark inside the old house.
- _____ Suzy chased Linda back to their mother's place.
- _____ Holding Linda's hand, Suzy opened the front door.
- _____ She knocked the door open and charged outside.
- _____ Linda was laughing as she stroked Pussy.
- _____ Suddenly, Suzy could no longer feel Linda's hand.

3. By adding "ing" to a base word, you show that something is **happening now**. Add "ing" to these words from the story. Do you remember the rules for words ending in silent "e" and words with a short vowel and one consonant?

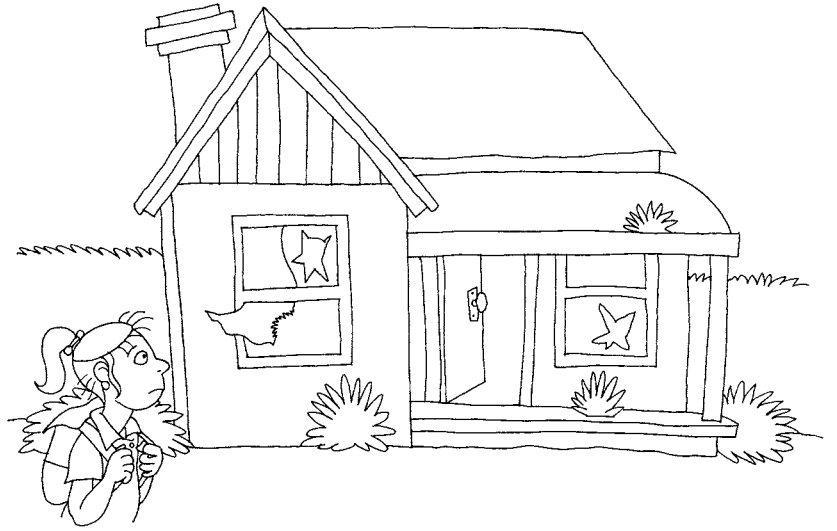
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| work | _____ | step | _____ |
| swing | _____ | scare | _____ |
| raise | _____ | charge | _____ |
| wave | _____ | close | _____ |

4. Look up the meaning of these words from the story.

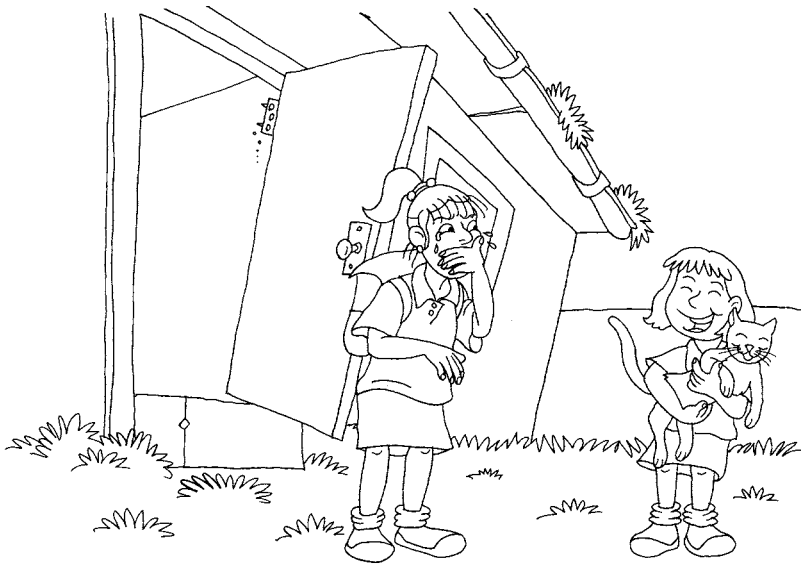
- warped _____
- engulf _____
- abandon _____

5. Write a word with the **opposite meaning** to the word from the story. Some letters are provided to help you.

- hated l _ _ _ _
- close _ p _ _
- poor r _ _ _
- inside _ _ t _ _ _ _
- laughing _ _ y _ _ _
- loudly s _ _ _ _ _



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





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