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**1. Read and answer**

The ghost of Warmley is really famous. It lives in a small house in Pelham Street, in the centre of the city. The owner of the house is a young woman called Beth Mills who has seen it three or four times. "None of my neighbours in the road believe me," she told me yesterday, "but I've seen him, heard him and even spoken to him! I call him Joe. He's a friendly ghost. The first time I saw him, I was having dinner in the dining room. He just looked at me and smiled."



In fact, Joe is not the only ghost in the town. There is another one which lives in the Lion Hotel in the High Street. But the only person who has seen it is a waiter, Mr. Patrick Slugg, who started working at the hotel only six months ago. "I believe the waiter was drunk at the time," said the hotel's owner, Mrs. Gloria Honeycandle, when I asked her about her mysterious guest. "There are no ghosts in my establishment."

1. Where does Joe live?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is he like?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Joe do the first time he met Beth?

\_\_\_\_\_

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| 4. Beth's neighbours believe in ghosts.             | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. Many people have seen a ghost in The Lion Hotel. | TRUE | FALSE |

**2. One day, Joe told Beth his story. This is what he said. Complete the blanks with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.**

ME	HAVE	SINCE	WHEN	SO	MUSTN'T	USED	IF
			BUT	NEITHER	FOR		

I am 253 years old. I have lived in this house \_\_\_\_\_ 1781. I \_\_\_\_\_ to stay in the attic most of the time, \_\_\_\_\_ one day, some years ago, I got bored and I started to walk about the house. When you are a ghost you don't \_\_\_\_\_ to wear clothes. You can wear a white sheet, but I prefer my old suit.

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I was born in London and I came here \_\_\_\_\_ I was 5. That year my younger sister was born and my parents hired a nanny. \_\_\_\_\_ my sister nor I liked her at all. She was very, very strict. One day she saw \_\_\_\_\_ playing with a mouse and she made me write a hundred times 'I \_\_\_\_\_ play with dirty animals'. I really hated her! My father was very strict too, but he said to me 'You can play with little animals \_\_\_\_\_ you don't hurt them. Don't worry!'



Many years later, when I was 80, I got sick and died. I missed my home \_\_\_\_\_ much that I came out of my tomb and went into the attic.

**3. Go on reading and complete with ONE word from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.**

DECORATED	REMEMBER	MARRIED	NEW	ENJOY	
PRESENTS	TOGETHER	WELL	STAYING	FRIENDS	BEST

I had a good life in this house. When I was twenty five I got \_\_\_\_\_ to a very beautiful woman called Jane. Jane and I had three children and we were very happy \_\_\_\_\_. Our favourite time of the year was Christmas. We usually had a big tree \_\_\_\_\_ with plenty of lights and stars. On December 24<sup>th</sup> we always had a big party with all our \_\_\_\_\_ and relatives and on 25<sup>th</sup> we opened all the \_\_\_\_\_. It was really magical.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ the past I feel sad and lonely. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic, so every night I come out and walk around the house. The place I like \_\_\_\_\_ is the living room. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ things there, like a television, a CD player and air conditioning! All those things didn't exist when I was a real person. I really \_\_\_\_\_ watching films on TV. It's like living another life. And I love the music that comes out of the other machine!



**4. Choose the right verb.**

Patrick Slugg, the waiter, is 45 years old and is living in Warmely now. He **IS LIVING / HAS LIVED** there for six months and he **IS LIKING / LIKES** the town, but he is afraid of the ghost in The Lion Hotel. "The hotel owner doesn't believe me," he says, "but she **IS SOON SEEING / WILL SOON SEE** that I am right. I'm sure that tomorrow the ghost **IS GOING TO APPEAR / APPEARED** in the hotel dining room!"

When he was young, Patrick **USED TO LIVE / WAS LIVING** in a small town near Dublin in Ireland. One night he **IS / WAS** at home with some friends when the door of the house opened. He **COULD SEE / CAN SEE** a figure outside. It was wearing black clothes and standing in the garden. The mysterious figure said, "Why **ARE YOU CLOSING / DID YOU CLOSE** the door? It **CAN'T STAY / MUST STAY** open at all times!" Patrick was very scared. He **RAN / HAS RUN** to the kitchen and when he looked back the door was open and there was an enormous black cat in the hall. It was looking at him with horrible red eyes.

**5. Dialogue**

Read the following conversation about the ghosts between Beth and Patrick. Complete the blanks with the bubbles. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.

How old is she

What does your ghost look like

What did you do then

Is it a man or a woman

Did she believe you

When did you first see her

**Beth:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patrick:** It's short and thin with thick blonde hair.

**Beth:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patrick:** A woman, I think. In fact, she looks like a young girl.

**Beth:** And \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patrick:** About 5 months ago. I was in my bedroom and she was standing in front of me.

**Beth:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patrick:** I just ran downstairs and told Mrs Honeycombe.

**Beth:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patrick:** Of course not! She said I was drunk!



**6. Composition -** Choose ONE of the following:

- "The first time I saw him ..." (first sentence) OR
- A Ghost Story