

# The Ghost Train

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

2. Circle the **correct word** in brackets.

Jason and Katie were at the fun (park / bark).

They decided to have a (hide / ride) on the ghost train.

The train (battled / rattled) into a dark (tunnel / funnel).

Katie (dreamed / screamed) when she saw a skeleton come out from a (pole / hole) in the wall.

Further along the (crack / track), three (fairy / hairy) trolls reached out at the children.

Suddenly a boy (jumped / bumped) into the seat behind them.

Something about him is (weepy / creepy), Katie thought.

3. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.

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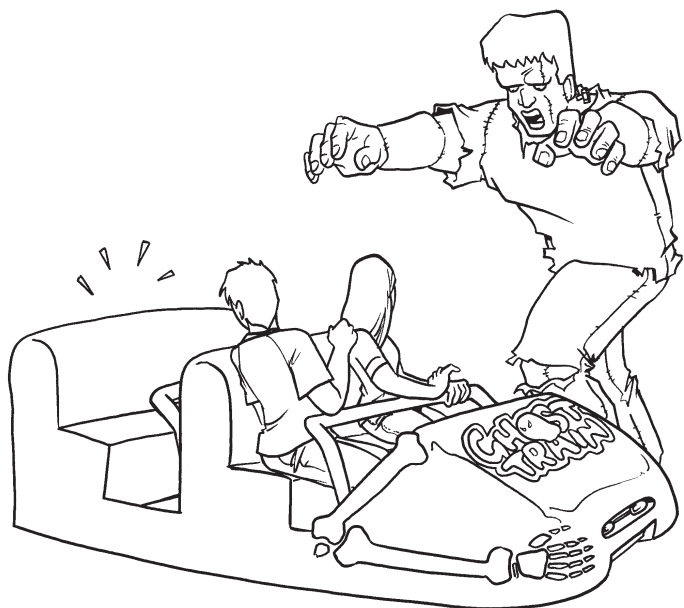
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4. **Circle** the words that tell you something about the ticket seller's head and facial features.



narrow    bald  
squinty    musty  
jagged    gangly  
cool

5. Choose any two of the adjectives from above and use each in your **own sentences**.

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6. Add the **missing letters**. There are meaning clues to help you.

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fa \_\_ nt

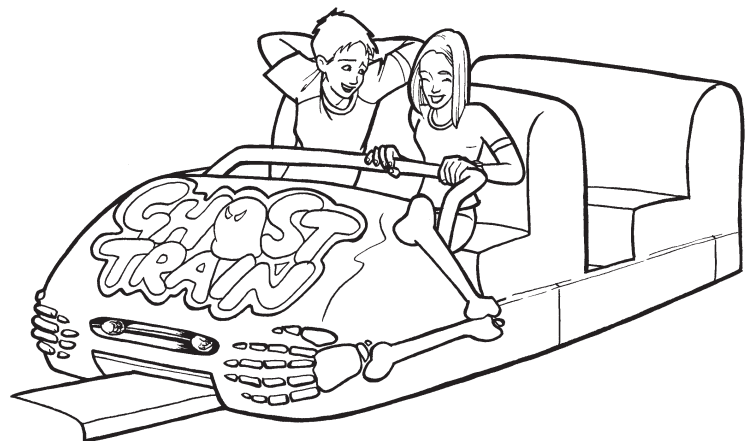
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inv \_\_ s \_\_ ble

unseen

st \_\_ \_\_ n \_\_ e

odd



7. Complete the **verb families**. There is a rule to remember for words ending in silent "e".

turn

turns

turning

\_\_\_\_\_

ride

\_\_\_\_\_

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rode

close

closes

\_\_\_\_\_

closed