

Learning Support

In Your Sleep

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Choose the **correct word** from the list 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 statements 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.



