



## A FRIGHT IN THE NIGHT

### PRE-READING

1. What do you usually find at night?
2. What things are you afraid of at night?
- 2.

### VOCABULARY PREVIEW

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| 1. Every morning, I wash my face with <b>soap</b> . | a. animals with gills and fins                 |
| 2. I ate <b>meat</b> for breakfast.                 | b. a substance used for washing and cleaning   |
| 3. I brush my <b>teeth</b> three times a day.       | c. flesh of an animal that can be used as food |
| 4. I felt so <b>ill</b> so I went home.             | d. not feeling well                            |
| 5. The <b>fish</b> swam around the aquarium         |  |



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## READING

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The house is dark, and the blinds are drawn. But wait — is that a light?

"I'm Jess, the vet. You must be Bill?" "Yes, Jess, that is right."

I have some pets that need your help. This way please, follow me."

"Fang has a pain. His foot is red." "Gosh, Bill, let me see..."

Jess examines Fang's sore paw. "He doesn't bite, I hope.

I will need to soak his foot. Then rub it with this soap."

And now please check my fish," says Bill. "I think they must be sick.

I keep them in a big deep pool. Jess, meet Finn and Nick.

Jess checks the pair all over, to find out why they're ill.

"Yes, yes, I see. It's not too bad. A pill will fix them, Bill.

"There's something wrong with Nip," says Bill. He just won't eat his food."

I might need to check his teeth. Is he in a good mood?"

Jess soon spots the problem. She finds a tooth that's split.

"Bill, look at that. This tooth is bad. I will get rid of it.

When Jess is done, Bill shows her out. "That light — is that the sun?"

Jess looks at Bill, and sees his...teeth! "So long, I need to run!"

## WORK PRACTICE

Choose the best answer.

1. What was the story all about?
  - a. Bill has many pets.
  - b. The animals are sick.
  - c. Bill is really scary.
  - d. Jess loves her job.
2. What Jess recommends Finn and Nick to take?
  - a. dinner
  - b. ticket
  - c. pictures
  - d. pills
3. What's something wrong with Nip?
  - a. He doesn't like the food.
  - b. He doesn't have anything to eat.
  - c. He doesn't have a nice set of teeth.
  - d. He doesn't eat in at night.



## READING COMPREHENSION

Choose the best answer.

1. The dentist has to pull some of her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. nails                      b. house                      c. teeth                      d. books
2. There are various types of \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean, including tuna.  
a. bird                      b. fish                      c. cat                      d. dog
3. My mom bought some medicine after she knew I was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. full                      b. sad                      c. sleepy                      d. ill

## WORDS AND PHRASES

- to put/stick the knife in

Some people **put the knife in** others they don't like.

- to smell a rat

My friend often leaves the campus during lunch hours. I **smell a rat**.

- in cold blood

The owner hit his cow **in cold blood**.