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Anna and the Attic

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"Kitty, come back!" Anna cried.

But her kitten ran up the stairs and into the attic.

Bam! The attic door slammed shut.

"Kitty!" Anna cried. She did not like the attic. It was spooky. But now, she had to go up there and get Kitty.



Creeeak! Anna climbed up the dark stairwell.



wind beating against the tiny windows.

She moved closer to the sofa and into a filmy web. She screamed and shook the web off. It was just a spider web.

"Kitty, where are you?" Anna cried.

The white sheet moved. "A ghost!" Anna jumped back.

Meow! Kitty raced out from under the sheet.

"Oh, Kitty, it's just you!" Anna cried. "Let's get out of here!"

They raced out. And Anna made sure the door was closed so Kitty could not go back in.

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- 1. Why doesn't Anna like going up to the attic?
 - a. She has to climb too many stairs to get there.
 - **b.** She thinks the attic is a scary place.
 - c. The dust in the attic makes her sneeze.
 - **d.** She always loses one of her toys when she plays in the attic.
- 2. Put a check mark (√) next to each sentence that makes the attic seem spooky.



3. How does Anna display bravery in the story?

- **4.** When Anna thinks she sees a ghost in the attic, what does it turn out to be?
- **5.** Which word best describes Kitty's personality, based on the story?
 - a. timid

- **b.** relaxed
- **c.** playful
- d. scared

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



- 1. attic

• frightening, scary

- **2.** filmy
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couch



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- 5. stairwell
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• shut forcefully or loudly

- **6.** sofa

thin and transparent

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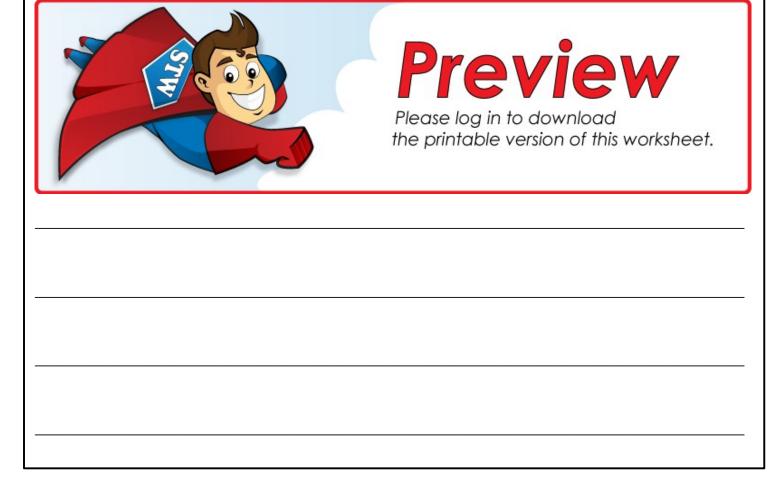
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In the story, "Anna and the Attic," Anna didn't want to go up to the attic because she was afraid, but she went there anyway because she wanted to find Kitty.



On the lines below, tell about a time you were afraid of doing something, but you did it anyway. What helped you overcome your fear?



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