



Worksheet 1

The Old House

Sneaky Synonyms!

You may already know that a '**synonym**' is a word that has a similar meaning to another word. In each of these sentences about the story 'The Old House', you will see a word in bold. Select its synonym from the boxes below and write it next to the sentence.

Remember to use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure of a word's meaning.

old	answer	carefully	twisted	vibrate
back	grave	emptiness	surrounded	deserted

1. The house was simply old and **abandoned**. _____
2. The windows would **shudder**. _____
3. Suzy walked onto the **warped** timber porch. _____
4. They stepped into an **abyss** made of darkness. _____
5. The cold, icy blackness **engulfed** them. _____
6. They heard the creak of **ancient** floorboards. _____
7. Suzy **cautiously** took one step after another. _____
8. There was no **reply**. _____
9. Suzy felt icy cold, as if she had been buried in some ancient **tomb**.

10. She ran towards the **rear** door. _____