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1. Verb - Past Tense _____

2. Noun _____

3. Noun _____

4. Adjective _____

5. Noun _____

6. Verb - Past Tense _____

7. Adjective _____

8. Proper Noun _____

9. Verb - Past Tense _____

10. Noun _____

11. Noun _____

12. Verb - Past Tense _____

13. Noun _____

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15. Noun _____

16. Adjective _____

17. Proper Noun _____

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19. Adjective _____

20. Noun _____

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25. Verb - Past Tense _____

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31. Adjective _____

32. Adjective _____

33. Noun _____

34. Proper Noun _____

35. Proper Noun _____

36. Noun _____

37. Proper Noun _____

38. Adjective _____

39. Verb - Past Tense _____

40. Noun - Plural _____

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Bump! Bump! Scratch!

Adam _____Verb - Past Tense_____ his _____Noun_____ and pulled the covers up to

his _____Noun_____. He stared around his room, searching the darkness

for the thing that was making those _____Adjective_____ sounds.

The closet _____Noun_____ moved as something _____Verb - Past Tense_____ on it

from the inside.

"Who's there?" Adam asked in a _____Adjective_____ voice.

The closet slowly began to open. _____Proper Noun_____ _____Verb - Past Tense_____ out

of bed and ran to the closet door, slamming it shut with his

palms. He grabbed his desk _____Noun_____ and propped it against

the door _____Noun_____. Then he _____Verb - Past Tense_____ out of his _____Noun_____ and down the hall. His

brother's door was wide

open, and Adam _____Verb - Past Tense_____ onto David's _____Noun_____.

"Adam?" David asked in a _____Adjective_____ voice. "What are you doing in here?"

_____Proper Noun_____ tugged on David's arm. "There's something in my _____Noun_____!"

"You probably had a _____Adjective_____ dream. Go back to _____Noun_____."

Adam yanked the _____Noun_____ off the bed. "It wasn't a dream. I was awake, and the closet

door started opening by itself!"

David

sighed. "Fine. But when we don't find anything, you have to promise to leave me

alone for the rest of the _____Noun_____."

Adam nodded. David reached into his desk drawer and

pulled out a _____Noun_____. Then they headed to Adam's _____Noun_____.

Adam stopped in the doorway. He could hear something

scratching his closet door.

"Do you hear that?" Adam asked.

David nodded. He _____Verb - Past Tense_____ over to Adam's _____Noun_____ and pulled

the case off one of the pillows. He opened the _____Noun_____.

"You open the door very slowly, and I'll grab whatever it is."

Adam slid the _____Noun_____ to the side and pulled the closet _____Noun_____ open a crack. Something

banged against the _____Noun_____, trying to force it open. Adam took a _____Adjective_____ breath and opened the

door a few more inches. A _____Adjective_____ furry _____Noun_____ ran right into the pillowcase.

"I got it!" David said, closing the pillowcase and holding it in the air.

"What is it?" _____Proper Noun_____ moved closer as _____Proper Noun_____ peeked inside.

David put the pillowcase on the bed and an orange _____Noun_____ climbed out.

_____Proper Noun_____ scooped the cat up. "Apricot? How did you get trapped in my closet?"

David laughed. "The _____Adjective_____ cat. If I was _____Verb - Past Tense_____ in your closet with your stinky

_____Noun - Plural_____,

I'd be

banging on the door to get out, too!"

"Poor, Apricot," Adam said. "You were probably more scared than I was."