

Another Sleepless Night

1. Noun
2. Number
3. Verb
4. Body Part
5. Verb Ending In Ing
6. Verb
7. Adverb

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The screeching _____^{Noun} suddenly awakes you at _____^{Number}. It is time for another BG check. You _____^{Verb} down the hall with yours _____^{Body part} swollen shut and reach for the supplies. The only light is the dim shimmer of a night light in the corner of the room. As you begin the daunting task of _____^{Verb} _____^{ending in ing} the blood from your sleep induced child's finger, you realize there are no more test strips in the vile . Now you are left to _____^{Verb} your way down the stairs and scramble for another bottle in the supply cabinet. Once you have retrieved the needed supplies you drag your _____^{Adverb} body back up the stairs and begin again. The meter suddenly flashes "hi". Due to the very little sleep you first take the message as a friendly gesture before realizing that it is now time to wake your child and beg for pee. After nearly ten minutes of trying to coax your child from their dreams, you support their limp body down the hall and make way for the bathroom. After a quick urine check and discovering that it was all due to the skittles your child forget to tell you he/she had before bed you are finally able to head back to your room. A mere 50 minutes has gone by since that screeching alarm clock drove you to your feet. Laying down again just as you start to settle your mind you look over at the clock once again and realize your day will begin in a little over an hour. Here's to another sleepless night in the life of a parent of a diabetic child!