








What makes a good, spooky story?



Check if your story (or your partner's story) meets all the following criteria.

<p>Criteria</p>  	<p>You can give up to 3 stars for each category.</p>  <p>If you only give 1-2 stars explain what could be improved and how this can be done best.</p>
<p>Title: The story has a promising, spooky title.</p>	
<p>Setting and Vocab: The setting is described well. I can hear spooky sounds and I can see the scene in front of my eyes. The writer has used lots of good, spooky vocabulary.</p>	
<p>Grammar: The setting/background is described in the past progressive tense (the moon was shining...)</p>	
<p>Grammar: The actions /events are told in the past simple tense. (the door flew open, lightning struck...)</p>	
<p>Characters: The characters react like normal human beings. We can see that they are scared and they have good reasons for their actions.</p>	
<p>Ending and suspense: I am surprised by the ending – it is not predictable. The story is interesting to read – it is full of suspense (Spannung).</p> 	
<p>Further tips: How else could this story be improved?</p>	