

English handout

IIIth grade n°3

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Objetivo: OA 3 Utilizar su conocimiento del inglés en la comprensión y producción de textos orales y escritos breves y claros, con el fin de construir una postura personal crítica en contextos relacionados con sus intereses e inquietudes.	

- 1) **Read the text very carefully.** (Lee el texto cuidadosamente)

Bumps and Thumps in the night

It was 2A.M Janet and Rose Harper were in bed, fast asleep. Suddenly, there was a loud thump. Rose woke up and turned on the light. Janet was lying on the floor between the beds. "What happened?" Rose asked her.

"I don't know," Janet answered. "I was having a dream when something threw me out of bed" "Don't be silly," Rose said. "You were probably sleepwalking and you fell"

The following night, it was Rose's turn to fall out of bed. "At first we all thought the girls were being silly," their mother says. "We could hear them giggling every time they woke up on the floor"

Invisible forces

After a few nights though, nobody thought it was funny any more. The incidents started happening more and more frequently, several times a night. The girl's mother decided to spend the night in their room and watch what happened. "It was incredible," she says. "It was as if an invisible force picked them both up and threw them into the air as they were sleeping."

Solving the mystery

The Harpers turned to the authorities for help and an investigation started: social workers, photographers and psychologist worked together to solve the mystery.

A heavy sofa and a double bed moved around the house. A box of matches which was lying in a drawer burst into flames but others objects in the drawer did not catch fire. A toy brick flew out of nowhere and hit a journalist while he was taking a photo of Janet.

The answer

The investigation lasted several months. The verdict: A Poltergeist: a force which makes noises and throws objects and people about. Poltergeists are often associated with the presence of young people between ten and twenty years old. They are believed to result from natural forces we can't at present understand. The disturbances start suddenly, and may end just as suddenly. In the case of the Herpers, they stopped thirteen months after they had started. Were the family pleased? "I suppose so, though nights aren't nearly as exciting now" they say.

2) **Mark the sentences True or False.** (Marca la oración con Verdadero o Falso según corresponda)

	T	F
a) Janet fell when she was sleepwalking.	___	___
b) Only Janet fell out of bed.	___	___
c) The parents were not worried at the beginning.	___	___
d) Strange things happened only when the girls were alone.	___	___
e) Poltergeists are caused by natural forces.	___	___
f) The Harpers were pleased when the poltergeist went away.	___	___

3) From the text you read. Link the events which happened at the same time from the column A to B. (Del texto. Una los eventos que ocurrieron al mismo tiempo de la columna A a la columna B)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1) Rose turned on the light	a) It was lying in a drawer
2) Something threw Janet out of bed	b) he was taking a photo of Janet
3) They were both thrown out of bed again	c) her mother was watching
4) a toy brick hit a journalist	d) Janet was lying on the floor
5) a box of matches burst into flames	e) she was having a dream

4) From the text that you've read, choose and underline 5 verbs in past tense and write down its meaning in Spanish. Use a dictionary to do this part. (Del texto que ha leído, subraye y elija 5 verbos en tiempo pasado y escriba su significado en español. Use un diccionario para hacer esta parte.)

Verb in Past Tense	Meaning
Example: were	Pasado Simple de "be" con "you", "we", "they"
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____