



# HALLOWEEN SCARY STORY



Fill in the blanks with the type of word listed in parentheses to create your own version of this excerpt from Home Sweet Horror, book one in the Scary Tales series. Read it out loud to see how different your story is from the one in the book

He sensed a \_\_\_\_\_ drifting through the basement,  
NOUN  
soundless and \_\_\_\_\_, moving toward him. He turned  
ADJECTIVE  
and \_\_\_\_\_ up the stairs, taking them two at a  
VERB  
time, landing heavily with each step. Crash, a board cracked, and Liam  
\_\_\_\_\_, slamming his shin hard against the wood. He  
VERB  
grabbed the top step, catching himself before he fell. He wheezed, felt  
dizzy, woozy. Liam's \_\_\_\_\_ leg dangled in the air, kicking  
ADJECTIVE  
at nothingness. He felt a thin, \_\_\_\_\_ grip around his  
ADVERB  
ankle. Like a claw pulling, dragging him down. Liam yanked his leg free,  
lifted himself up, gasping for air, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the top  
VERB  
of the stairs. He crawled into the \_\_\_\_\_, into the light.  
NOUN  
He slammed the door shut behind him, twisted the lock, heart thundering.