

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.