

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 3-10

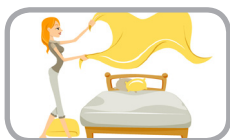
An Uncomfortable Bed



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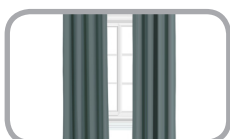
A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

furniture keyhole punch beard curtain sheet



1. _____ •

• **a.** chairs, tables, beds, etc. that are used to make a room ready for use



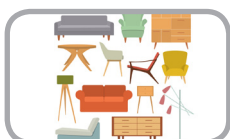
2. _____ •

• **b.** a piece of cloth that hangs down from above a window and can cover it



3. _____ •

• **c.** to hit someone or something hard with your fist



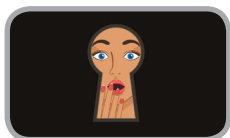
4. _____ •

• **d.** the hair that grows on a man's cheeks and chin



5. _____ •

• **e.** a large piece of cloth used on a bed



6. _____ •

• **f.** the opening in a lock into which a key is placed

B Fill in the blanks using the words.

welcomed whispering avoid shutters mattress



1. People who have colds should _____ shaking hands.



2. That house has pretty blue _____.



3. Yesterday I _____ home my new baby brother!








4. You might sleep better if you had a better _____ .



5. My friend was _____ a secret in my ear.

Reading Comprehension

C Circle Yes or No.

1.  The writer and his friends enjoy playing tricks. Yes / No
2.  The writer shares a room with one of his friends. Yes / No
3.  The man sleeps on his mattress on the floor. Yes / No
4.  In the morning, he feels something spill on him. Yes / No
5.  In the end, he understands that his friends played another trick on him. Yes / No

D Complete the summary with the words in the box.

punched suspicious asleep jokes candles

The writer and his friends like to play 1. _____ on each other. Recently, they had a fun dinner together. But the author felt 2. _____. He thought his friends were planning a trick. So when he went to bed, he lit extra 3. _____. He also closed the shutters tight. And he made a bed on the floor. Finally, he fell 4. _____. When he woke up, something spilled on him. He felt a face with a beard, and someone 5. _____ him. But it wasn't his friends! It was a servant trying to bring him a cup of tea.