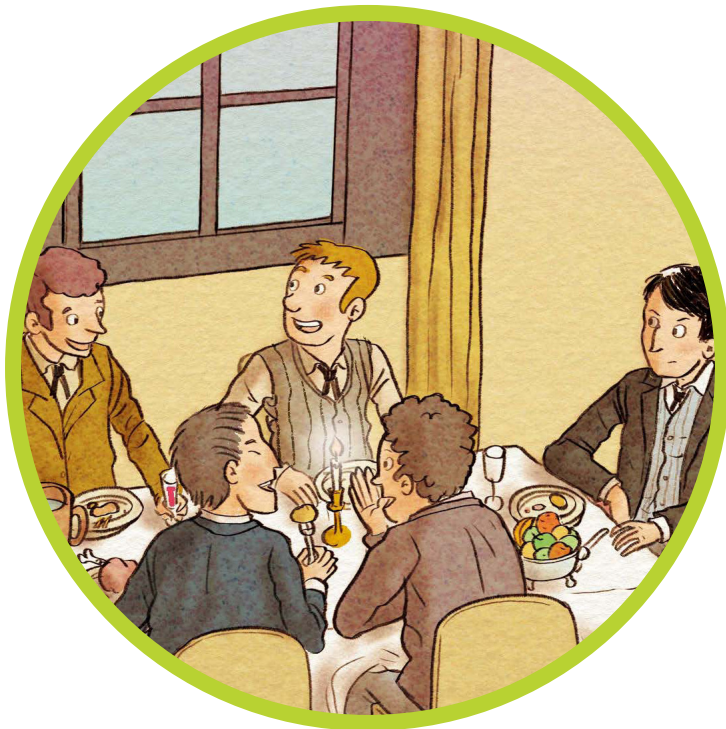


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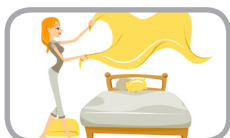
An Uncomfortable Bed



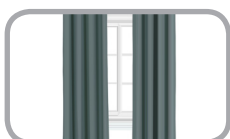
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A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

furniture keyhole punch beard curtain sheet



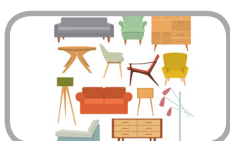
1. sheet



2. curtain



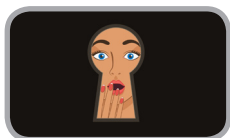
3. beard



4. furniture



5. punch



6. keyhole

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

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

c. to hit someone or something hard with your fist

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

e. a large piece of cloth used on a bed

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 avoid shaking hands.



2. That house has pretty blue shutters.



3. Yesterday I welcomed home my new baby brother!








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



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