

**van-ish** /'væniʃ/ ●●○ verb [intransitive] 🔊 🔊

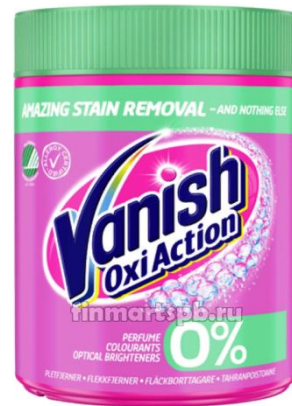
1 to disappear suddenly, especially in a way that cannot be easily explained

🔊 My keys were here a minute ago but now they've vanished.

**vanish without (a) trace/vanish off the face of the earth** (=disappear so that no sign remains)

🔊 The youngster vanished without a trace one day and has never been found.

🔊 The bird **vanished from sight**.



Which of the words can be both nouns and verbs?



sign



snore



cry



gasp



laugh



chat



storm



gust of  
wind

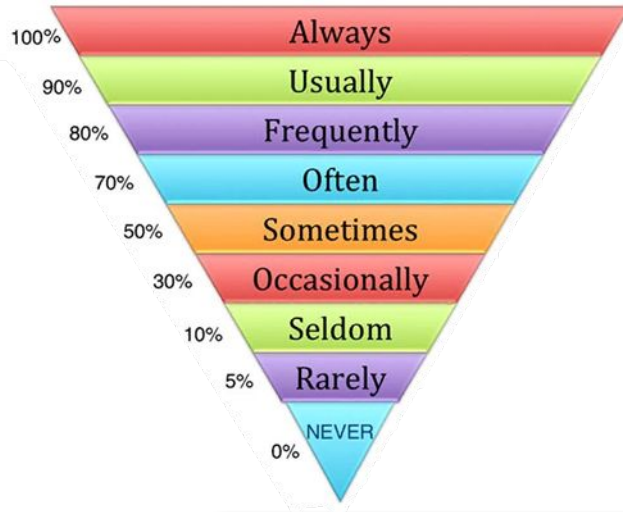


whisper

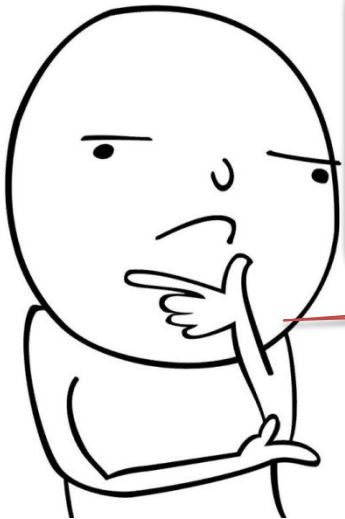


yawn

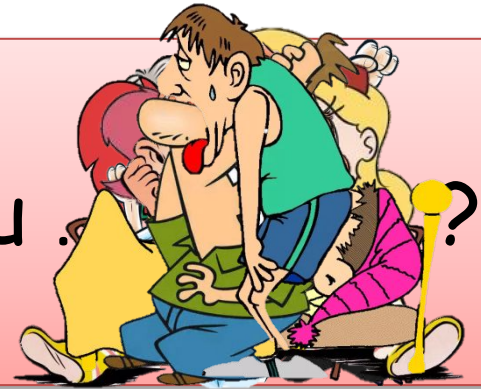
## Complete the questions and then answer them.



- sigh
- snore
- cry
- gasp
- laugh
- chat
- whisper
- yawn



How often/When do you .



## Translate.

решать	decided
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быть	was/were
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идти	went
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сверкать	flickered
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говорить	said
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заверять	reassured
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продолжать	carried on
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освещать	lit
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кричать, плакать	cried
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смотреть	looked
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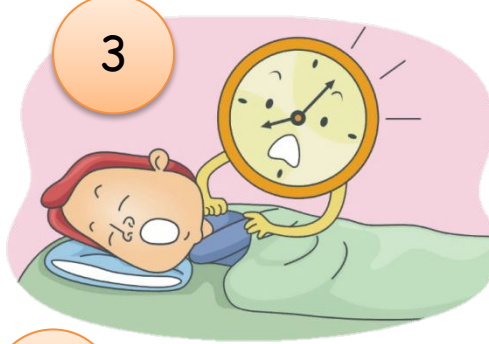
чувствовать	felt
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пытаться	tried
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сидеть	sat
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ползти	crawled
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# Match.



to crawl  
to confuse  
a velvet sofa  
power cut  
a bright flash of lightning

a cosy evening  
to trip over  
to rub eyes  
fast asleep  
snooze

Look at the pictures.

Describe them.

Then read the story.

Be ready to answer  
the questions.

## wordlist

One Saturday last week Maria, Greg, and Andy spent the weekend in the mountains. They went to the country. It was stormy and they decided to spend a cosy evening chatting in the living room downstairs.

Suddenly, there was a power cut. The lights flickered and then went out. 'What was that?' I said. 'Don't worry, it's just a power cut,' Greg reassured me. We had been telling scary stories in the dark. Suddenly there was a bright flash of lightning and a loud gasp. 'Andy is

stormy - штормовой  
a cosy evening - уютный вечер  
suddenly - вдруг  
powerful - мощный  
a gust of wind - порыв ветра  
to flicker - мерцать  
to go out - гаснуть

power cut - отключение электроэнергии  
to reassure - заверять  
to carry on - продолжать  
to light up - освещать  
gasp - сбитое дыхание  
confused - растерянный  
reply - ответ  
snore - храп  
to be fast asleep - крепко уснуть  
velvet - бархатный  
to rub eyes - тереть глаза  
snooze - быстрый сон  
relieved - с облегчением



was **confused** and scared, and he quickly decided to quickly leave the room. We felt sorry for him, but we were calling Andy, but there was no answer. We went to the living room and tried to find him. At first then, there was a loud noise from the living room. At that moment, there was Andy, **fast asleep**

**rubbing** his eyes. 'Oh good, he's awake.' I said. 'I was sleepy and felt like anyone to trip over me so we were all very **relieved**.

John, 13

## Match.

cosy

powerful

to go out

confused

fast asleep

velvet

to rub

snooze

relieved

very strong

didn't know what was happening

in a deep sleep

felt glad that sth was over

a short light sleep

to switch off

to move one's hands back and forward over sth

soft material made from cotton, silk or nylon

warm and comfortable

Read again and answer the questions.

What happened when the lights came back on?

One Saturday last winter, my best friends Amy, Maria, Greg, Andy and I decided to spend the weekend in my uncle's big old house in the country. It was stormy outside, so we decided to spend a cosy evening chatting together in the living room downstairs.

Suddenly, there was a **powerful** gust of wind. The lights flickered and then **went out** altogether. 'What was that?' I said. 'Don't worry, John, it's just a **power cut**,' Greg reassured me. We carried on laughing and telling scary stories in the dark. After a while, there was a bright flash of lightning that lit up the whole room. There was a loud gasp. 'Andy is missing!' Amy cried.

They found Andy asleep behind on the sofa.



We all looked at each other **confused** and scared, because no one had seen Andy leave the room. We felt our way around the house, calling Andy, but there was no reply. We went back to the living room and tried to think of what to do next. Just then, there was a loud snore from the corner of the room. At that moment, the lights came back on. There was Andy, **fast asleep** on a big **velvet** sofa!

Andy sat up sleepily, **rubbing** his eyes. 'Oh good, the lights are back on!' he said. 'I was sleepy and felt like a **snooze**. I didn't want anyone to trip over me so I crawled over here.' We were all very **relieved**.

John, 13



characters



place

time

events order

climax event

feelings

Sequence of events

They felt **confused** and **scared**.

the big old house

Saturday evening

his friends

The friends were **merry** and **excited**.

discovered that

Andy was missing.

They were very **relieved**  
when they found Andy.snooze. I didn't want anyone to trip over me so  
'We were all very **relieved**.

John, 13

One Saturday last winter, my best friend Maria, Greg, Andy and I decided to spend the weekend in my uncle's big old house in the countryside. It was a Saturday evening and we were all very merry and excited. We went to the big old house because no one had seen Andy leave the room. We felt confused and scared. We went to the living room and tried to find his friends. At that moment, there was a loud snore from the corner of the room. At that moment, we discovered that Andy was missing. We were all very relieved when we found Andy. I didn't want anyone to trip over me so I called over here. We were all very relieved.

Ex. 3. Portfolio. Your school magazine is holding a (n) adventure/  
humorous/mystery story competition. Write your story (about 100 words.)

Think about:

- characters
- place
- time
- events in order
- climax event
- feelings



# Workbook

1 a) Find words in the box that describe:

• stormy • to gasp • to sigh  
• to laugh • confused • to snore  
• cosy • to yawn • to chat  
• lightning • to whisper  
• to trip over • scared • to sign  
• to crawl

- feelings: .....  
confused/cosy/scared .....
- sounds people make: .....  
to gasp/sigh/laugh/snore/  
yawn/chat/whisper .....
- ways of moving: .....  
to trip over/crawl .....
- the weather: .....  
stormy/lightning .....

b) Use words from the box in the right form to fill in the gaps.

1 My homework is so difficult I am really .. **confused** ..

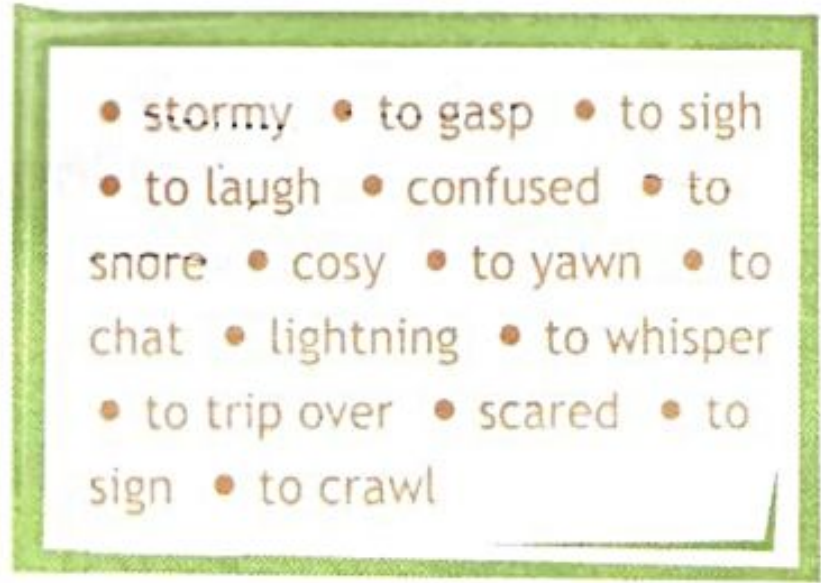
2 Mary was .. **scared** .. when she found the door of her house open.

3 Can you see the ants .. **crawling** .. up the tree?

4 It was quite .. **stormy** ... last night. Did you see the .. **lightning** ...?

5 We don't feel like going out. We're having a .. **cosy** .. evening in.

6 Is that Dad ... **snoring** ... in the bedroom?



7 Greg ... **sighed** .. with relief when he found out that his children were at home.

8 We are allowed to .. **whisper** .. in the library but not to talk.

9 The baby .. **is yawning** .. She will be fast asleep soon.

10 How did Jenny break her leg? Did she ... **trip over** something?

# Listening

2 Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer.

1 What was Jenny scared of?

A: Poor Jenny she was scared of the other day.

B: ... scares lightning.

A: ...

B: ...

A: ... her bed!

2 ...

A: Did ...

B: ...

3 What time ...

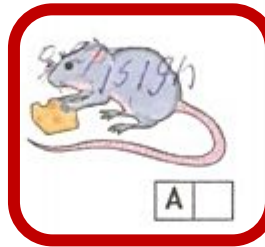
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B: ...

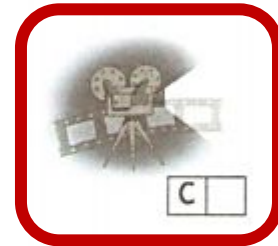
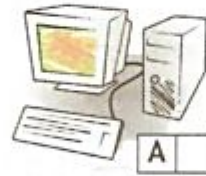
A: ...

B: No ...

1 What was Jenny scared of?



2 What did he do last night?



3 What time did she finish school today?



4 Who are they describing?

