

## 'The Little Ghost' Questions

Read the text, then answer the questions.

1. Find and copy **one** word from the first paragraph that tells us the ghost was not dangerous.

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2. The author explains in the first paragraph that this type of ghost would "*never hurt anyone unless they are provoked*". Which of the words below could the author have used instead of the word "*provoked*". Tick **all** that apply.

Angered ☐      Irritated ☐      Sleepy ☐      Annoyed ☐      Happy ☐

3. Explain **two** things that would happen when the clock struck twelve.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Using the information in the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each sentence is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The little ghost used old papers for his pillow.		
The little ghost carried three keys.		
The little ghost didn't need to put the key in the lock to open the chest.		
The little ghost struggled to push open the chest.		
People came into the attic to see the little ghost.		

5. Why did the little ghost sneeze when he climbed out of the chest?

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6. In the final paragraph, what is the little ghost likened to? Explain why this is a good simile.

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7. In the final paragraph, what does the text explain that the little ghost actually needed the bunch of keys for?

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## **Challenge**

Read the next section of the story (below) and discuss how this would make the little ghost's life easier.

*However, that was not the only reason why the little ghost always carried the bunch of keys. All he had to do was to wave them in the air, and every door and gate would open. Locked or bolted, latched or left ajar, they all opened of their own accord ... One wave of the bunch of keys, and they would open; a second wave, and they closed again.*

**Q.** What other things might he be able to do with his keys?