

The Creature of Cassidy's Creek

Name: _____

1 *Prepositions* are words that tell where something is or where something happens. In the sentences below, underline the group of words that tell where the action happens, then circle the preposition. The first example has been done for you.

a He heard a noise that came from the cellar.

b There was something behind the hidey-hole door.

c There was a sliding bolt on the door.

d A strange smell came up from the cellar.

e Sebastian heard a noise and jumped out of bed and stood beside the door.

f He heard music in the living room.



2 Think about the story up to the end of Chapter 2. Write a sentence about four significant parts of the story. Draw a picture for each part. The last sentence has been written for you.

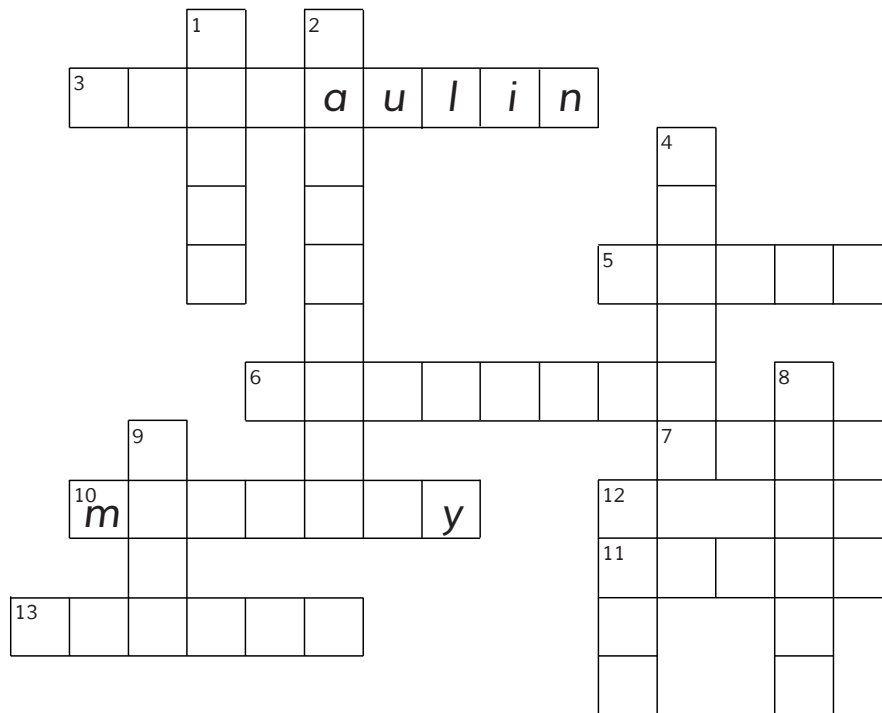
	Sebastian is running back to bed.

Looking back and making connections

What would you do to find out what is making the noise? Why might Gran not hear the noise? Use the other side of this sheet to write your answers.

Name: _____

1 Use the clues to complete this crossword.



Across

- 3 Sebastian threw a _ _ _ _ a u l i n over the possum.
- 5 Sebastian and Gran used this to trick the possum into the cage.
- 6 These were hanging crookedly at the window.
- 7 Sebastian climbed this.
- 10 The movement in the window still remained a m _ _ y _ _ _.
- 11 This had bites in it.
- 13 The creature that made the noise.

Down

- 1 The type of noise Sebastian heard.
- 2 The sort of house Gran lived in.
- 4 Where the possum was released.
- 8 Where the noise first came from.
- 9 Sebastian saw two of these when he entered the cellar.
- 12 What was tipped over on the sideboard.

2 Adverbs are used to describe verbs. Form an adverb from the base word to complete the sentences below. The first example has been done for you.

- a Sebastian (quick) quickly slid the bolt across the door of the cellar.
- b Sebastian woke (sudden) _____ in the middle of the night.
- c The jangle of music (abrupt) _____ stopped.
- d The door to the cellar was (tight) _____ locked.
- e Sebastian (hurry) _____ mopped up the water from the vase.