

1. Match the definitions with the bold words in the text.

- a) when someone or something becomes impossible to see or find:
- b) a holiday, or time spent not working:
- c) an entrance covered by a roof outside the front door of a house:
- d) baby's bedroom or a room in a house where young children play:

2. Answer the questions briefly.

- a) What's the relationship between the writer and the owner of the house?
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- b) When does Helen go to stay in that house? How long does she stay there?
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- c) What's wrong with the house according to the writer?
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- d) How did the writer learn about The Constant Babysitter story?
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- e) What was the babysitter doing when someone climbed in the baby's window?
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- f) What did the local people think after the babysitter died?
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