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A Hum in the Hall

Reading level 2 · 61 words

Chip is in bed.

It is dim in the hall.

Hum, hum, in the hall!

It is dim. Chip sits up.

“Is it Dad?” said Chip.

Chip steps past the rug.

Hum, hum! Chip sits up.

Chip steps past the lamp.

Rug, lamp, hum, hum, hum!

Hum, hum! It is a fan!

The fan spins and spins.

Chip grins and grins.

Questions

1. What does Chip hear?

A. A bell
B. A hum
C. A drum

2. What does the hum come from?

A. Dad
B. A pup
C. A fan

3. What does Chip do at the end?

A. Hops in bed
B. Runs out
C. Yells

4. Why does Chip grin?

A. Dad is mad
B. It is only a fan
C. It is a game

5. What does steps mean in the story?

A. Jumps high

B. Spins fast

C. Walks slowly

Words to know

hum: a soft, low sound

steps: walks slowly

fan: spins to cool you

grins: smiles wide

Answer key: A Hum in the Hall

1. B. A hum
2. C. A fan
3. A. Hops in bed
4. B. It is only a fan
5. C. Walks slowly