

Fill a large bag with 15-20 common items (a banana, toothbrush, pencil, spoon, teddy bear, pacifier, etc.). Read this story aloud, and when you get to a blank, have someone reach into the bag and draw out an item. Use that item as the next word in the story... but don't get too scared!

The Very Scary Story of Oswald

Once there was a very scary _____ named Oswald. He had teeth as sharp as a _____. He had ears as big as a _____. And he had bad breath as smelly as a rotten _____.

Oswald loved to scare people. He snuck into a school where the teacher was writing on the blackboard with a _____. "Grrrr!" growled Oswald. The teacher was so afraid she screamed and tried to hide behind a giant _____.

Oswald snuck into an apartment building where a wealthy lady was sitting on a fancy _____. "Grrrr!" growled Oswald. The lady was so afraid she fainted and landed right on top of her expensive _____.

Then Oswald snuck into the White House where the President was having an important meeting with a _____. "Grrrr!" growled Oswald. The President was so afraid he dropped his _____ and started to cry.

Everyone was afraid of Oswald. Everyone except a cute little _____ named Fluffy. Fluffy snuck up on Oswald and gave him a great big _____. No one had ever given Oswald a gift before. He felt so good that he decided to stop scaring people. The people were so happy that they all threw a huge party where they danced to loud music and ate _____s all night long.