

## Lesson 53

## 1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

# How do you react when something scares you?

何かがあなを怖がらせてきたら、どう反応しますか？

## 2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



## The Haunted House Challenge

Would you spend the night in a haunted house? In the UK there are many old buildings, houses, castles and hotels. Some of them are over 500 years old and many of them are said to be haunted. A haunted house is a place with ghosts. Many hotels use these stories to attract curious customers who want a scary experience. Ghosts are good for business.

Some stories tell of the previous owners of the house. Usually it's a scary story, maybe the owner was murdered or died terribly. People say they see the ghost of the person or hear footsteps at night or other strange noises. Many people report feeling cold or feeling the touch of a ghost. Sometimes they even hear the voice of a ghost whispering in their ear.

Would you be brave enough to spend the night in a haunted house, maybe with some friends? It could be a fun night or maybe a scary night. If people believe in ghosts then they will often hear or see something strange. But people who don't believe say it's just the wind or a cat. Why don't you try it, you might see an unexpected visitor.

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## 3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

**haunted** 幽霊の出る

**murder** 殺す、殺害する

**attract** 引きつける

**footstep** 足音、歩み

**curious** 好奇心の強い、知りたがりの

**unexpected** 予期しない、突然の

## 4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. What is a haunted house?
2. What might you experience in a haunted house?
3. Why are there so many haunted houses?
4. Would you spend the night in a haunted house?  
Explain why or why not.