

The Ten Steps

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The story:

Set in Ireland, a family moves to a new city neighborhood, taking residence in a large, old house that is rumored to have a dark past. Their young daughter Katie is caught in a power outage /'aʊ.tɪdʒ/.

Useful Vocabulary

Haunted	cellar =basement	fuse box	to get a fright	power outage	sth/sb gives you the creeps
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From the list of adjectives that can be used to describe houses, which ones would you choose to describe the house in the film? Choose from the list

Sinister dark charming elegant miserable gloomy picturesque abandoned posh
lifeless neglected detached scary spooky two-storey fearful handsome
frightening ghostly mysterious tiny redbrick macabre /mə'kɑː.brə/

Watch the film and after watching it, with a partner try to answer the following questions

- Where are Katie's parents?
- What happens in the house?
- Where is the fuse box?
- When Katie learns where the key is, why is she so frightened? Why?
- What does her father's boss's wife say the legend of the house is?
- Fill in the gaps in the following instructions Katie's father gives her? (minutes 5:00-8:10)

1. Open the _____

2. Concentrate on _____

3. Keep _____/_____

4. Don't _____ now

5. Look _____ in front of you

- Stop watching the film now. How do you think the story will finish?
- Now watch the rest of the film. Was your guess right?

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