Lha mo is ten years old. Her family has six people. She likes to listen to folktales. Her grandmother tells her stories at night. She can tell many stories now. She tells stories to her classmates at school.

One night, Lha mo asks her grandmother, "Tell me a story about ghosts?"
"You will be scared if I tell you a ghost story," her grandmother says.
"I have you. I am not afraid. Please tell me one?" Lha mo begs.
"Ghost stories are dangerous. When we tell a ghost story, a ghost may come near us," the grandmother says.

"Where is the ghost?" Lha mo asks.
"We cannot see him. Ghosts live in the air," the grandmother says.
"I don't believe there is a ghost in the air," Lha mo says.

"OK. Ghosts are like people. Some are bad and some are good. I will tell you a kind ghost's story. A young ghost is flying in the air. He feels lonely and wants to find a friend. He sees some children running in a yard. He flies down and tries to play with them. He is invisible. Children see him when he enters a child. The ghost needs a body. Then he can speak and play with others. He enters a child's body. All the children cry and run away. The ghost understands that he hurts the child. He leaves the child and flies away. He never comes back to earth," the grandmother tells Lha mo.

"Well, what about bad ghosts?" Lha mo asks.
"They were unhappy when they were alive. They died and became ghosts. These ghosts always scold their family members. These ghosts think their family did not give them a good life. They want to know the reasons. They come near their family. They enter a family member's body. They ask why. People call them bad ghosts." the grandmother says.

I am less afraid of ghosts. I think they are not dangerous.
I tell my playmates. They are also less afraid of ghosts.
Words and Expressions

- family
- scare
- young
- her
- say
- fly
- she
- afraid
- invisible
- like
- dangerous
- feel
- listen
- when
- lonely
- folktales
- come
- children
- grandmother
- near
- family members
- tell
- us
- yard
- story
- where
- play
- night
- air
- them
- classmate
- bad
- enter
- ghost
- kind
- need
Put these words in the blanks below to make correct sentences.

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Ghosts are_____ people. Some are bad and some are______. I will tell you a______ ghost's story. A______ ghost is ______ in the air. He _____ lonely and wants to______ a friend. He _____ some children______ in a yard. He______ down and tries to______ with them. He is ______. Children see him when he______ a child. The ghost______ a body. Then he can______ and play with others. He enters a child's body. All the children______ and______ away. The ghost________ that he______ the child. He______ the child and flies away. He never comes back to earth.

Put these sentences in the correct order. Which one is first, second, third, and so on.

___ They died and became ghost. 
___ All the children cry and run away. 
___ They are less afraid of ghosts. 
___ A ghost is flying in the air. 
___ Lha mo is ten years old. 
___ The ghost need a body. 
___ They want to know the reasons. 
___ Ghost stories are dangerous. 
___ He never comes back.
Each sentence has one mistake. Correct the mistakes.

1] Their were unhappy. ____________________________________________________________
2] They becomes ghosts. ___________________________________________________________
3] Ghosts scold them family members. ______________________________________________
4] They did not gives them a good life. _____________________________________________
5] They want to knew the reasons. _________________________________________________
6] They come near their a family. __________________________________________________
7] They enter the family number body. _____________________________________________
8] They ask whys. ______________________________________________________________
9] People call they bad ghosts. ____________________________________________________
10] Them were alive. ______________________________________________________________

Put these words in the blanks below to make correct sentences.

ghosts  have  am  me  begs  her  asks   tell  us   says  are

1] Lha mo_____her grandmother.  6] "Ghost stories_____ dangerous.
2] "You will be scared if I tell you a ghost story," _____ grandmother says.  7] We_____ a ghost story.
3] "I_____ you.  8] "Tell me a story about _____?"
4] I _____not afraid.  9] A ghost may come near______.
5] Please tell me one?" Lha mo______.

Circle the correct word in each sentence below.

They were/are unhappy when they were alive/living. They died/dead and became ghosts. These ghosts always scold/scolds their family members/member. These ghosts think/thinking their family did not give them a/the good life. They want to know/knows the reasons. They come near their/them family. They enter a/the family member's body. They ask/asks why. People call them/they bad ghosts.
Put the words in brackets<> in the correct order. Write each sentence correctly.

1] They <died ghost became and>._______________________________________________
2] All < run children cry the and away>.___________________________________________
3] They < afraid are of less ghosts>.______________________________________________
4] A < flying ghost air in is the>.________________________________________________
5] He < back never comes >. __________________________________________________
6] Lha mo< years is old ten >. _________________________________________________
7] The < body ghost a need>. _________________________________________________
8] They < the to reasons know want >. ____________________________________________
9] Ghost < dangerous are stories>. ______________________________________________

Write answers to these questions.

1] How old is Lha mo?_______________________________________________________
2] How many people does Lha mo’s family have?______________________________
3] What does Lha mo like to listen? __________________________________________
4] Who tells Lha mo stories?_______________________________________________
5] Where does Lha mo tell stories to her classmates?___________________________
6] When does Lha mo’s grandmother tell her stories?__________________________
7] What are dangerous?____________________________________________________
8] When do ghosts may near us?____________________________________________
9] Where is the ghost?______________________________________________________
10] Who doesn’t believe there is a ghost in the air?____________________________
11] Do you agree that ghosts are like people?________________________________
12] Who is flying in the air?________________________________________________
13] Why does the young ghost want to find a friend?___________________________
14] Who is invisible?________________________________________________________
15] Why does the ghost need a body?________________________________________
16] Why do ghosts cannot speak?____________________________________________
17] Why do all the children run away?_______________________________________
18] Why does the kind ghost leave the child’s body?___________________________
19] Who tells Lha mo the bad ghost’s stories?_________________________________
20] Why were bad ghosts unhappy?__________________________________________
21] When do people become ghost?__________________________________________
22] Why do bad ghosts scold their family?____________________________________
23] What do bad ghosts want to know?_________________________________________

24] Who enter a family member's body?_______________________________________

25] Why does Lha mo think ghosts are not dangerous?_________________________

26] Why don't Lha mo's friend afraid of ghosts?________________________________

27] Do you know a ghost story?____________________________________________

28] Do you believe ghosts are not dangerous?_________________________________

29] Have you seen ghosts before?___________________________________________

Write a short ghost story here.

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