

Match the words to the sentences:

feet, man, name, nose, pedagogue, quaint, scarecrow, schoolmaster, spook, village

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Brom Bones: YAHOO!

Narrator: Their self-appointed leader, one Brom Bones, was a burly, roistering blade, always ready for a fight or a frolic.

Surprised man: Ooohoo!

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Brom Bones: Odds bodkins! Gadzooks! Look at that old (3)_____ of spooks.

Singers: Who's that coming down the street?

Narrator: Are they shovels or are they (4)_____?

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Singers: Ichabod! What a (7)_____!

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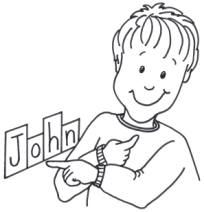
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Narrator: Ichabod may be (8)_____, May be odd, and maybe he ain't. Anyway, there's no complaint, from Ichabod, Ichabod Crane. And though the arrival of the (9)_____ gave rise to mixed emotions, the townspeople all agreed they'd never seen anyone like Ichabod, Ichabod Crane. The schoolroom became Ichabod's empire, over which, with lordly dignity, he held absolute sway. Truth to say, Ichabod was a conscientious man, and ever bore in mind the golden maxim: spare the rod and spoil the child. Still, he was careful to administer justice with discrimination. For it behooved him to keep on good terms with his pupils. Especially if their mothers happened to be good cooks. Who's the town's ladies' (10)_____?

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_____ a polite way of saying 'woman'

_____ a man who enjoys spending time and flirting
with women

_____ informal for ghost

_____ a teacher, usually a very strict one

_____ a model of a person that is put in a field to
frighten birds and stop them from eating the plants

_____ attractive or unusual in an old-fashioned way

Answers:

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