

car, eyes, in, stand, tired

Peace at Last by Jill Murphy

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(1)_____.

So they all went to bed.

Misses Bear fell asleep. Mister Bear didn't.

Misses Bear began to snore. "SNORE," went Misses Bear. "SNORE, SNORE, SNORE."

"Oh NO!" said Mister Bear, "I can't (2)_____ THIS." So he got up and went to sleep in Baby Bear's room.

Baby Bear was not asleep either. He was lying in bed pretending to be an airplane.

"NYAAOW!" went Baby Bear, "NYAAOW! NYAAOW!"

"Oh NO!" said Mister Bear, "I can't stand THIS." So he got up and went to sleep (3)_____ the living room.

"Tick-tock, tick-tock," went the living room clock.

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"Drip, drip," went the leaky kitchen tap. "BZZZZ" went the refrigerator.

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Well, you would not believe what noises there are in the garden at night.

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"SNUFFLE, SNUFFLE," went the hedgehog.

"MIAAAOW!" sang the cats on the wall.

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"TWEET TWEET!" went the birds.

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In the house, Baby Bear was fast asleep, and Misses Bear had turned over and she wasn't snoring any more. Mister Bear got into bed and closed his (5)_____. "Peace at last," he said to himself.

"BRR!" went the alarm clock, "BRRRRRRRR!"

Misses Bear sat up and rubbed her eyes. "Good morning, dear," she said. "Did you sleep well?"

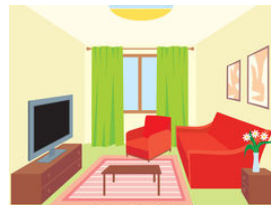
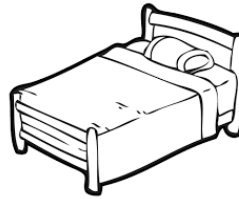
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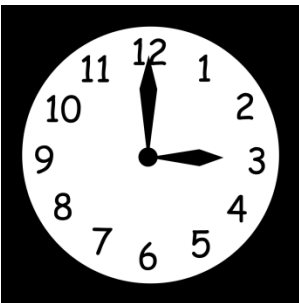
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Match the words to the picture

airplane, asleep, bear, bed, clock, garden, late, living room, snore, tired



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Answers:

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