THE CRANE

Before listening:
Discuss

- Have you ever heard a story about a machine coming to life?
- What was the story about? What kind of machine was it about?
- Have you ever been kept awake by a mysterious noise? What did it sound like? Did you investigate it? What was it?
During Listening

Questions

Read the sentences before you listen to the story. Listen to the story and finish the sentences while you are listening.

1. Craig had a hard time ......
   a. doing his homework.
   b. sleeping.
   c. eating.

2. Craig heard a sound. When he looked out of the window he saw......
   a. nothing.
   b. a bird that had flown into his window.
   c. a crane.

3. When he curled back in his bed he started to dream about......
   a. giant mice that squeaked at him.
   b. the huge crane.
   c. a dog licking his ear.

4. The squeaking sound woke him up and when he looked out of the window he saw...
   a. that the crane pointed to the other side of the crater.
   b. nothing.
   c. a little mouse squeaking at him.

5. When Craig was little he used to pretend he was camping under the kitchen table, but one time it went terribly wrong when.....
   a. his mother started screaming at him for making a mess.
   b. he took a box of matches inside.
   c. he forgot to clean after himself.
6. Craig's mum and dad got upset and opened his door when.....
   a. he was reading in bed.
   b. he was playing with his torch.
   c. they saw the light from outside shining under his door.

7. Craig said that it wasn't him, it had to be.....
   a. the crane.
   b. his imagination.
   c. his mother who had that look on her face.

8. He fell asleep but woke up when....
   a. he heard the footsteps from outside his room.
   b. he had a bad dream.
   c. he heard a bonk from outside.

9. The big crane came crashing through the window and he.....
   a. grabbed it and got pulled out into the night.
   b. tried to push it back out.
   c. backed away and told his parents that he was right.
After listening
The story in pictures

Now use your answers and the pictures below to make a summary of the story. Work in pairs.
The pictures are in the correct order.
Discuss

- Why did Craig grab the crane?
- What would you have done in his situation?

Write/draw

Choose one of the tasks below.

1. **Write your own story about a machine that comes to life.**

   Pick a machine of your choice.
   How does it come to life?
   What does it do?
   Does it have any special powers?
   Draw your machine!

2. **Draw your room.**

   Draw your room and make a wordlist of the things you draw.
   Write about your favourite thing in your room.
Things in my room
Write your answers in English!

Across
1. lampa
3. säng
6. leksaker
7. skrivbord
8. böcker
9. matta
10. stol
11. soffa
12. överkast
15. väckarklocka

Down
2. affisch
3. bokhylla
4. dörr
5. fönster
8. filt
9. gardiner
13. kudde
14. garderob
Key

During listening

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. c
7. a
8. c
9. a

Things in my room

Across
1. lamp (lampa)
2. bed (säng)
3. toys (leksaker)
4. desk (skrivbord)
5. books (böcker)
6. carpet (matta)
7. chair (stol)
8. sofa (soffa)
9. bedspread (överkast)
10. alarm clock (väckarklocka)

Down
2. poster (affisch)
3. book shelf (bokhylla)
4. door (dörr)
5. window (fönster)
6. blanket (filt)
7. curtains (gardiner)
8. pillow (kudde)
9. wardrobe (garderob)