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# The Open Doors | Future Shorts

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**Watch the video and complete the sentences. Be careful as it is both an audio and a visual activity:**

1. A girl welcomes Mr ..... to the house and keeps him company while her ..... is getting ready.
2. The man's sister lived in the area .... years ago.
3. The man thinks the weather is ..... for this time of year.
4. The girl's ..... and his two sons went ..... without ever coming back.
5. Crossing the ..... they fell in a piece of bog and their ..... were never found.
6. Along with them there was also their little ..... dog.
7. The aunt allows the doors to close only when it's .....
8. The man sees the ..... of the husband above the fireplace.
9. The eldest son used to joke about the .....
10. Just before the aunt comes in the girl says  
“ ..... ”
11. The woman worries about the mess on the ..... when the men return.
12. While the aunt is reading, the man explains his condition as nervous .....
13. The woman describes the sister as “ ..... ”
14. The doctors have ordered complete ..... without any mental ..... and violent ..... exercise.
15. The girl explains that the man's sudden departure was due to his ..... of dogs after he had been chased by a group of them into a .....

**How would you describe the girl? Who is your favourite character and why?**



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16. A girl welcomes Mr ...Natall..... to the house and keeps him company while her .....aunt.... is getting ready.
17. The man's sister lived in the area ...4... years ago.
18. The man thinks the weather is .....warm..... for this time of year.
19. The girl's ...uncle..... and his two sons went ...shooting..... without ever coming back.
20. Crossing the ...moor... they fell in a piece of bog and their ...bodies..... were never found.
21. Along with them there was also their little .....Labrador..... dog.
22. The aunt allows the doors to close only when it's ...dark.....
23. The man sees the .....portrait..... of the husband above the fireplace.
24. The eldest son used to joke about the .....tea.....
25. Just before the aunt comes in the girl says “...on still evenings like this, I think they're gonna come through these doors...”
26. The woman worries about the mess on the ...carpets..... when the men return.
27. While the aunt is reading, the man explains his condition as nervous .....exhaustion.....
28. The woman describes the sister as “.....sweet lady.....”
29. The doctors have ordered complete .....rest..... without any mental .....excitements..... and violent .....physical..... exercise.
30. The girl explains that the man's sudden departure was due to his .....horror..... of dogs after he had been chased by a group of them into a .....cemetery.....



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[\*The Open Doors\*](#) is a short British film based on a short story "The Open Window" by [Saki](#) (H. H. Munro). (**information from Wikipedia**)

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