## I Stayed Up Late Last Night

I am the youngest kid in my family. I have to go to bed before everyone else. My sister and my brother go to sleep at 10, but I have to go to bed at 8 o'clock.

Last night when I got into bed, I looked out the window. There was a big apartment building across the street. Almost every light was on.

I walked into the living room. "I am always the first person to go to bed. Tonight, I want to be the last one."

My parents looked at me and said, "Okay." Wonderful! I could stay up very late.

Two hours later, there was only one light left. Why didn't it go out? It was so late!

I wanted to win the game between the person who wasn't asleep and me. But, I was very tired, and I needed to lie down on my bed for . . . one. . . second . . .

When I opened my eyes, it was morning. I wasn't the last one up! I looked at the window that had the last light. There was a boy. I knew him! He goes to my school.

I asked him in school. He said, "I always sleep with my light on, but I was asleep by 8 o'clock."

Yipppeee! I felt great. I was the last person up last night. But, now I am really tired. I can't wait to go to bed tonight!