“Boys?” the words echoed down the hall. They didn’t reply. The bedroom door creaked as it opened. A shadow moved across the TV screen, briefly blocking out the fuzzy glow as the figure moved stealthily around the room. Curtains were drawn; clothes picked up, controllers picked up from off the bedroom floor and, without a sound, the invisible button at the bottom of the screen was pressed. The gentle glow flickered and went out, sucking the whole picture into blackness. On the opposite side of the screen, a tiny blinking light turned from green to red. A soft pad of footsteps crept back across the carpet and the door creaked shut.

1. What vocabulary has been used in the paragraph to create suspense?
2. Who do you think has come into the room what were they doing?
3. Rewrite the sentences below. Change the vocabulary used in the sentences to make them into the opening of a suspense story.

It was a bright morning. I went to my tray, opened it and gathered my things. I went back to my chair, pulled it out and sat down.