over my dead body



used to emphasise that you dislike a suggestion

a scaredy-cat



someone who's easily frightened

the witching hour



a time when witches and other supernatural beings are said to appear

a night owl



a person who is more active at night

a skeleton in the closet/cupboard



an embarrasing secret

a ghost town



a town where few or no people live

to dig one's grave



to do something that causes you harm

like a bat out of hell



moving fast and wildly

a witch hunt



the searching out and harassment of people with unpopular views

to be scared stiff



to be very afraid

to work the graveyard shift



to work in the early morning hours

to make someone's blood run cold



to see, hear or think of something that frightens you very much

to shake like a leaf



to shake uncontrollably because you are frightened or nervous

to make someone's blood boil



to make someone really angry

the green-eyed monster



jealousy or envy

to stick/put a knife into someone



to be unpleasant about someone, or to try to harm them

to play the devil's advocate



to pretend to be against an idea or plan to get people discussing it in detail

somebody wouldn't say boo to a goose



used to refer to a timid person

not a/the ghost of a chance



unlikely to happen



