

Dracula

The story step by step

- 1 Listen to Chapter 1 on your CD/download, and complete this information about Jonathan Harker's first meeting with Count Dracula.**

In the year _____ Count Dracula, who lived in a _____ in Transylvania, decided to buy a house in _____. Jonathan Harker, Dracula's lawyer in England, had to take the Count some _____, so he had to travel to the _____ of Bistritz and then take a _____ to the Borgo Pass. Then he was going to travel in Dracula's own _____.

In Bistritz, Jonathan asked an _____ some questions about Dracula but the man walked away without _____. Everyone else there stopped talking and looked at Jonathan in _____ and _____. Then they all started to say the word ' _____ ' in the local language.

Jonathan decided to read about _____ in a book he was carrying. He discovered that they are men and women who never _____. They have _____, _____ teeth, and bite people's _____ to drink their _____. To keep yourself safe, you can carry a _____, and before Jonathan left Bistritz, a man gave him a _____ _____ on a _____.

Dracula's driver wore a black _____ and Jonathan couldn't see his _____. He _____ while he was driving and Jonathan could hear _____ howling.

- 2 Listen to Chapter 2 on your CD/download and correct one word in each of these sentences.**

- 1 When he arrived, Jonathan saw that there were no curtains at any of the windows.
- 2 The man who opened the door was very tall and his hair and beard were white.
- 3 After dinner, while they were talking, Jonathan felt very tired and worried.
- 4 He noticed an unpleasant smell in the room, and Jonathan's eyes shone with a red light.
- 5 The next day, Dracula was not there, but he left food and a letter for Harker.
- 6 In the evening, they spoke about the house in England, and Jonathan showed the Count a photograph of the chapel, the newest part of the house.
- 7 While Dracula was looking at it, Harker noticed his long, pointed teeth.
- 8 The next morning, when Jonathan was shaving, he suddenly saw Dracula behind him, and cut himself on his throat.
- 9 Dracula threw his razor out of the window and left Jonathan alone.
- 10 Jonathan explored the castle but discovered that all the windows were locked and there was no way out.

3 Listen to Chapter 3 on your CD/download. Which of these words do you hear? Cross out the words you do *not* hear. The pairs are in the order you hear them.

- 1 sign / signed
- 2 I asked to leave / I asked to live
- 3 full of fear / full of fire
- 4 on a couch / on a coach
- 5 fell away / felt afraid
- 6 I wanted them to touch me / I wanted them to teach me
- 7 to kiss / two keys
- 8 her teeth were short and white / her teeth were sharp and white
- 9 eyes / ice
- 10 guest / guessed
- 11 some pepper / some paper
- 12 put days / put dates
- 13 old chapel / all chapels
- 14 great halls / great holes
- 15 fifteen of them / fifty of them
- 16 dark grey / dark green
- 17 a terrible smile / a terrible smell

4 In Chapter 4, Dracula goes to England and meets Lucy, his first victim in England. Tick which of these words you expect to hear in Chapter 4. Then listen on your CD/download to check. Which ten words are *not* included?

worried	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transylvania	<input type="checkbox"/>	ill	<input type="checkbox"/>
June	<input type="checkbox"/>	church	<input type="checkbox"/>	black	<input type="checkbox"/>
thick	<input type="checkbox"/>	river	<input type="checkbox"/>	excited	<input type="checkbox"/>
quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	strange	<input type="checkbox"/>
huge	<input type="checkbox"/>	full	<input type="checkbox"/>	boxes	<input type="checkbox"/>
earth	<input type="checkbox"/>	servant	<input type="checkbox"/>	empty	<input type="checkbox"/>
grave	<input type="checkbox"/>	alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	throat	<input type="checkbox"/>
marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	pretty	<input type="checkbox"/>	fat	<input type="checkbox"/>
telegram	<input type="checkbox"/>	safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	bird	<input type="checkbox"/>
painful	<input type="checkbox"/>	letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
tiny	<input type="checkbox"/>	journey	<input type="checkbox"/>	thin	<input type="checkbox"/>
pale	<input type="checkbox"/>	nervous	<input type="checkbox"/>	terrible	<input type="checkbox"/>
cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/>	well	<input type="checkbox"/>	happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
beautiful	<input type="checkbox"/>	dead	<input type="checkbox"/>		

5 Listen to Chapter 5 on your CD/download. Write true (T) or false (F) for each of these sentences.

- 1 Lucy West had been alone for two weeks before Arthur arrived home. _____
- 2 Lucy had dreams where she saw golden dust in the air. _____
- 3 Professor Van Helsing advised Arthur to take Lucy to hospital. _____
- 4 The blood transfusion helped Lucy recover. _____
- 5 The bedroom window was open when Arthur went out. _____
- 6 Arthur wanted to kiss Lucy on the lips. _____
- 7 Lucy's face was angry and ugly when she died. _____
- 8 Mina and Jonathan were worried that Lucy was now a vampire. _____

6 Complete each of these sentences. Listen to Chapter 6 on your CD/download, and check the information. Listen as many times as you need.

- 1 After reading _____, _____.
- 2 As soon as _____.
- 3 The Professor told Mina and Jonathan _____.
- 4 The three things they had to do to stop the vampire were: _____, _____ and _____.
- 5 The three friends went to see _____ to tell him _____.
- 6 The three men went to the _____.
- 7 Arthur saw Lucy come into the churchyard. Her eyes _____ and blood _____.
- 8 Van Helsing _____ . Lucy _____ and disappeared.
- 9 The men opened the coffin and _____.
- 10 Arthur was at last allowed to _____.

7 Listen to Chapter 7 on your CD/download and complete this part of the text. It starts after they decide to leave Mina in the house to go and look for Dracula.

The three men left the Harkers' house in the afternoon. The things they needed were _____ bags. They went by train. When they reached Purfleet station, the Professor asked a few questions. A man at the station was _____ to answer them.

A tall, dark stranger had bought a big house not far from the station. Later, fifty huge boxes had been _____ the house. The stranger was _____ there alone.

The three friends were _____ that the stranger was _____. Very soon they were _____ road to the house. As they walked, they _____ more and more tired.

At last, they reached the old house. But the daylight had almost gone. Van Helsing looked at his friends.

'It is _____. We are _____,' he said. Dracula will have left the house. While he is _____, we will destroy his _____ places.'

The high wall of the garden was _____ in one place. They were _____ climb it easily. The garden was _____ and empty. The house was _____. At the back of the house, they found a broken window. They were _____ inside.

The old house was _____ dust. The air smelt unpleasant and it was _____. Every room was _____. Then at the end of a long passage, they found a _____ wooden door. The key was _____ lock and Van Helsing turned it slowly. There was _____ smell that reminded Jonathan of Castle Dracula.

'This place smells of blood,' Arthur West whispered. As he held up his lamp, rats ran away from the _____. Some steps went down to the old chapel. There on the cold, wet stones were _____ boxes.

Now listen to the rest of Chapter 7. Dracula turns himself into two things. What are they?

1 _____

2 _____

8 Listen to Chapters 7 and 8 on the CD/download. Match the information on the right with the names.

Mina	had carried a huge wooden box onto the Queen Catherine.
Dracula	was hypnotised by Van Helsing.
Jonathan	heard a child crying.
Van Helsing	was going to stay and look after Mina.
	drinks Dracula's blood.
	had a long cut on his chest.
	tells the men Dracula's plans.
	was not going to go and look for Dracula.
	washed Mina's face and neck.
	had thought Mina was safe.

9 The story of *Dracula* is set in 1875 and the characters travel between England and what is now part of Romania. How many types of transport do you think they use? Make a list.

Now listen to the last section of Chapter 8 on your CD/download from 'In the second week of October the friends began their journey across Europe' to the end, ticking the means of transport and adding any more you hear.

10 Listen to Chapter 9 again. There are 7 comparative forms – can you write them down?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____