

# 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?

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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.**

	had carried a huge wooden box onto the Queen Catherine.
	was hypnotised by Van Helsing.
Mina	heard a child crying.
Dracula	was going to stay and look after Mina.
	drinks Dracula's blood.
Jonathan	had a long cut on his chest.
	tells the men Dracula's plans.
Van Helsing	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.**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_