

# WUTHERING HEIGHTS

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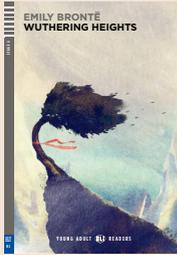
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### ACTIVITIES

Put the correct word in each space in this description of Heathcliff's house, Wuthering Heights.

dark - escape - few - hearts - high - inhabitants - leant  
moaning - named - roars

Wuthering Heights is the name of Mr Heathcliff's 1 \_\_\_\_\_ house, and it is well 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I am sure. 'Wuthering' is a word they use here in the north of England to describe the sound of the wind as it 3 \_\_\_\_\_ across these 4 \_\_\_\_\_ moors. Indeed, the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ pine trees around the house were short and did not grow straight, but 6 \_\_\_\_\_ over as if to 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the wind. On this bright spring day, I almost heard the wind 8 \_\_\_\_\_ through the house and into the 9 \_\_\_\_\_ of its 10 \_\_\_\_\_.



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### TEST YOURSELF

#### Who said this?

Catherine Heathcliff (young Catherine)  
Cathy Earnshaw (Linton)  
Heathcliff  
Hindley Earnshaw  
Isabella Linton  
Joseph

- 'I don't know how you can stand there doing nothing. You are useless and you will never get any better. You will go to the devil like your mother before you.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'You disgusting old hypocrite. Aren't you afraid the devil will come and take your soul? In fact, I might ask him to do it for me as a special favour. I have been learning my spells!' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I'm come home, I'd lost my way on the moors. It's been twenty years, I've been waiting twenty years.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'Now that his mother and uncle are dead, my son will inherit Thrushcross Grange. I do not want to die before I see him become its owner, so I will make sure he stays alive because I want the triumph of seeing my son become lord of all these estates.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'Heathcliff, come and greet Miss Cathy like the other servants.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I love Heathcliff more than you ever loved Edgar, and he might love me if you would let him.' \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 1 Joseph; 2 Catherine Heathcliff (young Catherine); 3 Cathy Earnshaw (Linton); 4 Heathcliff; 5 Hindley Earnshaw; 6 Isabella Linton



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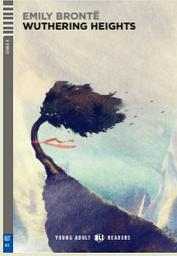
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## FCE – Use of English

Read the text and decide which answer, A, B,C or D is best for each space.

Heathcliff will never know 1 \_\_\_\_\_ how I love him and that is not because he is handsome, Nelly, but because he is more 2 \_\_\_\_\_ myself than I am. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same. Linton's soul is as different from 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ours as moonlight from lightning, or ice from fire. But I will 5 \_\_\_\_\_ never tell him, because he does not understand what love is.' 'I see no reason 6 \_\_\_\_\_ why he should know less about love than you 7 \_\_\_\_\_ do,' I answered, 'and if you are his choice, then he will be the 8 \_\_\_\_\_ most unfortunate man alive, because 9 \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as you become Mrs Linton, he will lose friend and love and all! Have you considered 10 \_\_\_\_\_ how you will bear the separation?'

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|----|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1  | <b>A</b> how      | <b>B</b> because    | <b>C</b> when  | <b>D</b> and     |
| 2  | <b>A</b> mine     | <b>B</b> myself     | <b>C</b> us    | <b>D</b> him     |
| 3  | <b>A</b> Whatever | <b>B</b> How        | <b>C</b> That  | <b>D</b> So      |
| 4  | <b>A</b> this     | <b>B</b> most       | <b>C</b> now   | <b>D</b> ours    |
| 5  | <b>A</b> soon     | <b>B</b> almost     | <b>C</b> never | <b>D</b> always  |
| 6  | <b>A</b> that     | <b>B</b> if         | <b>C</b> why   | <b>D</b> because |
| 7  | <b>A</b> does     | <b>B</b> do         | <b>C</b> did   | <b>D</b> don't   |
| 8  | <b>A</b> most     | <b>B</b> quite      | <b>C</b> more  | <b>D</b> that    |
| 9  | <b>A</b> before   | <b>B</b> as soon as | <b>C</b> until | <b>D</b> now     |
| 10 | <b>A</b> that     | <b>B</b> when       | <b>C</b> after | <b>D</b> how     |



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### FOCUS ON...

## Most Wuthering Heights Day Ever

Norway, America, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Denmark, Netherlands, England, Sweden... are just some of the places taking part in The Most Wuthering Heights Day Ever! The events organised “flash mobs” of people dressed in red dresses recreating the dance moves of the singer Kate Bush’s original video of the same name of Brontë’s novel. Everyone, of all ages and genders, is invited. You just have to wear red clothes! Already seen in the UK over the years at “Shambush” events, these fun happenings are growing in popularity. The first edition was on 16<sup>th</sup> July and it was global! Participants have to study those iconic dance moves and bring glee!

