



DRACULA

BRAM STOKER

STAGE 2
A2
YOUNG ADULT READERS

ACTIVITIES

Read this section. Are the sentences right (A) or wrong (B)?
Choose doesn't say (C), if there isn't enough information in the text to answer (A) or (B).

I woke up late this morning. I seem to be living my life at night not during the day. While I was shaving, the count came into my room. I was surprised, so I cut myself. I couldn't see him in my mirror! I turned around and he saw the blood on my face. He tried to attack me. He seemed to want my blood! Then, his hand touched the cross on my neck. He stepped back. Almost immediately, he became calm. Then he surprised me again. He took my mirror and threw it out of the window. It broke into a thousand pieces.

- Jonathan woke up late. He went to bed very late the night before.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Jonathan cut himself. He was surprised when the count came into the room.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Jonathan didn't hear the count come into the room.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- The count wanted to clean Jonathan's blood from his face.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- The count saw the cross around Jonathan's throat and became frightened.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- The count didn't like seeing his face in the mirror, so he threw it out of the window
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say



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TEST YOURSELF

Here are Jonathan's notes about his journey from Munich to Castle Dracula. Put them in the correct order.

- From Klausenburgh we pass small towns, castles, hills and rivers to Bistriz.
- Catch Evening train from Munich to Budapest.
- Arrive Budapest the next morning.
- Take train from Budapest to Klausenburgh. Stay a night at the Hotel Royal.
- Leave the hotel, take 8 o'clock train to Bistriz
- Another night in a hotel and then the final part of the journey by coach.
- Coach arrives after dark. Then Count Dracula's driver takes me to Castle



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Key (KET) – Speaking

Work in pairs. One of you read this information about a house for sale in England. The other asks questions. Use the words below to help you.

Buy a House in England
 Carfax House
 The right place for a quiet life – no one will know you are at home!
 In a village, but not many houses nearby.
 Old house with a chapel.
 Lots of rooms and a big garden.
 Perfect for guests – they will never want to leave!

- old / new?
- big / small?
- garden? / Other things?
- city / country
- other information?



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FOCUS ON...

Celebrate Halloween in the Most Frightening Place Ever!

On 31st October we celebrate the most frightening night of the year. The truth about Halloween in the UK is that any terrifying noises coming from your back garden are most likely coming from some kid throwing eggs and flour at your door, while wearing some kind of crazy dress.

So don't panic, pack up your garlic necklace and go to the original place of horror: Transylvania!

Halloween is particular here, as the Gothic fairy-tale castle Bran in Transylvania is often associated with Prince Vlad Tepes, the man who inspired Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Vlad was famous for torturing and killing his enemies using dismemberment, blinding, strangulation, feeding to animals, and boiling alive. His favourite means of execution was impalement.

In the past, people go to Transylvania to give costumes parties, story-telling, and actors playing out *Dracula* inspired scenes.

