

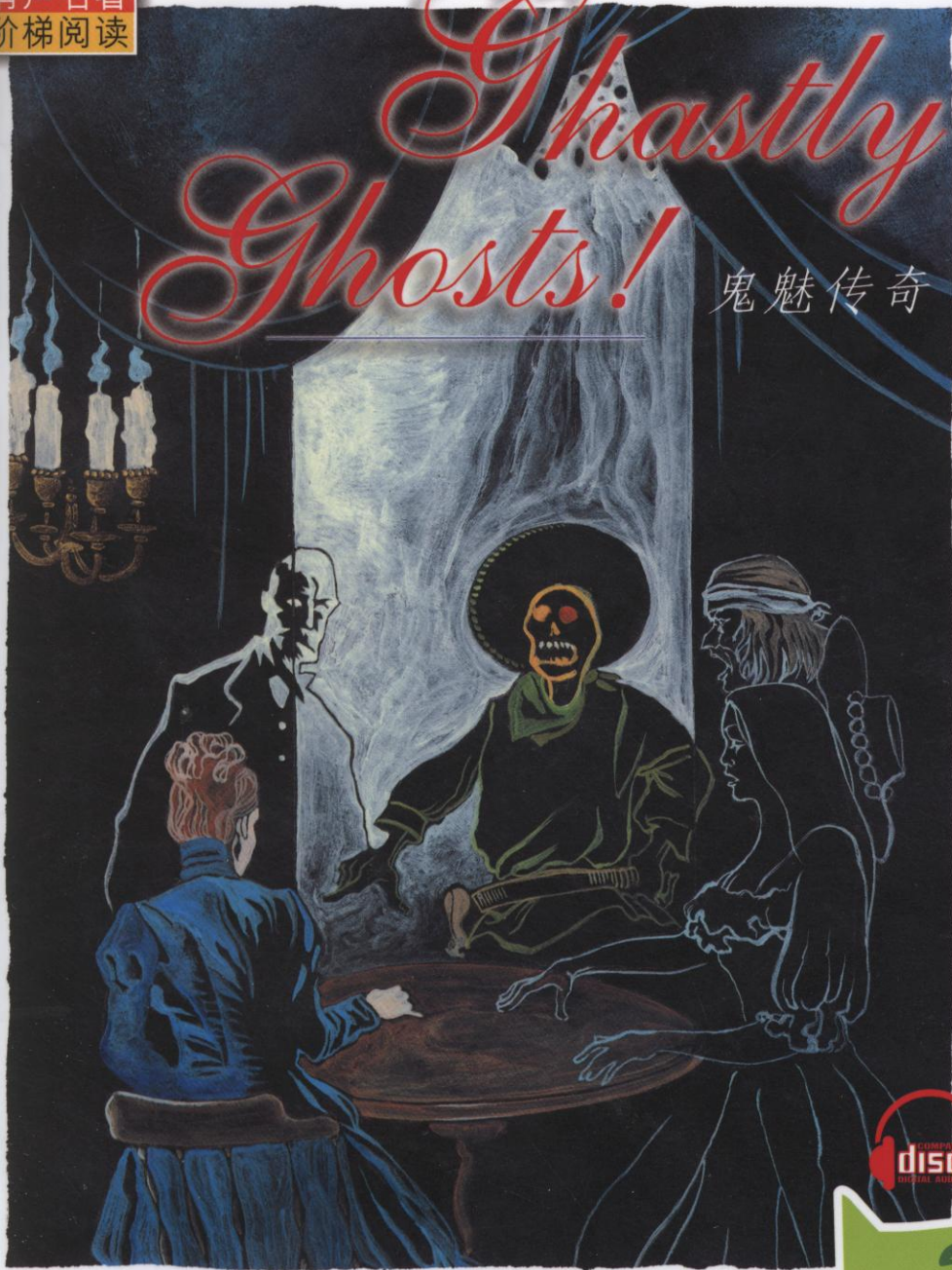


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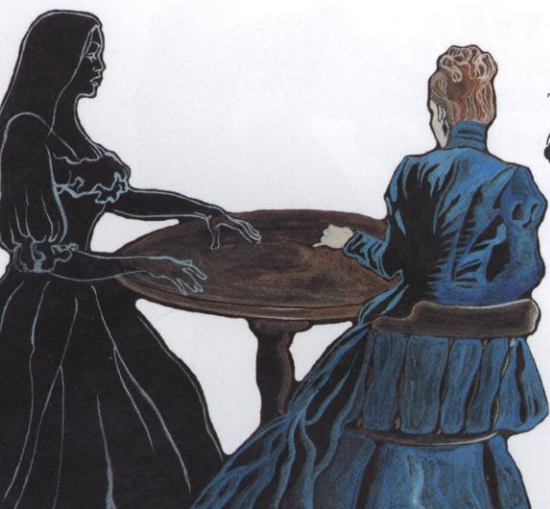
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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GHOSTS?

**1 Take this test and find out! For each sentence choose either true (T) or false (F).**

	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
a. Ghosts are always invisible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Ghosts only live in haunted houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. All ghosts are evil.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Ghosts always carry their head in their hands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. There are only human ghosts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Ghosts have a strange smell.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. When you see a ghost your watch stops.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Ghosts can move through walls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2 Now answer these questions.**

- a. Do you believe in ghosts? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Are you afraid of ghosts? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Does your teacher believe in ghosts? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Ask your teacher to describe a ghost.

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- e. Do you believe your teacher? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. How do you imagine a ghost?

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.....

# GHOSTLY GLOSSARY

Do you know these words? You will find them in the book.



**demon**, 魔鬼

**evil** = 邪恶的

**frightening**  
= 令人害怕的

**ghastly** = 可怕的，  
恐怖的



**haunted house**,  
鬼屋

**to haunt** = (鬼魂)  
经常出没



**ghost**, 鬼

**murder** = 谋杀

**murderer** = 凶手



**poltergeists** = 发出噪音和  
乱扔东西的鬼

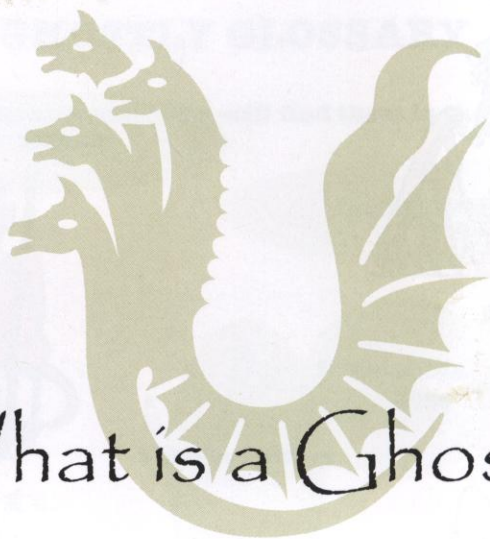


**psychic expert** = 通灵专家



**skull** 头骨





# What is a Ghost?



**C**enturies ago people talked about ghosts, spirits and spooks,<sup>1</sup> and they still talk about them today. But no one knows exactly what a ghost is! Certain scientists and psychic experts study ghosts and haunted places. They try to understand supernatural<sup>2</sup> events of the past and present.

Psychic experts use complex machines to discover ghosts. Others try to photograph ghosts. Sometimes ghosts appear in photographs and no one can explain why!

Today several important universities have a Parapsychology<sup>3</sup> Department. In these departments experts study the supernatural and try to find an answer to old questions.

So what is a ghost? The most common explanation is this:

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1. spooks : 鬼，幽灵。

2. supernatural : 超自然的。

3. Parapsychology : (此处指) 通灵学。



Paranormal Apparitions, Queen's House, 19 June 1966.  
Figures photographed on the Tulip Staircase of the Queen's House, Greenwich, England.  
*Mary Evans/Peter Underwood*

# GHASTLY GHOSTS!

ghosts are spirits of the dead. Their death was a tragic or terrible one. They haunt the place where they died. It can be a house, a castle, a theatre, a forest, a road or a ship. They cannot rest in peace!

Do ghosts really exist? What do you think? Read this book carefully and become a ghost investigator. <sup>1</sup> Fill in <sup>2</sup> the 'Phantom <sup>3</sup> File' with your opinion after each case... and then decide!



1. investigator : 调查员。

2. fill in : 填写。

3. Phantom : 幽灵。



## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

### 1 Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| a. Psychic experts use complex machines to discover ..... | 1. photographs         |
| b. Sometimes ghosts appear in .....                       | 2. supernatural events |
| c. Ghosts are spirits of .....                            | 3. witches             |
| d. Psychic experts study .....                            | 4. ghosts              |
|   | 5. the dead            |

### 2 Odd one out!

**Underline the word that does not belong to the category.**

- a. spook      ghost      ship      phantom  
b. home      castle      house      forest  
c. spirit      picture      photograph      painting  
d. ghastly      frightening      old      scary  
e. university      college      machine      school  
f. month      century      year      theatre

### 3 Now use the odd words to fill in the gaps.

- a. The scientist used a complex .....  
b. The students saw the play at the .....  
c. They crossed the sea by .....  
d. The castle was very .....  
e. Robin Hood and his men lived in the .....

### 4 Now make a sentence with the word 'spirit'.

.....



# The Horror of Berkeley Square



T

here are many ghosts in the city of London. There are haunted houses, theatres, streets and pubs! <sup>1</sup> One of the most evil ghosts is the one at Berkeley Square.

Between 1870 and 1900 no one wanted to live at 50 Berkeley Square. There were footsteps <sup>2</sup> at night and macabre <sup>3</sup> appearances. One particular room in the house was especially dangerous.

In 1870 a brave young man decided to sleep in the haunted room for one night.

'Ghosts don't scare me,' he said.

1. pubs : 酒吧。

2. footsteps : 脚步声。

3. macabre : 恐怖的，与死亡有关的。

# The Horror of Berkeley Square

The next morning he was dead. His body was in the middle of the evil room.

A year later a young girl slept in the haunted room. That night she saw or heard something horrible. The next morning she was



Berkeley Square, London.

*Kurt Hutton/Hulton Getty*



# GHASTLY GHOSTS!

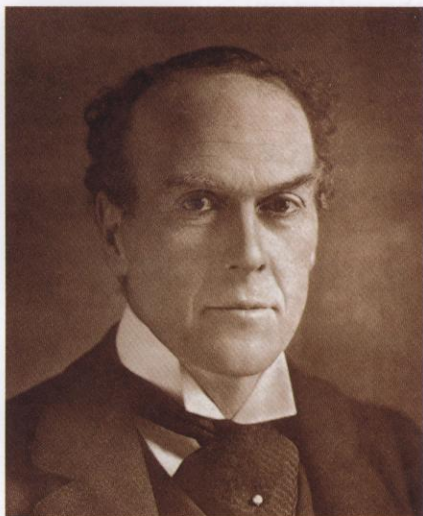
mad! She could not speak about her horrifying experience to anyone.

Lord Lyttleton was an English lord. 'I don't believe in ghosts,' he told his friends. 'I will sleep in that house and nothing will happen to me.'

During the night the people in the next house heard a gun shot.<sup>1</sup>

The next morning Lord Lyttleton was terrified and told them, 'Something came into the room from that corner. It was slimy<sup>2</sup> and had an evil smell. I fired my gun at it and the ghost disappeared. It was horrible! I cannot describe it. That house IS haunted by a ghastly spirit.'

A year later a maid<sup>3</sup> was cleaning the haunted room. She did not know about the evil ghost. At midnight horrible cries came from the haunted room. The people in the house ran upstairs. They found the poor maid on the floor in convulsions.<sup>4</sup> Her terrified eyes stared<sup>5</sup> at a corner of the room. It was the same corner Lord Lyttleton indicated.



*Lord Lyttleton*

1. gun shot : 枪声。


2. slimy : 黏糊糊的。

3. maid : 女佣。

4. convulsions : 抖动。

5. stared : 瞪眼看。

# The Horror of Berkeley Square



The maid refused to speak. Her only words were, 'What I saw was TOO HORRIBLE to describe.' The next morning she died at St. George's Hospital.

The story of the two sailors is perhaps the most famous of all. In 1875 two sailors arrived in London. They wanted to work on a ship. They had no money and nowhere to sleep. They walked around London and came to Berkeley Square.

'Look!' said the younger sailor. 'There's an empty house. We can sleep there.'

The sailors entered the dark, empty house. They went up the stairs.

The older sailor said, 'This house is cold and dark. I don't like it. It scares me.'

'Don't be silly!' said the younger sailor. 'We have nowhere to sleep. Let's stay here!'

They slept in the haunted bedroom. In the middle of the night they both woke up.

'Listen!' said the younger one. 'There's someone downstairs. Can you hear the noise?'

'Yes,' said the other. 'I can hear footsteps. Oh no, the footsteps are coming upstairs!'

At that moment the door opened slowly. A big, dark figure came in. The older sailor was terrified. He could not move. He just sat and looked at the horrible thing.

The younger sailor ran out of the room, down the stairs and out of the house. In the street he found a policeman. They returned to the house, but the sailor was too frightened to enter. The policeman went upstairs alone.

# GHASTLY GHOSTS!

'Is anyone here?' he cried.

There was no answer and he found no one. There was an evil smell on the stairs. He looked everywhere, but he couldn't find the older sailor. Then he looked out of the window. The older sailor was lying in the garden – he was dead.

Did 'something' push him out of the window? Or did he jump out of the window in terror? We will never know.

## PHANTOM FILE

### NUMBER 1

Where: .....

Name of the haunted place: .....

Number of ghosts: .....

Victims: Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', how many: .....

Your opinion: Haunted ☐ Not haunted ☐

Why: .....

.....

.....





## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

**1** Are these sentences Right (A) or Wrong (B)? If there is not enough information to answer Right (A) or Wrong (B), choose Doesn't Say (C). Circle the correct answer.

1. No one wanted to live at 50 Berkeley Square because an evil ghost haunted it.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
2. All the rooms of the house at Berkeley Square were dangerous.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
3. The house was built in the 18th century.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
4. Lord Lyttleton believed in ghosts.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
5. He fired his gun at the ghost and it disappeared.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
6. No one could describe the ghost because it was too horrible.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
7. The two sailors came from Scotland.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
8. The younger sailor didn't like the house.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
9. In the middle of the night the sailors heard footsteps.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say
10. The policeman found the older sailor dead in his bed.  
A Right                      B Wrong                      C Doesn't Say



**2****Listen to the conversation between the two sailors.****For each question choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

1. It's a  
☐ **A** snowy evening.  
☐ **B** windy night.  
☐ **C** rainy evening.
2. Both sailors are  
☐ **A** thirsty.  
☐ **B** hungry.  
☐ **C** angry.
3. What time is it?  
☐ **A** Half past six.  
☐ **B** Six o'clock.  
☐ **C** Half past seven.
4. The bakery is near the  
☐ **A** square.  
☐ **B** school.  
☐ **C** church.
5. The older sailor wants to buy  
☐ **A** a piece of bread.  
☐ **B** an apple.  
☐ **C** a big apple pie.
6. The younger sailor wants  
☐ **A** a chocolate cake.  
☐ **B** a cream cake.  
☐ **C** chocolate biscuits.
7. They want to go to the Yellow Duck Tavern because it is always  
☐ **A** noisy.  
☐ **B** warm.  
☐ **C** open.
8. What is the name of the bakery?  
☐ **A** Yellow Duck  
☐ **B** Church Bakery  
☐ **C** Berkeley Bakery



**3**

**Complete the conversations. For each question choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

**1.** Can you come to the disco with me?

☐ **A** On Saturday night.

☐ **B** Yes, I went.

☐ **C** Yes, I can.

**2.** Do you like dancing?

☐ **A** No, I can't.

☐ **B** Yes, I do.

☐ **C** Yes, I have.

**3.** What time is dinner?

☐ **A** At half past six.

☐ **B** Tonight.

☐ **C** For one hour.

**4.** Where's your new bike?

☐ **A** Yes, I do.

☐ **B** I have one.

☐ **C** In the garage.

**5.** How many video games have you got?


☐ **A** Nobody.

☐ **B** Five.

☐ **C** Any.



# Glamis Castle and its Ghosts



**S**cotland is famous for its haunted castles and its ghosts. Glamis Castle has a long history of violent murders and ghosts. It is a big castle with more than one hundred rooms and many secret hiding places. The castle also hides terrible secrets.

During the Middle Ages there was a battle near the castle. After the battle some men came to the castle. They were afraid and in danger.

'Excuse us, sir. We are in danger. The enemy is following us. Can we stay at your castle for a few days?' they said.

The Earl<sup>1</sup> of Glamis smiled and said, 'Follow me. You can hide in a secret room.'

The men were happy and said, 'Thank you, sir! You are very kind.'

1. Earl : 伯爵。

# GHASTLY GHOSTS!

The Earl of Glamis looked at the men but did not answer. He took them to a secret room.

‘Enter and don’t make any noise,’ he said.

The men entered. The Earl locked the door and put the key in his pocket. He never opened that door again! Many years later Lord Strathmore opened that door and fainted! <sup>1</sup> He found a room full of skeletons <sup>2</sup>. Visitors to the castle often hear strange noises in that room. They hear knocks at the door. Perhaps the ghosts of the men want to get out!

The ‘Grey Lady’ is another ghost of Glamis Castle. Lady Janet Glamis lived during the reign <sup>3</sup> of King James V of Scotland. King James was a cruel man and did not like Janet.

‘Lady Janet Douglas Glamis is a witch! She tried to poison me!’ he said to his court.

‘No, that is not true!’ cried Lady Janet. ‘I am not a witch! I am innocent!’ <sup>4</sup>

The King sent poor Lady Janet to prison for many years and she was very unhappy. Then in 1537 the King’s men burnt her. Her ghost haunts the clock tower of Glamis Castle. People say her ghost is transparent <sup>5</sup> and there is a strange red light around her head.

At the beginning of the 1800s the Earl of Strathmore had a son. The baby was deformed. <sup>6</sup> The parents hid the baby in a secret room. Only the parents and the nurse knew about the baby.

1. fainted : 晕倒。

2. skeletons : 骸骨。

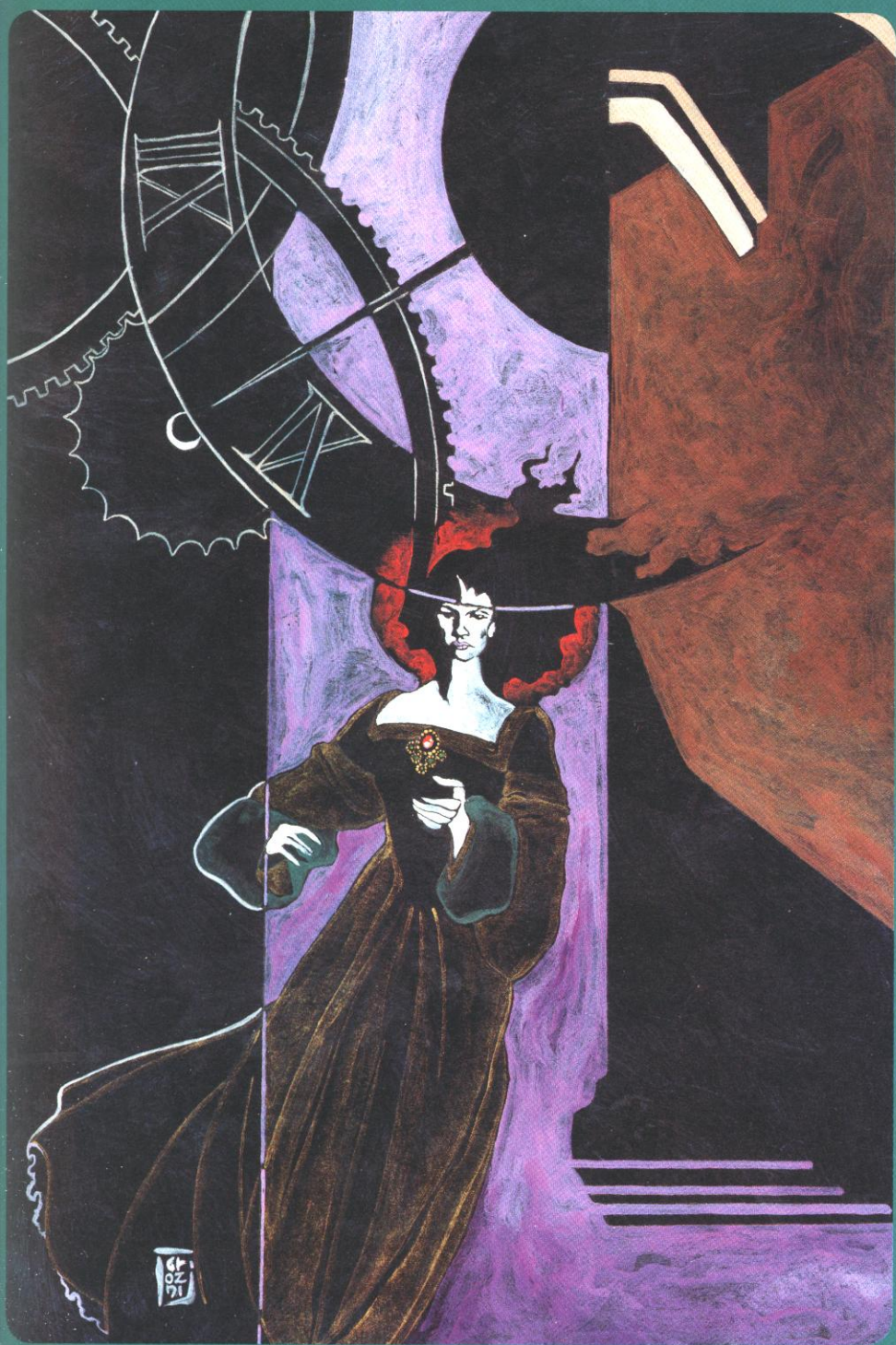
3. reign : 统治。

4. innocent : 无辜的。

5. transparent : 透明的。

6. deformed : 畸形。





# GHASTLY GHOSTS!

The boy grew up but he always stayed in the secret room. No one knew the terrible secret. One day a workman went to repair the roof. <sup>1</sup> From the roof he saw the window of the secret room and looked inside.

He was terrified and began to shout, 'There's a strange creature <sup>2</sup> in that room! What people say is true!'

The Earl heard him and said, 'Listen carefully. You saw nothing!'

'But, sir, I did... I saw a.....!'

'You saw no one and heard nothing. Do you understand? I am sending you and your family away from Scotland.'



*Glamis Castle*

1. roof : 屋顶。



2. creature : 生物。



# Glamis Castle and its Ghosts

'I don't want to go away, sir.'

'Take your family and go to Australia. Here is lots of money.

Now go!'

The next day the workman and his family left Scotland.

The creature died when he was very old. Perhaps his skeleton is still in the secret room.

Today people at the castle can hear a child crying at night. Others say that the ghost of a strange creature walks around the castle and makes unusual noises.

## PHANTOM FILE

### NUMBER 2

Where: .....

Name of the haunted place: .....

Number of ghosts: .....

Victims: Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', how many: .....

Your opinion: Haunted ☐ Not haunted ☐

Why: .....

.....

.....



## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

**1** Answer the questions by inserting the correct letter in the correct box.

1. Where is Glamis Castle? ☐
2. Where did the Earl of Glamis put the key to the secret room? ☐
3. What did Lord Strathmore find in the secret room many years later? ☐
4. How did Lady Janet Glamis die? ☐
5. Who haunts the clock tower of Glamis Castle? ☐
6. What did the workman repair? ☐
7. Where did the Earl send the workman and his family? ☐



**A**



**B**



C



D



E



F



G

2

**Look at these sentences from Chapter Three.**

The King sent poor Lady Janet to prison for many years and she was very unhappy.

(unhappy = not happy)

Others say that the ghost of a strange creature walks around the castle and makes unusual noises.

(unusual = not usual)

**The prefix UN before a word means NOT.**

**Look at this example:**

After the party the house was untidy. =

After the party the house was not tidy.

**Use the prefix UN to create new words from the ones given in the sentences.**

a. The land in America was not explored.

.....

b. The Earl of Glamis was not kind.

.....

c. The trip to Spain was not necessary.

.....

d. They were not able to help the workman.

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e. The animals at the zoo were not healthy.

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f. The secret of Glamis Castle is not known.

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g. The door of the house was not locked.

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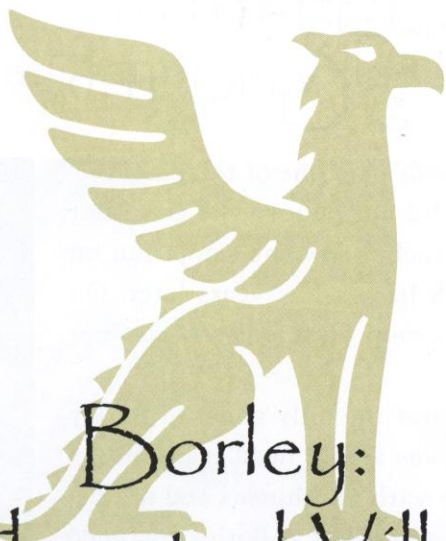
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**Now choose a word with the prefix UN and make your own sentence.**

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# Borley: a Haunted Village



B

orley is a small village about 100 kilometres northeast of London. It has a church, a rectory<sup>1</sup> and a few houses. It also has more ghosts than any other village in England!

In 1863 Reverend Henry D. Bull built the Borley Rectory. When he died in 1892 his son became minister and lived in the rectory with his wife and daughters. On 28 July 1900 Reverend Bull heard a noise outside the rectory. He opened the door and saw his daughters. They were very frightened.

'We saw a ghost!' they cried. 'It was a nun<sup>2</sup> – a young nun. She was silent and very sad. She walked in front of us.'

'Where is the ghost now?' asked Reverend Bull.

1. rectory : 神父或牧师的住宅。

2. nun : 修女。



# GHASTLY GHOSTS!

‘She disappeared,’ said one of the girls.

Some people did not believe the girls. But a doctor and a teacher saw the same nun on the same day, 28 July, a few years later. On 28 July 1972 a group of scientists saw her too!

The nun was not the only ghost of Borley Rectory. There was also a headless<sup>1</sup> man, a phantom coach<sup>2</sup> with two horses and others. Other bizarre<sup>3</sup> happenings at Borley included organ music playing in the empty church, lights that went on and off, furniture that moved and stones that fell from the sky!

Reverend Guy Smith arrived at Borley Rectory in 1928. He and his wife didn’t like the noises and the other strange events.

‘I don’t believe in ghosts. It’s all a lot of nonsense. But I want to understand what is happening,’ said Reverend Smith.

So he called Harry Price to investigate. Price was a famous psychic expert. He arrived at Borley with several assistants and started investigating.

On 10 June 1929 there was a sensational<sup>4</sup> newspaper article in the *Daily Mirror* about



1. headless : 无头的。

2. coach : 四轮马车。



3. bizarre : 古怪的。

4. sensational : 引起轰动的。



# Borley: a Haunted Village



Borley Rectory, Essex.  
The ghost of the nun was seen near the gate.  
*Fortean Picture Library*





# GHOSTLY GHOSTS!

the ghostly figures at Borley. Hundreds of curious visitors came to Borley Rectory. They wanted to see the ghosts! Reverend Smith did not like all these visitors. He soon left. But Harry Price continued investigating. He wrote books about the rectory and its ghosts.

Soon Reverend Foyster and his family arrived at Borley.

He and his family had the same problems as the other reverends.<sup>1</sup> He kept a diary of the bizarre events. During this time mysterious messages appeared on the walls of the rectory. They were written to the reverend's wife Marianne.

Who wrote these messages? Was it a ghost? Or was it Mrs Foyster?

After five years and about 2000 ghostly appearances, Reverend Foyster left Borley! He was the last reverend at Borley Rectory. No one wanted to live there.

On 27 February 1939 a big fire destroyed the rectory. After the fire workmen found a woman's skull in the ground and several religious symbols. People said the ghosts moved to the church after the fire.

But WHY is Borley haunted? Why does the nun appear to many people in the village? Who are the other ghosts?

A legend says the rectory was built on the ruins<sup>2</sup> of a medieval<sup>3</sup> monastery.<sup>4</sup> Near the monastery there was a convent.<sup>5</sup> A monk fell in love with a young nun at the convent. On the night of 28 July they decided to escape together in a coach. But the nuns of the

1. reverends : 教士。

2. ruins : 废墟。

3. medieval : 中世纪的。

4. monastery : 修道院。

5. convent : 女修道院。

Marianne  
light mass  
Prayers

Marianne  
Please help  
get ✓

Marianne  
~~get help~~  
~~light mass~~  
~~Prayers~~

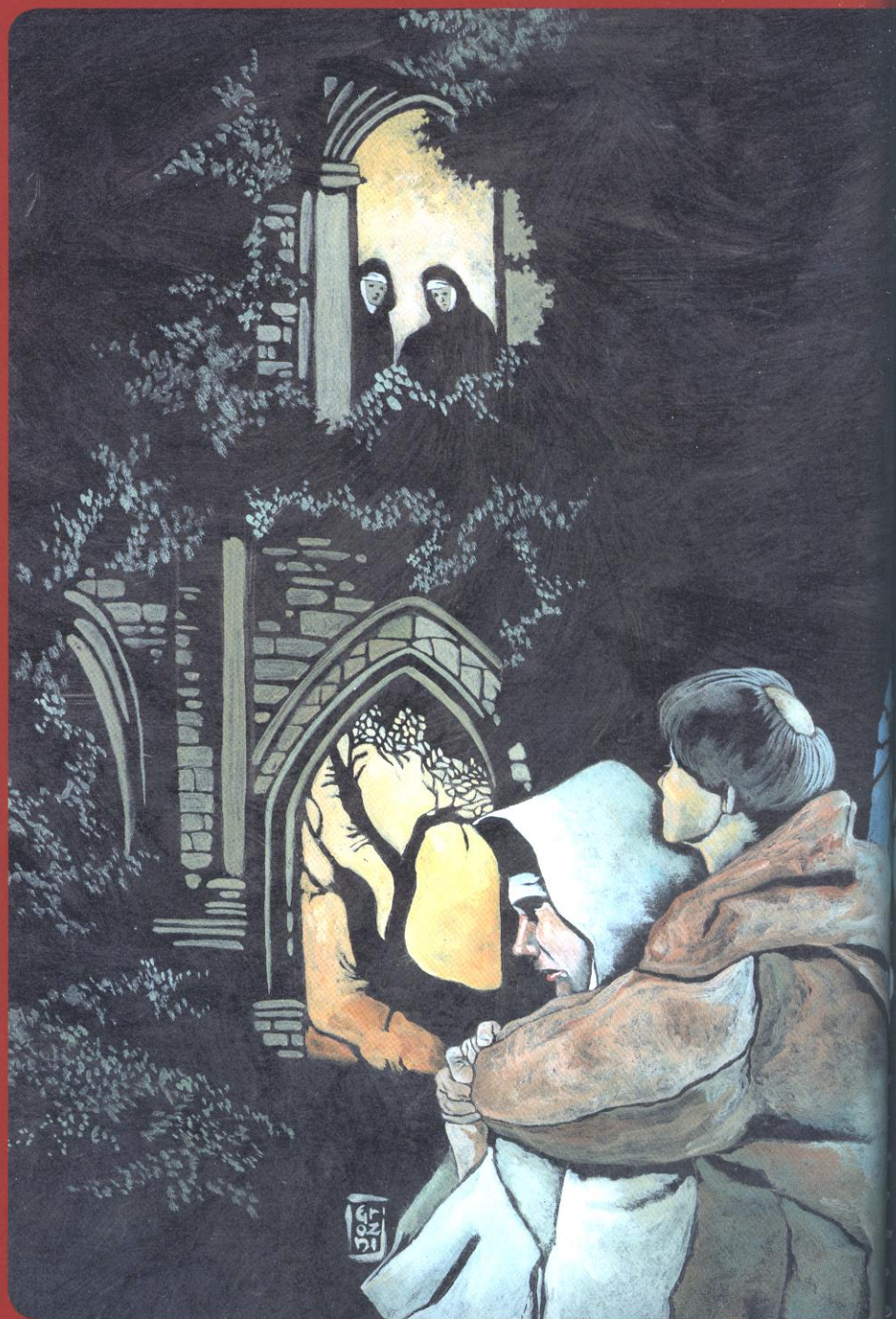
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TELL ME MORE

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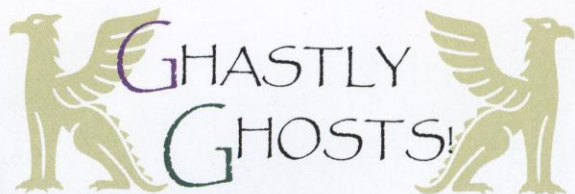
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PLEASE TELL ME MORE,











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convent discovered their plan. They were very angry. They shut the young nun in a small room and she starved to death.<sup>1</sup> The monk was beheaded.<sup>2</sup>

During the 1960s a psychic expert called Geoffrey Croom-Hollingsworth was interested in Borley. He and his assistant Roy Potter spent a lot of time there.

This is what Croom-Hollingsworth said, 'One summer night I saw the nun walking across the garden. I called Roy Potter and he saw her too. She was about 4 metres from us. Then she disappeared into a wall.'

Croom-Hollingsworth and Potter studied the bizarre events at Borley for many years. Their conclusion? Borley is haunted!

## PHANTOM FILE

### NUMBER 3

Where: .....

Name of the haunted place: .....

Number of ghosts: .....

Victims: Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', how many: .....

Your opinion: Haunted ☐ Not haunted ☐

Why: .....

.....

1. starved to death : 饿死。

2. beheaded : 被斩首。



## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

- 1** Read the paragraph and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. The first is done for you.

Borley is a village <sup>1</sup>..... **B** 100 kilometres northeast of London.

<sup>2</sup>..... 28 July 1900 Reverend Bull's <sup>3</sup>..... saw the ghost of a <sup>4</sup>..... . Other people <sup>5</sup>..... the ghost a few years later. There <sup>6</sup>..... other ghosts too. The *Daily Mirror* wrote <sup>7</sup>..... the ghosts at Borley. Reverend Smith called Harry Price to <sup>8</sup>..... .

<sup>9</sup>..... messages appeared on the walls of the <sup>10</sup>..... and other strange things happened.

<sup>11</sup>..... wanted to live there.

- |                         |                        |                       |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <b>A</b> few         | <b>B</b> about         | <b>C</b> by           |
| 2. <b>A</b> On          | <b>B</b> At            | <b>C</b> In           |
| 3. <b>A</b> wife        | <b>B</b> sons          | <b>C</b> daughters    |
| 4. <b>A</b> horse       | <b>B</b> nun           | <b>C</b> monk         |
| 5. <b>A</b> sees        | <b>B</b> seen          | <b>C</b> saw          |
| 6. <b>A</b> was         | <b>B</b> were          | <b>C</b> is           |
| 7. <b>A</b> from        | <b>B</b> by            | <b>C</b> about        |
| 8. <b>A</b> investigate | <b>B</b> investigation | <b>C</b> investigated |
| 9. <b>A</b> Funny       | <b>B</b> Long          | <b>C</b> Mysterious   |
| 10. <b>A</b> rectory    | <b>B</b> church        | <b>C</b> monastery    |
| 11. <b>A</b> Someone    | <b>B</b> No one        | <b>C</b> Anyone       |



2

**What does Geoffrey Croom-Hollingsworth say to Roy Potter? Complete the conversation by inserting the correct letter in the correct box.**

**Geoffrey:** Roy, where are you?

**Roy: 1.** ☐ .....

**Geoffrey:** Can you come upstairs?

**Roy: 2.** ☐ .....

**Geoffrey:** Have you got your glasses on?

**Roy: 3.** ☐ .....

**Geoffrey:** Can you see the ghost of the nun?

**Roy: 4.** ☐ .....

**Geoffrey:** Are you scared?

**Roy: 5.** ☐ .....

**Geoffrey:** Let's write this down in our diary.  
What's the date today?

**Roy: 6.** ☐ .....

- A** Yes, I've got them on.
- B** I'm not afraid of ghosts.
- C** No, I'm not.
- D** Today is 28 July.
- E** I'm downstairs in the study.
- F** Yes, she's walking on the grass near the gate.
- G** Yes, I'm coming.

### 3 Word Square

Find the names of three psychic experts and circle them in red. Then find the names of three Borley reverends and circle them in black.

A	D	G	E	P	V	L	K	J	F	Y	R	C
H	O	L	L	I	N	G	S	W	O	R	T	H
C	S	B	Z	N	D	H	O	Q	Y	H	J	A
X	L	D	E	G	L	C	W	K	S	T	G	I
O	Y	F	L	P	C	Z	E	N	T	I	S	Z
H	E	M	J	Q	O	S	S	I	E	N	M	X
Z	O	G	A	E	F	T	G	Z	R	A	I	H
K	I	N	C	R	O	G	T	C	I	S	T	O
R	V	I	O	U	D	R	U	E	V	Q	H	A
M	R	Z	T	B	U	L	L	U	R	V	O	R
P	X	M	F	S	R	U	B	A	L	O	B	W

### 4 Use some of the words you circled to answer these questions.

- Who was the last reverend at Borley?  
.....
- Who saw the nun walking across the garden?  
..... and  
.....
- Who built the rectory in 1863?  
.....
- Who wrote books about the rectory and its ghosts?  
.....
- Who called a psychic expert?  
.....



# Royal Ghosts



**T**oday the Tower of London is a popular tourist attraction. Millions of people visit it every year. Do they know the Tower is haunted by royal ghosts? William the Conqueror wanted a castle and a prison, and built the Tower of London in 1078. The Tower has a ghastly history of tortures,<sup>1</sup> murders and executions.<sup>2</sup>

Anne Boleyn is a very active royal ghost. In 1533 she became King Henry VIII's second wife. But Henry soon got tired of her because she did not give him a son.

In 1536 Henry decided to marry another woman. He accused Anne Boleyn of treason<sup>3</sup> and put her in the Tower of London. She was beheaded on Tower Green in May 1536. (see map page 45)

Her ghost is white and transparent. She haunts Tower Green, the White Tower and the church in the Tower. Sometimes she

1. tortures : 拷问。

3. treason : 叛国。

2. executions : 处决。



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appears with her head. At other times she holds her head in her hand!

The ghosts of Henry's other unlucky wives – Catherine Howard and Jane Seymour – haunt Hampton Court Palace, just outside London.

In 1972 a nine-year-old girl visited the Tower of London with her father.

The tourist guide said, 'Anne Boleyn and other royal prisoners were beheaded on Tower Green. The executioner<sup>1</sup> used a big axe<sup>2</sup> to cut off their heads.'

'That's not true! I saw Anne Boleyn a minute ago. But the executioner did not use an axe because Anne Boleyn was a queen.

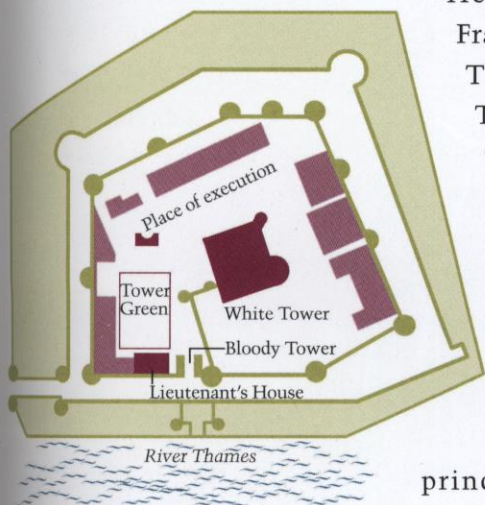
He used a special sword from France.'

The other visitors were surprised. The little girl was right.

'How do you know this?' asked her father.

'I saw the whole execution on Tower Green a few minutes ago!' she said.

Perhaps the most famous ghosts of the Tower are the two princes. They were heirs<sup>3</sup> to the



1. executioner : 刽子手。

2. axe : 斧头。



3. heirs : 继承人。





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English throne. When Edward V became King of England in 1483, he was only twelve years old and his brother Richard was ten. Their uncle Richard wanted to be King of England. He took the princes to the Tower and soon they disappeared.

People began asking questions, 'Where is young King Edward, where is his brother?'

People said that Richard was responsible for the murder of the princes.

Then one night a soldier saw two children at the bottom of the stairs. They had long white nightclothes. They looked at the soldier silently. They were very sad and frightened. Suddenly they



*Tower of London*



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disappeared. Then the soldier understood. The children were the ghosts of the two princes. Many people saw the two ghosts at the bottom of the stairs and people still see them now.

In 1647 workmen found the skeletons of two children under the stairs. The skeletons were buried immediately. On windy nights the ghosts of the sad princes still haunt the Tower of London.

The Tower is a very spooky<sup>1</sup> place at night!

## PHANTOM FILE

### NUMBER 4

Where: .....

Name of the haunted place: .....

Number of ghosts: .....

Victims: Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', how many: .....

Your opinion: Haunted ☐ Not haunted ☐

Why: .....

.....

.....

1. spooky : 可怕的。

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

- 1** After her visit to the Tower of London, the nine-year-old girl writes a letter to her best friend. Complete the letter by writing one word for each space.

Dear Michelle,

Yesterday I visited the <sup>1</sup>..... of London with my  
<sup>2</sup>..... and something very strange happened to me.  
The tourist <sup>3</sup>..... said that an executioner used a big  
<sup>4</sup>..... to cut off Anne Boleyn's <sup>5</sup>..... . But that  
isn't true because he used a special <sup>6</sup>..... from  
France. I know this because I saw Anne Boleyn's <sup>7</sup>.....  
on Tower Green! The other <sup>8</sup>..... were surprised.

See you soon,  
your friend, Jennifer



- 2** The two princes are in the Tower of London. Listen to what they say and then complete the form.

### TOWER OF LONDON

Room:<sup>1</sup> .....

Window(s):<sup>2</sup> .....

Furniture:<sup>3</sup> .....

Number of meal(s):<sup>4</sup> .....

Food:<sup>5</sup> .....

Number of guard(s):<sup>6</sup> .....

3

**SOME and ANY****Look at these sentences from exercise 2.***We have some bread and some milk.**We haven't got any toys to play with.***We generally use SOME in affirmative sentences and ANY in negative or interrogative sentences.***He has some free tickets to the rock concert.**Have you got any new CDs?**I can't find any books in the box.***Fill in the gaps with SOME or ANY.**

- a. Their house hasn't got ..... furniture.
- b. The boys were hungry and ate ..... fruit.
- c. Are there ..... children in the school?
- d. .... tourists visited the castle.
- e. Has she got ..... money?
- f. We can't see ..... shops in the village.
- g. There is still ..... cake on the kitchen table.

4

**Now write a sentence with SOME and one with ANY.**

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.....





# American Spooks



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hosts, spooks, poltergeists<sup>1</sup> and phantoms are part of America's past and present. Halloween is the festivity<sup>2</sup> of ghosts and the supernatural, and as you know, it is celebrated on October 31.

The Winchester Mystery House in San Jose, California, is the spookiest American monument to ghosts. It is a famous tourist attraction and people say that mysterious spooks live there.

Sara Winchester was part of the rich Winchester family. The family made Winchester rifles<sup>3</sup> in the 1800s. During the nineteenth century these rifles killed many people.

When Sara Winchester's husband and baby daughter died, she was very unhappy. Strange things were happening to her. She went to a psychic expert and asked for help.

The expert told her, 'The spirits of the people killed by a Winchester rifle are angry with you. They want revenge<sup>4</sup>!'

1. poltergeists : 发出噪音和乱扔东西的鬼。

2. festivity : 欢庆。

3. rifles : 步枪。

4. revenge : 报复，报仇。

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'What can I do?' Mrs Winchester asked.

The expert answered, 'The spirits want you to build a big home for them. You must follow all their instructions. And you cannot rest – you must work seven days a week.'



*A view of Winchester Mystery House, San Jose.*

Mrs Winchester bought a house in the country. For thirty-eight years she built a home for ghosts! She and the workmen worked seven days a week. She lived in the haunted house and every evening she wore a long blue dress and had dinner and secret meetings with the ghosts. They gave her instructions for building the strange house. Every night she slept in a different bedroom.

Today the Winchester Mystery House has 160 rooms and is

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similar to a maze.<sup>1</sup> There are stairs that go nowhere, doors that open onto walls and a window in the floor! Thirteen was a favourite number of the ghosts because there are thirteen bathrooms and all the stairs have thirteen steps.



*Nathaniel Hawthorne*

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem, Massachusetts in 1804. He was a famous American writer. His grandfather was a judge<sup>2</sup> at the Salem witch hangings.<sup>3</sup> He was very interested in ghosts, evil spirits and demons.

Every evening after work Hawthorne went to the Atheneum Library to read the newspaper. Reverend Harris went to the Atheneum Library too. He was an old minister of the church. Hawthorne saw Reverend Harris every evening for many years. But they were not friends.

One evening a friend of Hawthorne said, 'Reverend Harris died last week.'

'What? Are you sure?' Hawthorne asked.

'Yes, of course,' his friend answered and went away.

'How is that possible? I saw Reverend Harris at the library this evening and all last week,' Hawthorne thought.

1. maze : 迷宫。

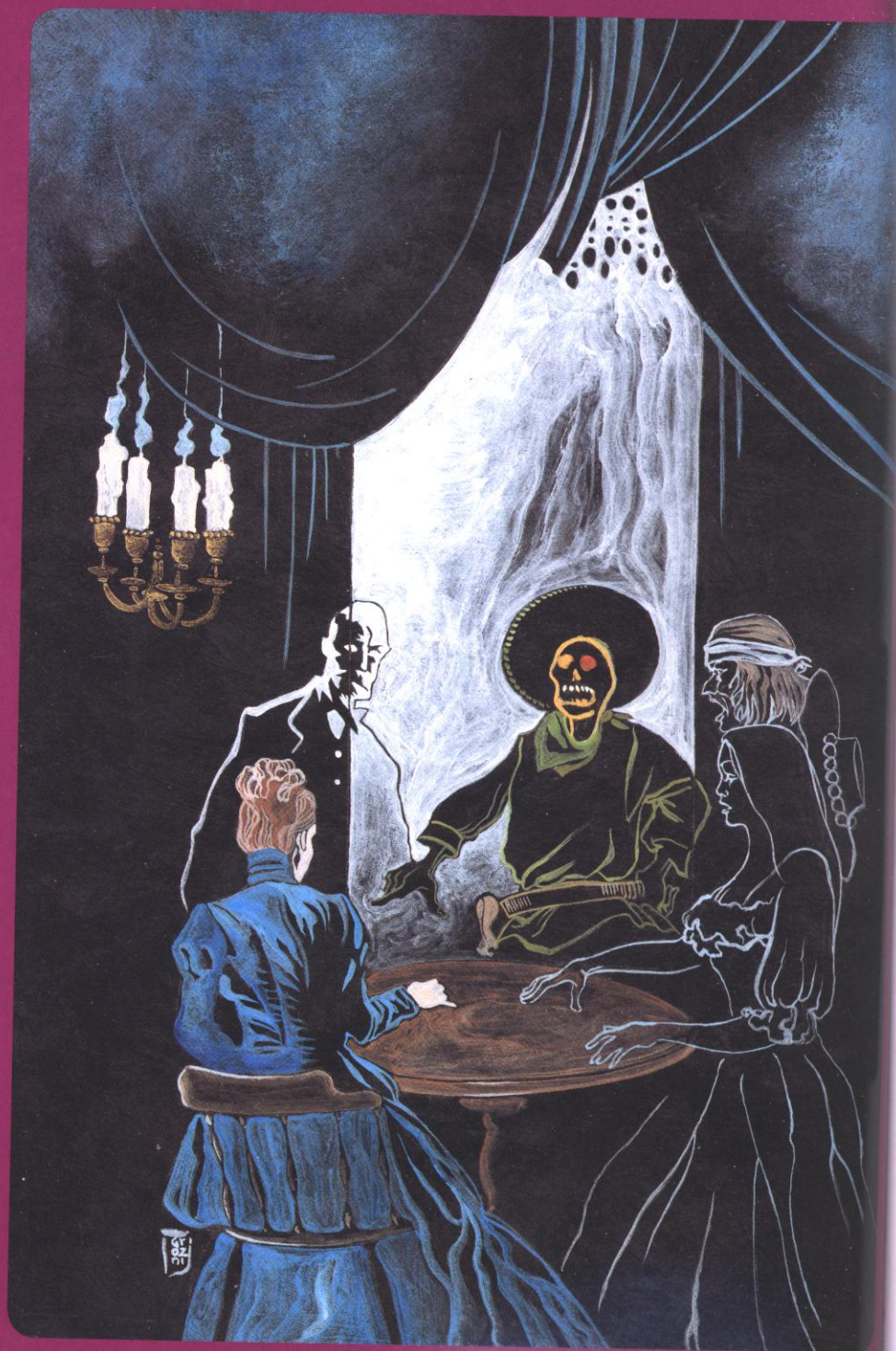


2. judge : 法官。

3. hangings : 绞刑。







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For many weeks Hawthorne saw Reverend Harris at the library. He sat in his usual chair and read the newspaper. But the other people at the library could not see him! Hawthorne said nothing to the others.

He was afraid to talk to the ghost. He was also afraid to touch it. After about a month the ghost started looking at him.

'Why is Reverend Harris' ghost looking at me? Perhaps he wants to say something,' Hawthorne thought.

He was confused<sup>1</sup>. He saw the ghost and did not know what to do. One evening he went to the library and Reverend Harris' chair was empty. Hawthorne never saw the ghost again.



*Abraham Lincoln*

For years he thought, 'Why did I see Reverend Harris' ghost? Why didn't the other people see him?'

Hawthorne thought about Reverend Harris' ghost for a long time, but he was never able to solve the mystery.

The White House in Washington D.C. is also a haunted house! The ghosts of assassinated<sup>2</sup> American Presidents haunt it. Abraham Lincoln's ghost is the most famous.

Lincoln was President of the United States during the American Civil War. Many Americans loved him, but he had dangerous enemies too. He stopped slavery in America, but the southern states did not agree with this.

1. confused : 困惑的。

2. assassinated : 被暗杀的。



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*The White House in Washington D.C.*

On 5 April 1865 Abraham Lincoln had a very bad dream. He was at the White House and he heard people crying in the next room. He got up and went to the East Room. He saw a coffin<sup>1</sup> in the middle of the room. Many people walked by the coffin.

'Who is inside the coffin?' he asked a man.

'The President of the United States, sir. An assassin<sup>2</sup> killed him!'

'What?' said Lincoln. He looked inside the coffin and saw his own body. He was DEAD! He suddenly woke up. He was very scared about this dream. He told his wife and friends.

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1. coffin : 棺材。



2. assassin : 刺客。





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On 15 April 1865 Lincoln and his wife went to the theatre. He wanted to relax after a long day. At the end of the performance John Wilkes Booth shot the President in the back of the head! The President of the United States was dead!

Was Lincoln's dream a coincidence? Or did he have supernatural powers?

In the 1920s President Coolidge's wife saw Lincoln's face at the window of the Oval Office. He was very sad.

In the 1930s Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was a guest at the White House. One evening she heard a knock at the door. She opened it and saw Lincoln's ghost. He looked at her and then walked away.

In the 1980s President Reagan's daughter saw Lincoln's ghost too. Today people at the White House still see his ghost in the East Room, in the Oval Office and in the halls.

## PHANTOM FILE

### NUMBER 5

Where: .....

Name of the haunted place: .....

Number of ghosts: .....

Victims: Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', how many: .....

Your opinion: Haunted ☐ Not haunted ☐

Why: .....

.....

.....

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



1

**Mike and Sue are at the Winchester Mystery House. Listen to their conversation. Where can Mike and Sue do the following things?**

**For questions 1.-5. write a letter A-F in the correct box.**

1. buy tickets ☐
2. see old rifles ☐
3. buy postcards ☐
4. have lunch ☐
5. find out about closing time ☐

- A** gift shop
- B** Winchester Firearms Museum
- C** information office
- D** ticket office
- E** Victorian Garden
- F** Winchester Caf

2

**Read this information about Sara Winchester. Then complete the form.**

Hello, my name is Sara Winchester. I'm 32 years old.  
I was born in San Francisco, California. I am the manager of the Winchester Rifle Company and I'm very rich.  
I speak French, Spanish and German. I like talking to ghosts.

### MANAGER OF THE YEAR

First Name:<sup>1</sup> *Sara* .....

Surname:<sup>2</sup> .....

Age:<sup>3</sup> .....

Place of birth:<sup>4</sup> .....

Nationality:<sup>5</sup> .....

Job:<sup>6</sup> .....

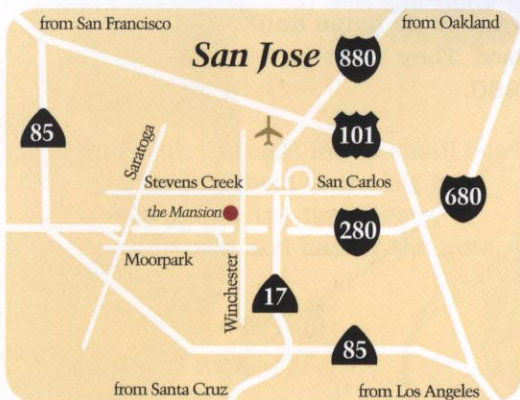
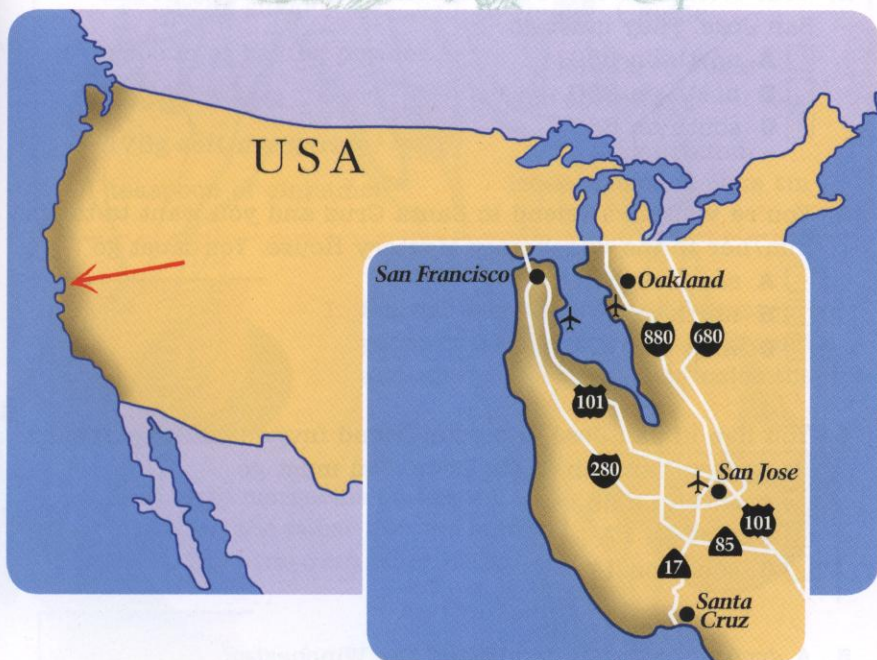
Foreign Language(s):<sup>7</sup> .....

Hobbies:<sup>8</sup> .....



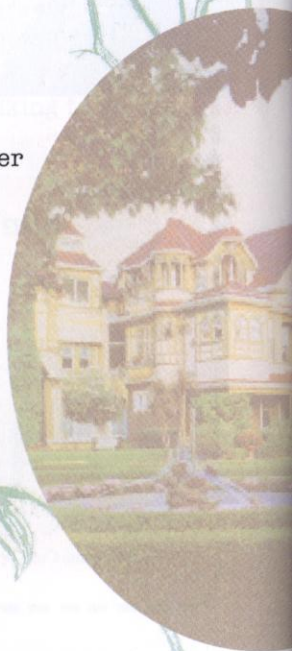
### 3 Map Work

You have a map of part of California. The numbers represent the highways that take you to the Winchester Mystery House in San Jose and to other cities too. The American highway or freeway is the equivalent of the British motorway. American highways or freeways are free of charge.





1. You are in San Francisco and you want to go to the Winchester Mystery House. You must go
- ☐ **A** north on 101 or 280.
  - ☐ **B** south on 101 or 280.
  - ☐ **C** south on 17.
2. Your friends live in Oakland. They want to meet you in San Jose. They must go
- ☐ **A** north on 680.
  - ☐ **B** north on 880.
  - ☐ **C** south on 880.
3. You're visiting a friend in Santa Cruz and you want to take him/her to the Winchester Mystery House. You must go
- ☐ **A** south on 101.
  - ☐ **B** north on 17.
  - ☐ **C** west on 17.
4. You live in San Jose and your friend invited you to a spooky Halloween party in Santa Cruz. You must go
- ☐ **A** south on 85.
  - ☐ **B** east on 17.
  - ☐ **C** south on 17.
5. A group of tourists is visiting the Winchester Mystery House. They want to go home and they live in San Francisco. They must go
- ☐ **A** north on 101 or 280.
  - ☐ **B** south on 680.
  - ☐ **C** north on 880.



# Halloween Apple Cake

**Makes about 12 slices**



175g flour

175g sugar

1 teaspoon of baking powder



3 eggs

175g soft margarine<sup>1</sup>



1 teaspoon of cinnamon<sup>2</sup>

50g chopped nuts



1 apple

Powdered sugar  
for sprinkling<sup>3</sup> on top

1 20cm round,  
loose-bottomed cake tin



- 1.** Put the cake tin onto some greaseproof paper or baking paper. Draw around it and cut out the circle, just inside the line.

- 2.** Put some margarine on the tin. Then put the paper into the bottom of it. Turn the oven on to 170°C.



- 3.** Put the flour into a large bowl. Add the sugar and baking powder.

- 4.** Break the eggs into a small bowl, then add them to the big bowl along with the margarine, cinnamon and half of the nuts.



1. margarine : 人造黄油。

2. cinnamon : 肉桂。

3. sprinkling : 撒。





5. Use a wooden spoon to mix everything together well. Put the mixture into the tin and smooth the top.

6. Peel the apple, then cut out the core. Cut the apple into thin slices. Lay the slices in circles on the top.



7. Sprinkle<sup>1</sup> the apples with the remaining nuts and a tablespoon of powdered sugar. Bake the cake for an hour, until it is firm.

8. Leave the cake in the tin for ten minutes, before taking off the ring of the tin and lifting the cake off the base. Leave it to cool.



9. Use candied cherries to make a pumpkin face on the cake.



1. Sprinkle : 撒，洒。





# Spanish Spirits



**M**aría, Juan and Miguel Pereira lived in the village of Bélmez in southern Spain. They were farmers. On 23 August 1971 María Pereira was in the kitchen of her home. Suddenly she saw an image of a human face on the kitchen floor! She tried to wash the floor but the face did not go away. It became more visible.<sup>1</sup> It was the sad face of a man with big eyes.

'Juan, come quickly! There is something strange on the kitchen floor!' María cried.

Her husband came quickly and looked at the floor. He was terrified.

'Oh, no! What is this? A human face! Call Miguel!' Juan said.

Their son Miguel looked at the floor and said, 'What's happening? This is macabre!'

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1. visible: 可见的。



Bélmez de la Moraleda, Spain.

*Dr. Elmar R. Gruber/Fortean Picture Library*



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Miguel took a hammer<sup>1</sup> and destroyed part of the floor. But soon after another face appeared and then another. Miguel destroyed another part of the floor. But after a few days other faces appeared. There were faces of men, women and children of different ages. Sometimes small crosses<sup>2</sup> appeared too. At other times parts of the body were visible: a woman's hand with a flower.

Soon everyone in Bélmez knew about the mysterious faces. People came from other parts of Spain to see them. Many psychic experts were interested too. Professor de Argumosa of the University of Madrid started studying the faces. He also studied the chemical composition of the floor. But he found nothing unusual.

Professor de Argumosa discovered that in the 17th century the governor of Granada executed five people in Bélmez. But this was not a complete explanation because there were more than five faces.

Workmen started digging under the Pereira's house. They found many skeletons under the kitchen floor. Two skeletons were headless! Was this an old cemetery?<sup>3</sup> Yes, it was. In the past there was a cemetery in the same place as the house. Perhaps the faces were the spirits of the dead in that cemetery.

Professor de Argumosa heard horrible cries and frightened voices in the Pereira kitchen. He made a recording of the cries and voices. He could also hear words in Spanish.

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1. hammer : 锤子。



3. cemetery : 墓地。

2. crosses : 十字架。







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Experts from other countries went to Bélmez to study the mysterious faces. The psychic expert José Martinez Romero wrote a book about them. But no one has an answer...yet!

## PHANTOM FILE

### NUMBER 6

Where: .....

Name of the haunted place: .....

Number of ghosts: .....

Victims: Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', how many: .....

Your opinion: Haunted ☐ Not haunted ☐

Why: .....

.....

.....

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

- 1** Read the paragraph and choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space. The first is done for you.

María Pereira was very <sup>1</sup>.....A..... when she saw an image of a human face <sup>2</sup>..... the floor. She washed <sup>3</sup>....., but the face <sup>4</sup>..... not go away. No one could <sup>5</sup>..... what was happening. There <sup>6</sup>..... faces of men, women and children of <sup>7</sup>..... ages. <sup>8</sup>..... people and psychic experts came to Béméz to see <sup>9</sup>..... . Workmen began digging <sup>10</sup>..... the Pereira house. They found <sup>11</sup>..... headless skeletons.

- |                  |              |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A surprised   | B surprising | C surprise   |
| 2. A by          | B over       | C on         |
| 3. A them        | B it         | C him        |
| 4. A did         | B does       | C do         |
| 5. A understands | B understand | C understood |
| 6. A were        | B was        | C is         |
| 7. A difference  | B same       | C different  |
| 8. A Many        | B Much       | C Few        |
| 9. A they        | B them       | C him        |
| 10. A under      | B over       | C near       |
| 11. A too        | B two        | C to         |



2

Professor de Argumosa wants to know more about the mysterious faces. Listen to this interview between María Pereira and Professor de Argumosa. For each question choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. When did María see the face?



A ☐

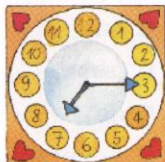


B ☐

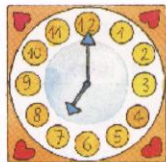


C ☐

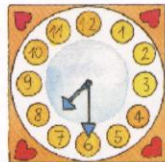
2. What time was it?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3. What was María doing?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



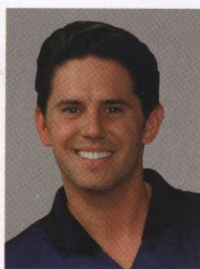
4. Who did María call?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5. What was Miguel doing?



A ☐




B ☐






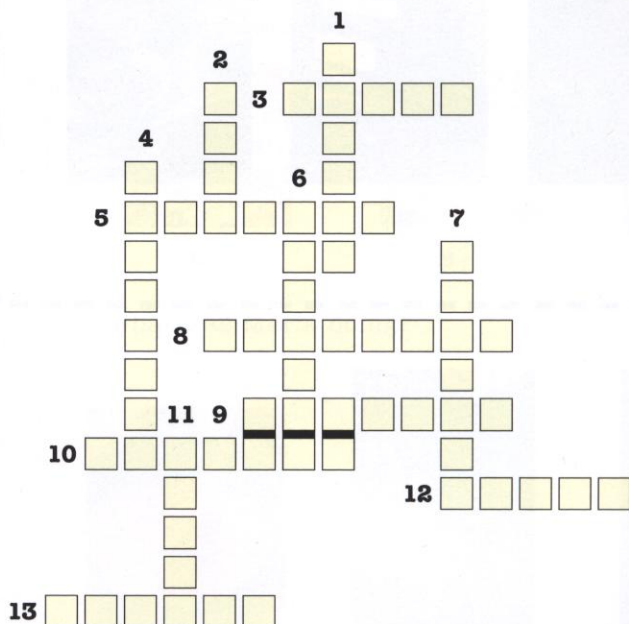
C ☐

## Across

3. You walk on it.  
 5. You cook here.  
 8. The dead are buried here.  
 9.   
 10. Not usual.  
 12. Bémez is in ....  
 13. Another word for ghost.

## Down

1.   
 2. Opposite of present.  
 4.   
 6.   
 7. Mr and Mrs Pereira were ....  
 11. Opposite of over.





# Literary Ghosts



**G**hosts and the supernatural are part of literature. Let's meet some famous literary<sup>1</sup> ghosts. William Shakespeare used ghosts in several of his plays. In *Hamlet*, the castle guards see the ghost of Hamlet's father one night. Then the ghost speaks to Hamlet and tells him terrible things about his murder.

Shakespeare's play *Macbeth* begins with three ugly witches. They tell Macbeth and Banquo strange things about their future. Later on in the play Banquo's ghost appears at a banquet table and scares Macbeth.

In *Richard III* the sad ghosts of two boy princes appear to King Richard. He murdered them earlier in the play.

In *Julius Caesar*, Caesar's ghost appears to remind Brutus of his crime.

The American writers Nathaniel Hawthorne and Edgar Allan Poe were very interested in the supernatural and in spirits. Their

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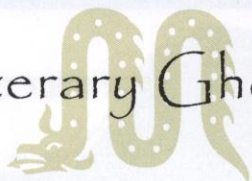
1. literary : 文学的。





Gertrude, Hamlet and the Ghost of Hamlet's Father (1793)  
by Johann Heinrich Füssli.  
Fondazione Magnani Rocca

# Literary Ghosts



stories often talk about ghosts, evil spirits and demons. In Poe's stories death and the supernatural are often present. In *Eleonora* (1842), the ghost of Eleonora returns to give a message to the narrator.<sup>1</sup> In Hawthorne's novel *The House of the Seven Gables*<sup>2</sup> (1851), unhappy people and strange spirits live in an evil, old house. His short story *Young Goodman Brown* (1846) talks about a young man and his adventure<sup>3</sup> in the forest with witches and the devil!

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* (1843) is a complete ghost story with four ghosts: Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come. The ghost of Jacob Marley is an important character of the story.

Wilkie Collins was a writer and a friend of Charles Dickens. He was the father of the modern mystery story. He also wrote a complete ghost story called *The Hanted Hotel* (1879).

At the end of the 19th century the ghost story became a literary form. *The Canterville Ghost* (1887) by Oscar Wilde is an excellent example of a humorous ghost story. The ghost makes friends with one of the characters of the story.

In *The Turn of the Screw* (1898) Henry James created a macabre ghost story about two evil ghosts and their two young victims<sup>4</sup> – a very frightening tale!

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1. narrator : 讲述者。

2. Gables : 山墙。

3. adventure : 奇遇。

4. victims : 受害者。





The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come appears to Scrooge, from *A Christmas Carol*.  
Ann Hodgkiss



## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

**1** Are these sentences Right (A) or Wrong (B)? If there is not enough information to answer Right (A) or Wrong (B), choose Doesn't Say (C). Circle the correct answer.

1. Wilkie Collins was the father of the modern mystery story.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
2. Young Goodman Brown meets the witches and the devil in a cemetery.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
3. *A Christmas Carol* is a story with three ghosts.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
4. Oscar Wilde wrote a humorous ghost story.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
5. The ghost of Eleonora is young and very beautiful.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
6. Jacob Marley is a ghost.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
7. Shakespeare's play *Richard III* begins with three ugly witches.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
8. The American writers Hawthorne and Poe were interested in the supernatural.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
9. Banquo's ghost appears in *Julius Caesar*.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say
10. The ghost of Julius Caesar has no head.  
A Right      B Wrong      C Doesn't Say

2

**Unscramble the words and put them in order to form a sentence.**

yulg acbk si hednbi erhet na opkos ryuo

.....  
 .....!

3

**When you think of a ghost, what colour(s) do you think of?**

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

4

**Now write your own description of a ghost.**

A ghost is .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

# PHANTOM FILE

## What are the results of the Phantom File?

a. Which was the scariest story? .....

Why? .....

b. Which of these ghosts would you like to meet? .....

Why? .....

c. Write a question or two to ask a ghost.

d. Do you know any ghost stories about where you live?  
Write a short description of the story. Ask your teacher  
or parents for help. Use 20-25 words.



# EXIT TEST

**1 Read the information and write the name of the haunted place.**

- a. Anne Boleyn was beheaded here. ....
- b. Abraham Lincoln's ghost lives here. ....
- c. There are images of human faces on the floor. ....
- d. Lady Janet Glamis' ghost haunts its clock tower.  
.....
- e. A horrible, evil ghost lives here. ....
- f. This village has many ghosts. ....
- g. The ghosts of two young princes haunt the stairs.  
.....
- h. People see the ghost of a nun here. ....

**2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.**

- |   | <b>T</b>                 | <b>F</b>                 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Berkeley Square is in London.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Lord Lyttleton died at Berkeley Square.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The Earl of Glamis locked the men in a secret room.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. A war destroyed Borley Rectory.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. William the Conqueror built Glamis Castle.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The Winchester Mystery House is in California.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Nathaniel Hawthorne saw Reverend Harris' ghost at the White House. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. There was an old monastery under the Pereira's house.              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3**

**Complete the conversations. For each question choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

**1. How old is the castle?**

- ☐ **A** In 1500.
- ☐ **B** No, it's not.
- ☐ **C** Five hundred years old.

**2. Is it haunted?**

- ☐ **A** Yes, it's here.
- ☐ **B** It's very old.
- ☐ **C** Yes, it is.

**3. How do you get to the castle?**

- ☐ **A** It's far.
- ☐ **B** By bus.
- ☐ **C** In fifteen minutes.

**4. Where is the nearest bus stop?**

- ☐ **A** I don't know.
- ☐ **B** It's fine.
- ☐ **C** Thirty minutes.

**5. How big is the secret room?**

- ☐ **A** It's here.
- ☐ **B** It's very big.
- ☐ **C** Yes, it is.

**6. What time does the castle open?**

- ☐ **A** Three hours.
- ☐ **B** Since nine o'clock.
- ☐ **C** At ten o'clock.

**4**

**Where can you see these notices? For each question choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

**1. Silence, please!**

- ☐ **A** In a restaurant.
- ☐ **B** In a park.
- ☐ **C** At the Atheneum library.

**2. Danger! Don't use these stairs!**

- ☐ **A** At a zoo.
- ☐ **B** At the Winchester House.
- ☐ **C** At a beach.

**3. Trains for Borley every 20 minutes.**

- ☐ **A** At a supermarket.
- ☐ **B** At a station.
- ☐ **C** At an airport.

**4. Please don't talk to the ghosts!**

- ☐ **A** At a university.
- ☐ **B** At a hotel.
- ☐ **C** At the Tower of London.

**5. Don't walk on this floor!**

- ☐ **A** At the Pereira House.
- ☐ **B** At a cinema.
- ☐ **C** On a plane.

**6. Sleep here at your own risk.**

- ☐ **A** At a shoe shop.
- ☐ **B** At 50 Berkeley Square.
- ☐ **C** At a bakery.



## COMPREHENSION TEST 1

### 5 Circle the correct answer.

1. Who found a room full of skeletons?  
**A.** Lord Lyttleton    **B.** Lady Glamis  
**C.** Lord Strathmore
2. Who didn't like the house at Berkeley Square?  
**A.** the older sailor    **B.** Sara Winchester  
**C.** the younger sailor
3. Where is Borley Rectory?  
**A.** in Scotland    **B.** 100 kilometres northeast of London  
**C.** in London
4. What was a favourite number with ghosts at the Winchester Mystery House?  
**A.** six    **B.** thirteen    **C.** one hundred
5. Who was King Henry VIII's second wife?  
**A.** Catherine Howard    **B.** Jane Seymour  
**C.** Anne Boleyn
6. What was Abraham Lincoln's dream like?  
**A.** funny    **B.** boring    **C.** scary
7. Where did human faces appear on the kitchen floor?  
**A.** in Bémez    **B.** in Madrid    **C.** in Granada
8. Which of the following is a ghost in a story?  
**A.** Henry James    **B.** Jacob Marley    **C.** Macbeth
9. Who was the Grey Lady?  
**A.** Anne Boleyn    **B.** Marianne Foyster    **C.** Lady Janet Glamis

## COMPREHENSION TEST 2

- 6** Read the paragraph and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space; The first is done for you.

In the United States <sup>1</sup>.....<sup>B</sup> is the festivity of spirits and the supernatural. The Winchester Mystery House in San Jose, California is the <sup>2</sup>..... monument to ghosts. Sara Winchester <sup>3</sup>..... a house in the <sup>4</sup>..... For thirty-six <sup>5</sup>..... she <sup>6</sup>..... a home for ghosts. Today it has 160 rooms!

The ghosts of assassinated American <sup>7</sup>.....haunt the White House. <sup>8</sup>.....was the President of the United States <sup>9</sup>..... the American Civil War. He stopped <sup>10</sup>.....in America but the southern states did not <sup>11</sup>..... with him and he was assassinated while he was at the <sup>12</sup>..... .

- |                             |                              |                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <b>A</b> Thanksgiving    | <b>B</b> Halloween           | <b>C</b> Carnival        |
| 2. <b>A</b> spookiest       | <b>B</b> noisiest            | <b>C</b> ugliest         |
| 3. <b>A</b> brought         | <b>B</b> buy                 | <b>C</b> bought          |
| 4. <b>A</b> country         | <b>B</b> city                | <b>C</b> desert          |
| 5. <b>A</b> days            | <b>B</b> hours               | <b>C</b> years           |
| 6. <b>A</b> built           | <b>B</b> build               | <b>C</b> builds          |
| 7. <b>A</b> cowboys         | <b>B</b> presidents          | <b>C</b> kings           |
| 8. <b>A</b> Abraham Lincoln | <b>B</b> Nathaniel Hawthorne | <b>C</b> Reverend Harris |
| 9. <b>A</b> after           | <b>B</b> before              | <b>C</b> during          |
| 10. <b>A</b> slavery        | <b>B</b> witch hangings      | <b>C</b> executions      |
| 11. <b>A</b> vote           | <b>B</b> agree               | <b>C</b> complain        |
| 12. <b>A</b> East Room      | <b>B</b> White House         | <b>C</b> theatre         |

# *Ghastly Ghosts!*

## KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TEST

### KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

#### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GHOSTS?

##### Page 9 - Exercise 1

- a. F b. F c. F d. F e. F f. F  
g. F h. T

#### CHAPTER 1

##### Understanding the text

##### Page 15 - Exercise 1

- a. 4 b. 1 c. 5 d. 2

##### Page 15 - Exercise 2

- a. ship b. forest c. spirit  
d. old e. machine f. theatre

##### Page 15 - Exercise 3

- a. machine b. theatre c. ship  
d. old e. forest

#### CHAPTER 2

##### Understanding the text

##### Page 22 - Exercise 1

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. A  
6. A 7. C 8. B 9. A 10. B



##### Page 23 - Exercise 2

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. C 5. C 6. C  
7. B 8. C

##### Page 24 - Exercise 3

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. C 5. B

#### CHAPTER 3

##### Understanding the text

##### Page 30 - Exercise 1

1. E 2. A 3. C 4. G 5. D  
6. F 7. B

##### Page 32 - Exercise 2

- a. unexplored / b. unkind /  
c. unnecessary / d. unable /  
e. unhealthy / f. unknown / g. unlocked

#### CHAPTER 4

##### Understanding the text

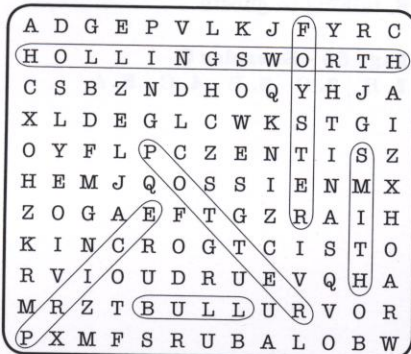
##### Page 41 - Exercise 1

2. A 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. B  
7. C 8. A 9. C 10. A 11. B

##### Page 42 - Exercise 2

1. E 2. G 3. A 4. F 5. C 6. D

##### Page 43 - Exercise 3





**Page 43 – Exercise 4**

- a. Foyster   b. Hollingsworth and Potter   c. Bull   d. Price   e. Smith

**CHAPTER 5****Understanding the text****Page 49 – Exercise 1**

1. Tower   2. father   3. guide  
4. axe   5. head   6. sword  
7. execution   8. visitors/tourists

**Page 49 – Exercise 2**

1. small and cold   2. one  
3. a table, a chair and a bed  
4. one meal a day   5. some bread and some milk   6. three

**Page 50 – Exercise 3**

- a. any / b. some / c. any / d. Some /  
e. any / f. any / g. some

**CHAPTER 6****Understanding the text****Page 58 – Exercise 1**

1. D   2. B   3. A   4. F   5. C

**Page 58 – Exercise 2**

2. Winchester   3. 32 years old  
4. San Francisco, California  
5. American   6. manager of the Winchester Rifle Company  
7. French, Spanish and German  
8. talking to ghosts

**Page 59 – Exercise 3**

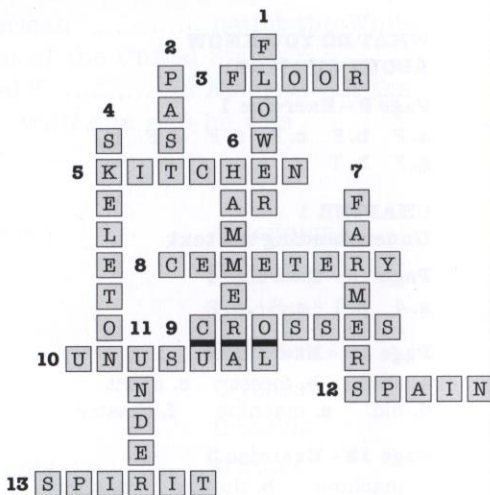
1. B   2. C   3. B   4. C   5. A

**CHAPTER 7****Understanding the text****Page 67 – Exercise 1**

2. C   3. B   4. A   5. B   6. A  
7. C   8. A   9. B   10. A   11. B

**Page 68 – Exercise 2**

1. B   2. C   3. A   4. C   5. A

**Page 70 – Exercise 3****CHAPTER 8****Understanding the text****Page 75 – Exercise 1**

1. A   2. B   3. B   4. A   5. C   6. A  
7. B   8. A   9. B   10. C

**Page 76 – Exercise 2**

There is an ugly spook behind your back!

## KEY TO THE EXIT TEST

### Page 78 - Exercise 1

a. Tower of London / b. The White House / c. Bémez, Spain / d. Glamis Castle / e. Berkeley Square / f. Borley / g. Tower of London / h. Borley

### Page 78 - Exercise 2

a. T b. F c. T d. F e. F f. T  
g. F h. T i. F

### Page 79 - Exercise 3

1. C 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. C

### Page 80 - Exercise 4

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. A 6. B

### Page 81 - Comprehension Test 1

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. C  
6. C 7. A 8. B 9. C

### Page 82 - Comprehension Test 2

2. A 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. A  
7. B 8. A 9. C 10. A 11. B  
12. C

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