

# The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde

## KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES AND EXIT TEST

Oscar Wilde

### Page 5 exercise 1

- 1 F – Oscar Wilde was born in Dublin, Ireland.
- 2 T
- 3 F – He was an excellent student.
- 4 F – Americans were very interested in Oscar Wilde.
- 5 T
- 6 T

### Page 5 exercise 3

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 F 7 F

## CHAPTER 1

### Page 8 exercise 1

1 A 2 C 3 B 4 D

### Page 8 exercise 2

1 A 2 C 3 B 4 A

### Page 12 exercise 1

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

### Page 12 exercise 3

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 B

### Page 13 exercise 4 A

- 1 UK mail
- 2 UK vacation
- 3 USA post
- 4 UK gas
- 5 USA petrol
- 6 UK elevator
- 7 USA holiday

### Page 13 exercise 4 C

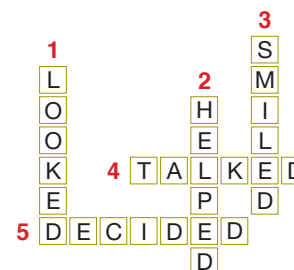


### Page 14 exercise 5 A

- 1 wanted 2 studied 3 played 4 appeared
- 5 hurried 6 liked 7 worked 8 stayed

### Page 14 exercise 5 B

- 1 look
- 2 help
- 3 smile
- 4 talk
- 5 decide



## CHAPTER 2

### Page 15 exercise 1 A

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 E 5 B

### Page 15 exercise 1 B

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C

### Page 15 exercise 2

1 B 2 A 3 C 4 A

### Page 19 exercise 1

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

### Page 19 exercise 2

- 1 windy 2 icy 3 sunny 4 raining
- 5 snowing 6 foggy

### Page 20 exercise 4

Said, sold, told, did, drove, flew, saw, heard, began, felt, got, took

## Famous Ghosts

### Page 23 exercise 1

- 1 F – Sometimes ghosts appear in photographs.
- 2 F – Some ghosts are bad and some are good.
- 3 T
- 4 T
- 5 F – Catherine Howard haunts Hampton Court Palace.
- 6 F – Anne Boleyn was beheaded in the Tower of London.
- 7 T
- 8 T
- 9 F – American writers wrote about good and bad ghosts.

## CHAPTER 3

### Page 24 exercise 1

A 4 B 1 C 3 D 2

### Page 24 exercise 2

1 A 2 C 3 C 4 B

### Page 28 exercise 1

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

### Page 29 exercise 3



### Page 30 exercise 4

- 1 better 2 bigger 3 taller 4 worse
- 5 more difficult 6 prettier 7 more modern
- 8 funnier 9 hotter 10 more beautiful

## CHAPTER 4

### Page 31 exercise 1

A 2 B 4 C 1 D 3

### Page 31 exercise 2

1 C 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 A

### Page 36 exercise 1

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



## KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

### Page 37 exercise 3

- B** 5:45 - quarter to six  
**C** 3:15 - quarter past three  
**D** 4:10 - ten past four  
**E** 10:50 - ten to eleven  
**F** 7:05 - five past seven

### Page 37 exercise 4

- 1 were 2 came 3 fought 4 was 5 rode  
 6 wore 7 protected 8 wore 9 took part  
 10 went

## CHAPTER 5

### Page 38 exercise 1

- A** 2 **B** 5 **C** 1 **D** 3 **E** 6 **F** 4

### Page 38 exercise 2

- 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **A** 4 **B**

### Page 43 exercise 1

- 1 **C** 2 **B** 3 **C** 4 **A** 5 **C** 6 **B**

### Page 44 exercise 2

- 1 carefully 2 quickly 3 well 4 happily  
 5 slowly 6 easily 7 softly

### Page 45 exercise 4

- 1 **C** 2 **D** 3 **B** 4 **G** 5 **A**

### Page 45 exercise 5

- 1 on 2 in 3 inside 4 at 5 for 6 with  
 7 under

## CHAPTER 6

### Page 46 exercise 1

- A** 3 **B** 4 **C** 2 **D** 1

### Page 46 exercise 2

- 1 **A** 2 **B** 3 **B** 4 **C**

### Page 50 exercise 1

- 1 **B** 2 **A** 3 **A** 4 **B** 5 **C** 6 **B** 7 **A** 8 **B**  
 9 **C** 10 **C** 11 **B** 12 **B**

### Page 51 exercise 3

- 1 Who – **E** 2 How – **C** 3 Why – **A**  
 4 When – **D** 5 Where – **F** 6 What – **B**

### Page 52 exercise 4

- 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **A** 4 **C** 5 **A**

## CHAPTER 7

### Page 53 exercise 1

- 1 **B** 2 **D** 3 **F** 4 **A** 5 **C** 6 **E**

### Page 53 exercise 2

- 1 **A** 2 **C** 3 **C** 4 **A** 5 **B**

### Page 58 exercise 1

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

### Page 59 exercise 3

- 1 **B** 2 **H** 3 **A** 4 **F** 5 **C**

## CHAPTER 8

### Page 60 exercise 2

- 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **A** 4 **C** 5 **A** 6 **B**

### Page 65 exercise 1

- 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **B** 4 **A** 5 **C** 6 **A** 7 **B**  
 8 **A** 9 **B** 10 **C** 11 **D** 12 **E**

### Page 66 exercise 2

- 1 rude 2 revenge 3 housekeeper 4 trick  
 5 mist 6 imitation 7 thunder

### Page 66 exercise 3

- 1 **H** 2 **D** 3 **J** 4 **A** 5 **B** 6 **I** 7 **C** 8 **G**  
 9 **F** 10 **E** 11 **L** 12 **K**

## CHAPTER 9

### Page 67 exercise 1

- 1 **D** 2 **A** 3 **C** 4 **F** 5 **E** 6 **B**

### Page 67 exercise 2

- 1 **F** 2 **T** 3 **F** 4 **T** 5 **T**

### Page 73 exercise 1

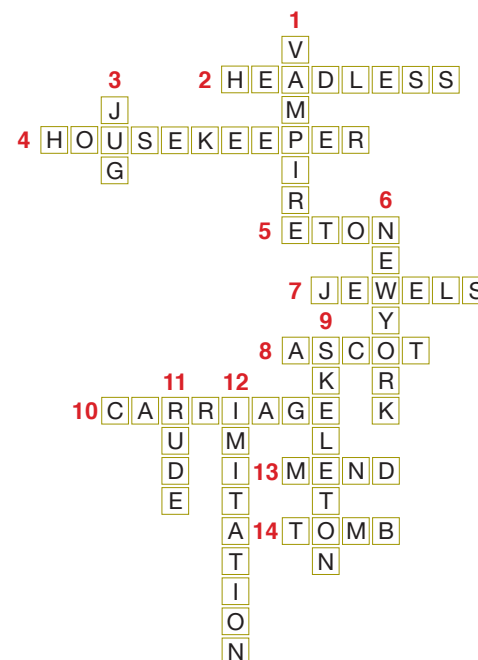
- 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **A** 4 **A** 5 **B** 6 **A** 7 **C** 8 **A**  
 9 **B** 10 **A** 11 **A**

### Page 73 exercise 3

- 1 **A** 2 **A** 3 **C** 4 **B**

## KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

### Page 74 exercise 4



## Oscar Wilde in the United States of America

### Page 76 exercise 1

- 1 beginning 2 Philadelphia 3 Nevada  
 4 Newspaper reporters 5 Not everyone  
 6 silly

## AFTER READING

### Page 78 exercise 1

- 1 **F** – The Otis family was not afraid of ghosts.  
 2 **F** – Mrs Umney was the old housekeeper at Canterville Chase.  
 3 **F** – Mrs Otis asked about the stain on the floor.  
 4 **T**  
 5 **F** – Sir Simon killed his wife in the library in 1575.  
 6 **T**  
 7 **T**  
 8 **F** – The ghost was very angry because the American family was not afraid of him.  
 9 **T**  
 10 **T**  
 11 **T**  
 12 **T**  
 13 **T**  
 14 **F** – The Otis family found Sir Simon's skeleton in a small dark room.  
 15 **T**  
 16 **T**  
 17 **F** – Several people came to Sir Simon's funeral.  
 18 **T**

### Page 78 exercise 2

- 1 **D** 2 **F** 3 **G** 4 **E** 5 **A** 6 **I** 7 **H** 8 **C**  
 9 **D** 10 **C** 11 **E** 12 **D** 13 **C** 14 **B**  
 15 **C** 16 **H**

## KEY TO THE EXIT TEST

- 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **A** 4 **C** 5 **B** 6 **A** 7 **C** 8 **A** 9 **A** 10 **B** 11 **C**

## 1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- 1 Mr and Mrs Otis came from the United States of America  
**A** ☐ and they didn't like ghosts.  
**B** ☐ and they didn't believe in ghosts.  
**C** ☐ and they were enjoying a summer holiday in England.
- 2 There was a stain on the floor of the library  
**A** ☐ because Mrs Umney never cleaned the floor.  
**B** ☐ but no one saw it.  
**C** ☐ because Sir Simon killed Lady Eleanore there.
- 3 Mr Otis gave the ghost  
**A** ☐ a special product for his noisy chains.  
**B** ☐ a medicine for his stomach ache.  
**C** ☐ Virginia's paints.
- 4 Washington cleaned the stain on the floor of the library  
**A** ☐ with 'Rising Sun Lubricator'.  
**B** ☐ at midnight.  
**C** ☐ but every morning it was there again with a different colour.
- 5 Sir Simon was furious  
**A** ☐ and decided to leave Canterville Chase.  
**B** ☐ because he could not frighten the Americans.  
**C** ☐ because he didn't have anything to eat or drink.
- 6 The twins made the Otis ghost  
**A** ☐ and it frightened Sir Simon terribly.  
**B** ☐ but it didn't frighten Sir Simon.  
**C** ☐ and it frightened Mrs Umney.
- 7 The ghost wanted to dress like a horrible vampire  
**A** ☐ and frighten Mrs Otis.  
**B** ☐ and frighten Virginia.  
**C** ☐ and frighten Cecil, the young Duke of Cheshire.

- 8 Virginia asked the Angel of Sleep  
**A** ☐ to forgive Sir Simon.  
**B** ☐ to give Sir Simon food and drink.  
**C** ☐ to give Sir Simon his family jewels.
- 9 The Otis family and Cecil  
**A** ☐ saw Sir Simon's skeleton in a small dark room.  
**B** ☐ saw Sir Simon's skeleton on the floor of the library.  
**C** ☐ saw Sir Simon's skeleton in the Garden of Sleep.
- 10 Some time after their wedding, Virginia and Cecil  
**A** ☐ travelled to New York City.  
**B** ☐ went to see Sir Simon's tomb.  
**C** ☐ bought a home near Canterville Chase.
- 11 Who is the author of The Canterville Ghost?  
**A** ☐ Charles Dickens  
**B** ☐ Mark Twain  
**C** ☐ Oscar Wilde