

## EXIT TEST

*The Canterville Ghost* by Oscar Wilde

### Comprehension check

**1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C for the following questions.**

**1** How many children did Mr and Mrs Otis have?

**A** three

**B** four

**C** five

**2** What was the name of the house they bought?

**A** Canterville Chase

**B** Canterville Castle

**C** Canterville House

**3** When was Lady Eleanore de Canterville murdered?

**A** 1555

**B** 1565

**C** 1575

**4** What was the name of the product Washington used to clean the bloodstain in the library?

**A** 'Pinkerton's American Cleaner'

**B** 'Pinkerton's Champion Cleaner'

**C** 'Pinkerton's Cleaner for Champions'

**5** How did the Ghost catch a terrible cold?

**A** A jug of water fell on top of him.

**B** He ran outside in the rain.

**C** He had a cold bath.

**6** Where did the Ghost want to sleep?

**A** in the library

**B** in Virginia's room

**C** in the Garden of Death

**7** What did Mr Otis think had happened when Virginia disappeared?

**A** He thought she had run away.

**B** He thought the gypsies might have taken her away.

**C** He thought she was out riding her pony.

**8** What was in the box that the Ghost gave to Virginia?

**A** money

**B** jewels

**C** blossom from a tree

**Fill in the gaps**

**2 Read the summary of Chapters One-Three below and choose the correct answer for each space. Write the correct letter – A, B, C or D – in the space.**

Hiram B. Otis, an **(0)** *American* millionaire, bought Canterville Chase from Lord Canterville. When the family came **(1)** ..... in the house, they already knew that there was **(2)** ..... because Lord Canterville had warned them. The housekeeper, Mrs Umney, showed them a bloodstain **(3)** ..... the floor in the library but Washington soon cleaned it away. At that moment there was a flash of **(4)** ..... . 'The Ghost is angry,' cried Mrs Umney. **(5)** ..... one o'clock in the middle of the night, Sir Simon appeared but Mr Otis simply told it to **(6)** ..... less noise. In fact, the Ghost became ill when he found that the Americans were not afraid **(7)** ..... him. Sir Simon planned to get his revenge but the twins **(8)** ..... him so many times that he was afraid **(9)** ..... his room. The Americans **(10)** ..... respect him, except sweet Virginia who was sympathetic towards him.

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| <b>0</b> A American   | B America   | C British   | D America's |
| <b>1</b> A for living | B to living | C for live  | D to live   |
| <b>2</b> A ghost      | B a ghost   | C ghosts    | D one ghost |
| <b>3</b> A in         | B at        | C into      | D on        |
| <b>4</b> A noise      | B thunder   | C lightning | D sunshine  |
| <b>5</b> A At         | B In        | C On        | D By        |
| <b>6</b> A do         | B make      | C be        | D have      |
| <b>7</b> A from       | B for       | C of        | D by        |
| <b>8</b> A played     | B planned   | C tricked   | D did       |
| <b>9</b> A leave      | B to leave  | C leaving   | D leaves    |
| <b>10</b> A didn't    | B weren't   | C hadn't    | D did       |

**Who said ...?**

**3 Read these sentences and write the name of the character.**

**1** 'The Ghost really exists. People have seen it many times in the last three hundred years, since 1584 in fact. It always appears before the death of any member of my family.'

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**2** 'It's the blood of Lady Eleanore de Canterville. Her husband, Sir Simon de Canterville, murdered her in that exact place in 1575. (...) And nobody can remove the stain.'

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**3** 'Nonsense! ... "Pinkerton's Champion Cleaner" will clean it away.'

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**4** 'Your chains are making a terrible noise. ... Let me give you this bottle of "Rising Sun American Lubricator". Put it on your chains to stop them making a noise. Goodnight, sir.'

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**5** 'I would not like America. You have no history. All you have is money and bad manners.'

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**6** 'Papa, I have been with the Ghost. He is dead.'

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