

“Let’s get married here,” Mina said. Jonathan said, “Yes.”

They got married. Mina wrote to Lucy, “Jonathan and I are married. I’m very happy.”

Doctor Seward was worried. Renfield started acting very strangely again. He sat in his cell. He kept saying, “I can wait. I can wait.”

Renfield **escaped** from his cell again. He went back to Carfax.

Doctor Seward saw him by the chapel. Renfield attacked Doctor Seward. A large bat flew past. Renfield was calm. Doctor Seward was very confused. He took Renfield back to the asylum.

Arthur Holmwood was worried about Lucy. She told him, “I have strange dreams. Something scratches at my window. It happens every night.”

Lucy was ill again.

Arthur visited Doctor Seward and asked him to see Lucy.

“She’s ill. I don’t know why,” Doctor Seward said. He wrote a letter to his teacher. His teacher was called Doctor Van Helsing. He lived in Amsterdam. He came to see Lucy.

“She lost a lot of blood. I don’t know why. I’ll go home and research it. Send me letters about Lucy’s health,” Doctor Van Helsing said.

**escape** (v) to get away

## CHAPTER 5

Doctor Seward and Arthur were very worried. Lucy was very ill. She was unable to breathe easily and she was very pale.

Doctor Seward wrote to Doctor Van Helsing, “Please come back. Lucy is dying.”

Doctor Van Helsing came back to England. He looked at Lucy’s neck. He said, “She’s losing blood. She’s losing blood from the marks on her neck. I don’t know why.”

Arthur gave some of his blood to Lucy.



*He said, “She’s losing blood from  
the marks on her neck.”*

“Doctor Seward, stay with Lucy tonight. Don’t sleep. Watch her,” said Doctor Van Helsing.

Doctor Seward sat next to Lucy’s bed all night. Lucy woke the next morning. She was much better. Van Helsing said, “Do the same tonight.”

Doctor Seward was very tired. He fell asleep. The next morning, Lucy lost too much blood. Her lips were white and she was weak.

Doctor Seward felt guilty. He gave Lucy some of his blood. Doctor Seward went home. Van Helsing stayed with Lucy.

Doctor Seward fell asleep. He dreamed about Lucy’s neck. He woke up. “The marks on her neck look like bite marks,” he thought. Doctor Seward went back to Lucy’s house.

A box arrived for Van Helsing. It had garlic in it. He made Lucy a necklace of garlic. He made her wear it. Doctor Seward thought, “This is very strange.” Van Helsing put garlic around the whole room.

“She will be safe now,” said Van Helsing. Doctor Seward and Van Helsing went home.

The next day they went to see Lucy. Lucy’s mother opened the door.

“You made the house smell horrible. I got rid of all that garlic. I opened all the windows. The smell is gone now,” she said.

**weak** (adj) not strong

“You stupid woman!” Van Helsing shouted.

Doctor Seward and Van Helsing ran to Lucy. She was nearly dead. Van Helsing gave her his blood. He put more garlic in her room. He went to see Lucy’s mother.

“Never take anything out of her room,” he said.

Lucy got better. Doctor Van Helsing went back to his hotel.

Doctor Seward went back to the asylum. Renfield attacked Doctor Seward. He cut the doctor’s wrist. Doctor Seward bled on the floor. Renfield drank the blood off the floor.

“Blood is life!” Renfield said.

Van Helsing was worried about Lucy. He sent a telegram to Doctor Seward saying, “Stay with Lucy tonight.”

But the telegram didn’t arrive until the next day so Doctor Seward didn’t go and see Lucy.

# GRAMMAR CHECK

## Test-1

**Write the question form of the sentences as in the example.**

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**Example:** Arthur gave some of his blood to Lucy.

*Did Arthur give some of his blood to Lucy?*

1. The Whitby solicitors got a letter from Dracula.

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2. The three women stood outside his door.

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3. Jonathan ignored the Count.

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4. He wanted to explore the castle.

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5. Dracula left a note for him.

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6. Dracula attacked Quincey.

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7. The coachman drove to the next blue flame.

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8. The wife of the innkeeper came to see Jonathan.

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9. He wrote down his favourite food.

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10. Count Dracula lived in Transylvania.

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## Test-2

Put these words in the correct order so that the sentences make sense.

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1. hotel / liked / Jonathan / the  
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2. wall / Jonathan / the / climbed / castle  
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3. into / vampire / she / turned / a  
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4. was / prisoner / Jonathan / Dracula's  
.....
5. looked / he / window / out / of / the  
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6. frightened / she / looked / very  
.....
7. escaped / cell / his / Renfield / from / cell  
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8. carriage / outside / wolves / howled / the  
.....
9. the / coach / castle / to / the / went  
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10. castle / looked / he / around / the  
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# VOCABULARY CHECK

## Test-1

Fill in the blanks with the words below.

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weak    escaped    diary    nearly    fiancée    terrified  
sharp    explored    fainted    immortal    forehead

1. He's making wedding preparations with his .....
2. .... creatures don't die. They live forever.
3. Three prisoners ..... from prison last night. Police are looking for them.
4. This knife isn't ..... enough. It won't cut the meat.
5. He's ..... of dogs. He stays away from them.
6. She's so ..... because of her illness.
7. We ..... all the coastal regions of Spain last year.
8. She saw the dog right in front of her and then .....
9. He kept a ..... to write down all of his adventures.
10. I bumped my ..... on the table. It hurt so much.
11. She was ..... dead. Luckily, they took her to hospital on time.

## Test-2

**Match the definitions (1-10) on the right with the words (a-j) on the left.**

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| a. ___ cell      | 1. a place visited by dead people                            |
| b. ___ escape    | 2. to walk while asleep                                      |
| c. ___ fiancée   | 3. a place where people are buried                           |
| d. ___ graveyard | 4. not strong  |
| e. ___ sleepwalk | 5. to split apart  |
| f. ___ terrified | 6. to follow   |
| g. ___ weak      | 7. a room in prison  |
| h. ___ rip       | 8. very scared   |
| i. ___ chase     | 9. to get away   |
| j. ___ haunted   | 10. a woman that a man has formally agreed to get married to |