

Graded Readers

DRACULA

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Activity Book

LEVEL 4

A. Choose a, b or c to answer the following questions.

- Why is the narrator travelling through Eastern Europe?
 - In order to explore Bistritz.
 - He is looking for a property to buy.
 - To visit a client.
- What made Jonathan Harker feel afraid on his coach ride to the castle?
 - The mysterious coachman.
 - The sound of wild animals.
 - The stories the hotel keeper had told him.
- When did Harker get to bed on his first night at the castle?
 - After he had eaten.
 - At daybreak.
 - At the same time as his host.
- What did Jonathan find strange about the castle?
 - The absence of mirrors and people.
 - The presence of so many English books.
 - That all the doors were locked.
- What did the Count do with the mirror in Jonathan's room?
 - He used it to help him shave.
 - He looked at his reflection in it.
 - He got rid of it.
- What does Count Dracula instruct Jonathan to do?
 - Stay for longer in his country.
 - Explore the bedrooms of the castle.
 - Wear the cross at all times.

7 What did Jonathan find in Dracula's room?

- A winding stairway.
- The key to the front door.
- Dracula asleep in a coffin.

8 Why couldn't Jonathan destroy Dracula?

- The spade was broken.
- Dracula stared at him and frightened him.
- The gypsies stopped him.

B. Match 1-4 with a-d to answer the questions and then match them with the pictures by writing a-d in the boxes.

a. Jonathan's
fiancée Minab. Count
Draculac. The coach
driverd. The hotel
owner's wife

- Who wore a hood and was extremely uncommunicative?
- Who advised someone who was staying with them not to visit a certain place because they thought was evil?
- Who was strange looking and could not see himself in the mirror?
- Who is waiting in England for someone to return?

c

d

b

a

A. Match the two halves of the following sentences.

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| 1 Mina will die | c | a was on a ship going back home. |
| 2 Van Helsing hypnotised Mina | e | b if he travels to Transylvania by sea. |
| 3 They discovered that Dracula | a | c if Dracula is not destroyed. |
| 4 Jonathan stayed with Mina | g | d and took the Orient Express from Paris to Varna. |
| 5 Dracula will have to sail to Varna | b | e in order to find out where Dracula is. |
| 6 The Czarina Catherine is a ship which | h | f took the box of soil from the ship. |
| 7 The men decided to travel overland | d | g while the others were looking for Dracula's ship. |
| 8 A group of gypsies | f | h will take three weeks to get to Varna. |

B. What do the underlined words refer to?

- 1 ...she asked me to call Van Helsing to our room immediately. (page 44)
Mina and Jonathan Harker
- 2 Now we must find that ship! (page 44)
The particular ship Dracula is on / the Czarina Catherine
- 3 We must destroy him to save you. (page 45)
Dracula
- 4 They returned this afternoon with encouraging news. (page 45)
Professor Van Helsing, Arthur and Doctor Seward.
- 5 And, in order to do that, he will have to travel via the port of Varna in Russia. (page 45)
return to Transylvania
- 6 We will board it and place a branch of wild rose on the box. (page 45)
the ship Czarina Catherine

C. Use the notes to write sentences which summarise Chapter 9.

- 1 Van Helsing/hypnotise/Mina/see/where/Dracula/be
Van Helsing hypnotised Mina to see where Dracula was.
- 2 He/return/Transylvania/ship/box/soil
He was returning to Transylvania by ship in a box of soil.
- 3 They/find out/he/on/ship/Czarina Catherine/go/Varna
They found out that he was on the ship Czarina Catherine and he was going to Varna.
- 4 Van Helsing/Doctor Seward/Harkers/Arthur/travel/Varna/train
Van Helsing, Doctor Seward, the Harkers and Arthur travelled to Varna by train.
- 5 Wait/Varna/ship/unexpectedly/it/go/Galatatz
They waited in Varna for the ship but unexpectedly it went to Galatz.
- 6 So/they/go/train/Varna/Galatatz/find/ship
So they had to go by train from Varna to Galatz to find the ship.
- 7 Men/ask/captain/show/box/soil/too late
The men asked the captain to show them the box of soil, but it was too late.
- 8 Group/gypsies/already/take/box/ship
A group of gypsies had already taken the box from the ship.

