

1 Read the extract from *The Canterville Ghost* and complete the sentences. _____ / 7

“You’ll be sorry you bought the house,” people told Mr. Hiram B. Otis. “Everyone knows that a ghost lives in it.”

Mr. Otis was a rich American who had just bought a fine, old house called Canterville Chase. It had been the country home of Lord Canterville, who had been completely honest with Mr. Otis about his reasons for selling it.

“We haven’t liked living in the place ourselves since an old aunt of mine was terribly frightened by the ghost,” Lord Canterville told Mr. Otis. “Two skeleton hands touched

her as she was dressing for dinner. I must tell you, Mr. Otis, that several other members of my family have also seen it. My wife herself cannot sleep at night because of the noises in the library!”

“I’ll take the furniture and the ghost, sir,” answered Mr. Otis. “I come from a modern country where money can buy anything. If there’s a ghost here, I’ll send it to America. Back home, they’d pay to see it!”

“It’s certainly here,” said Lord Canterville. “The ghost has been known for three hundred years. It always appears before the death of anyone in the family.”

1. The story is about a man who _____.
2. _____ had a lot of money.
3. People say there is _____ in the house.
4. _____ was scared by the ghost before dinner.
5. _____ can’t sleep at night.
6. Mr. Otis wants to send the _____ to America.
7. When someone is going to die _____.



2 Read another extract and find synonyms for the words below. _____ / 8

On the steps in front of the big house, an old woman was waiting. She was Mrs. Umney, who had been Lady Canterville’s housekeeper. Mr. Otis gave her the job. He knew she was kind.

They went into the library of the house. It was a long, low room with dark wood walls. At the far end, there was a beautiful window of colored glass. Tea was ready for them on a small table. They sat down and looked around, while Mrs. Umney served tea.

Mrs. Otis suddenly noticed a large, red stain on the floor near the fireplace. She pointed at it. “What’s this, Mrs. Umney? I don’t like dirty floors in my house!”

“That’s blood, Madam,” said the housekeeper in a low mysterious voice. “Blood has always marked the floor in this room.”

“How horrible!” said Mrs. Otis. “I don’t like bloodstains in my sitting room. You must clean it at once, Mrs. Umney.”

1. elderly _____
2. considerate _____
3. pretty _____
4. close to _____
5. unclean _____
6. awful _____
7. mystic _____
8. immediately _____

1 Order the steps of the experiment and answer the questions. _____ / 5

Floating

____ Then fill the next third with oil. Wait for the two liquids to settle.

____ First, fill one third of a tall, clear bottle with honey.

____ Now, fill the last third with water.

____ Finally, drop the coin, the cork and the grape into the bottle.

____ The explanation is simple: Each item (coin, cork and grape) ends up in a different level because each liquid and item has a different density.

2 Complete the text with the words from the box. _____ / 5

balloon chemical experiment gas ingredients

If the _____ goes well, the balloon should inflate. This happens because the combination of the _____ (baking soda, water and lemon juice) creates a _____ reaction. The baking soda is a base and the lemon juice is an acid. When mixed, they create a _____ called carbon dioxide (CO₂). The gas inflates the _____.



3 Add the corresponding punctuation marks to the text. _____ / 5

(') apostrophe (,) comma (!) exclamation mark (.) period (?) question mark

Magnets have a special power which enables them to attract things made from iron or steel. How is this done
It s easy One end of a magnet is called the North pole and the other end is called the South pole. If you bring two North poles together they repel each other—or push each other away. If you put a South pole next to a North pole they jump together because opposite poles attract

