

Dracula

Bram Stoker



About the author

Bram Stoker (1847–1912) is best known as the author of *Dracula* (1897), one of the most famous horror novels of all time. Abraham Stoker was born in Clontarf, Ireland in 1847. He was sickly and bedridden for much of his childhood. As a student at Trinity College, however, he excelled in athletics and academics and graduated with honours in mathematics in 1870. He worked for ten years in the Irish civil service, and during this time he was a drama critic for the *Dublin Mail*. His glowing reviews of Henry Irving's performances encouraged the Shakespearean actor to seek him out. The two became friends and in 1879, Stoker became Irving's manager. He also performed managerial, secretarial, and even directorial duties at London's Lyceum Theatre. Despite an active personal and professional life, he began writing and publishing novels, beginning with *The Snake's Pass* in 1890. *Dracula* appeared in 1897. Following Irving's death in 1905, Stoker was associated with the literary staff of London's *Telegraph* and wrote several more works of fiction, including the horror novels *The Lady of the Shroud* (1909) and *The Lair of the White Worm* (1911). He died in London, in 1912.

Summary

Jonathan Harker goes on a business trip to meet Count Dracula in his dark castle somewhere in Transylvania. He realises straight away that the Count is a strange and evil man. He tries to escape but fails. Back in England, Lucy, a friend of Jonathan's girlfriend Mina, becomes mysteriously ill after an encounter with something strange in her garden. She is pale, tired, and has two marks on her neck. Doctor Seward writes to his friend, Professor

Van Helsing, for help. Lucy dies and is buried. A number of children are then found with marks on their necks and Van Helsing knows that Lucy has come back to life as a vampire. He and his companions go to the coffin and push a wooden stake into her heart and cut off her head. Van Helsing sets out a plan to kill Dracula. The men first go to Carfax House, where Dracula is thought to be hiding, but they find nothing except old boxes full of earth. Then, they witness Mina drinking Dracula's blood. They challenge him but he escapes. Van Helsing knows that Dracula has infected Mina in the same way as Lucy, and there follows a race against time. They chase Dracula across Europe to his castle and kill him. Mina is saved.

Chapters 1–2: Jonathan Harker, a lawyer's clerk, travels in a carriage through the wild countryside of Transylvania, to the home of Count Dracula. Dracula wants to buy a house in England and Jonathan has been sent to finalise the contract. He arrives at the dark castle and meets Dracula, who he thinks is a strange looking man. Then, strange things begin to happen. Firstly, Dracula never eats any food. Then, whilst Jonathan is shaving, Dracula silently enters the room and is angry at the sight of a mirror. He throws it out the window. One night, he sees Dracula crawling down the castle wall like an animal. Shaken by this experience, he falls asleep on a bed. Three beautiful female vampires appear from nowhere and begin to seduce him. Dracula suddenly returns and screams angrily at the women. He drops a bag containing a live baby on the floor for the women, which they then kill.

Chapters 3–4: Jonathan realises that he is being kept prisoner in the castle and decides to escape. He knows he has to get the key to the door, but it is in the Count's room. He crawls down the wall and into Dracula's room where he sees lots of boxes. In one of them, lying on some earth in a sort of trance, is Dracula. Jonathan is too scared to search further and leaves. The next day he tries again. This time Dracula is in the box but has blood around his mouth and looks like a wild animal. Jonathan drops a stone on his head but to no effect. He runs back to his room. Back in England, Jonathan's girlfriend, Mina, and her friend Lucy are worried about Jonathan. One night, Mina finds Lucy in the garden, an ominous black shape close to her. Mina also notices that her friend has two small wounds on her neck. Lucy becomes ill and mystified, Doctor Seward writes to his friend, Professor Van Helsing.

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Chapters 5–6: Lucy is now very ill and Van Helsing performs a blood transfusion. Then he surrounds the girl with garlic flowers and orders that the windows and doors are shut. Doctor Seward guards Lucy but one night he is attacked by Renfield, a patient from the mental hospital, and fails to go to Lucy's house. The next day he meets Van Helsing, and they discover the dead body of Lucy's mother lying next to her dying daughter. Lucy, now with pointed white teeth and a changed face, asks her boyfriend, Arthur, to kiss her. Van Helsing prohibits this and Lucy lies back and dies.

Chapters 7–8: Days after the death, local children are discovered with marks on their necks similar to Lucy's. Van Helsing suggests to Seward that Lucy made the marks on the children and that she is a vampire. After midnight, he and Seward go into Lucy's tomb and discover she is not in her coffin. Then they see her outside the tomb with a small child in her arms. The next night, Van Helsing, Seward, Arthur and Quincey Morris go to the tomb. Once again, Lucy is not in her coffin but they wait until morning and see her returning with another child. When Lucy returns to her coffin, Arthur, under instruction from Van Helsing, pushes a wooden stick into her heart, and the vampire is dead.

Chapters 9–10: The men decide to catch and kill Dracula. They know he is living in Carfax House in London. They enter the house and find boxes full of earth. Suddenly, the place fills with rats and the men run away. Renfield, the madman, is attacked in his room. Before he dies, he talks of having seen Dracula and that Mina might be involved with him. They run quickly to Mina's room and find her in the arms of a man and she is drinking blood from his chest.

They show him their crosses and the vampire disappears. Mina is now worried that she will become a vampire and Van Helsing consoles her.

Chapter 11: The men discover that Dracula is travelling home to his castle on a ship. They take a train to Varna to intercept the ship, without success. They split into three groups and follow Dracula by ship, horse, and train. All the time Mina is slowly turning into a vampire. Near the castle they catch up with Dracula and have a fight with the men who are transporting him in his box. The men are chased away. Jonathan and Quincey Morris cut off

Dracula's head just as he is waking up. Dracula's body completely disappears. At the same time, Mina recovers her looks, and her soul is saved.

Background and themes

Superstitions, religion and modernity: This is a story of good versus evil and of the changing world of old superstitions to more modern ideas in Victorian England. In the middle of this conflict is traditional religion. Count Dracula represents a dark and evil force from a time long ago. He has powers that most of the characters in the book do not at first recognise. Doctor Seward naturally assumes that Lucy's illness must have a logical explanation because he approaches everything from a modern scientific point of view. However, Van Helsing, who is also a scientist, is convinced that something more sinister is happening to Lucy, and that medicine alone will not cure it. By using a mixture of superstitions (the wooden stake through the heart, the garlic, the cutting off of the head) religious symbols (the cross, the holy bread, and the holy book) and some modern aids (the guns, the trains, the ships) the men are able to defeat the Count.

Genius and madness: A minor theme in the novel is the suggestion that genius could be close to madness. Van Helsing, the hero of the book and a professor, and Renfield, a madman, are the only people in the book who believe, from the start, in Dracula's existence.

Discussion activities

Before reading

- Discuss:** Put the students in small groups and ask them to look at the cover of the book. Ask them to describe the castle. Then ask them to consider the following questions: *Who lives here? Would you like to meet him? Would you like to spend a night in this castle? Why/why not? Which country do you think it is in? How old is it?*

Chapters 1–2

While reading (p. 7 after 'Dracula climbed out of the window, and moved down the wall like some terrible animal of the night.')

- Predict:** One of Dracula's powers is that he can move like an animal. Tell the students that this is not his only power. Put the students in groups of three and ask them to predict what other powers he may have that may be revealed in the book.

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After reading

- 3 **Write:** Tell the students to write a letter to Mina from Jonathan. The letter should say how you arrived at the castle, describe what the Count looks like and what you think about the Count, and the experience with the three women and how you felt.

Chapters 3–4

While reading (p. 16 after 'the wounds on her neck were growing larger.')

- 4 **Role play:** Put the students into pairs. One is Lucy and the other is Mina. Act out a conversation between them. Mina wants to know what happened in the garden and why Lucy is ill, and about the marks on her neck. Lucy tries to explain.

After reading

- 5 **Write and guess:** Put students in pairs and ask them to choose a short paragraph from Chapters 3–4. Tell them to write it again, making five changes to words in the text. Students then read out their paragraphs to the other students, who have to identify the changes.

Chapters 5–6

Before reading

- 6 **Pair work:** Get students to look at the picture on pages 18 and 19 and to describe it and say how they think the person in it is feeling. Ask them the following questions: *Who is it? Where is he? What are in the glass bottles in front of him? What does he use them for?*

After reading

- 7 **Pair work:** Write the following words on the board: *blood, garlic, windows and doors, knife, wolf, sharp teeth*. Ask the students talk and write in pairs to say how these words were used in Chapters 5–6.

Chapters 7–8

While reading (p. 32, after 'Come to me Arthur.')

- 8 **Write and act:** Put the students in groups of three and ask them to write a mini play about what is happening in this part. Then the students act out their play in front of the class, the students playing the parts of Lucy, Van Helsing and Arthur. Encourage the students to expand on the situation. See discussion key for an example of an opening scene.

After reading

- 9 **Write, ask and answer:** Write '*Who placed the wood over Lucy's heart?*' on the board and elicit the answer (Doctor Seward). Now tell students to write similar questions about Chapters 7–8. Students then mingle with each other, asking and answering each other's questions.

Chapters 9–10

While reading (p. 37, after 'Rats!')

- 10 **Group work:** The men ran out of the house because they were afraid of the rats. Put students in small groups and ask them to talk about animals that frighten people, and what they do when they see these animals. Extend the discussion to other things that people are afraid of or have phobias to.

After reading

- 11 **Write and guess:** Write '*Blood ran from a wound in Dracula's chest.*' on the board. Elicit which word is wrong from the students (neck, not chest). Now students choose a sentence from Chapters 9 and 10 and rewrite it changing one word. Students mingle, reading out their sentences and the other students have to identify and correct the mistake.

Chapter 11

Before reading

- 12 **Predict:** Write these words on the board: *dreams, ship, train, castle, circle, three women, knife, soul*. In pairs tell the students that these words all appear in the last part of the story and get them to predict what happens.

While reading (p. 48, after 'They reached out their arms, calling for Mina.')

- 13 **Role play:** Put the students in groups of four. They decide who is going to be Mina and who is going to be the three women. Then tell them to role play a conversation. The three women must give their reasons why Mina should leave the circle, and Mina should try and resist.

After reading

- 14 **Research:** Ask the students to research on the Internet the films that have been made about Dracula. The students then give an oral presentation of the films. Remind them to include the following: *When it was made? Who were the actors? Was the story the same as the book?* You could extend the research to all the films that feature a vampire, not only Dracula.
- 15 **Write:** Tell the students that Dracula has decided that he wants a flat mate and he is going to put an advert in the local paper. Put the students in pairs and ask them to write the advert. The advert should describe his castle and himself, and what type of person he is looking for. Tell the students the adverts should be funny. They can read out their adverts and the class can vote for the funniest.

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Chapters 1–2

1 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Mr Hawkins was Jonathan's boss in the law company. ☐
- b There were books in English in Dracula's library. ☐
- c Carfax House was in south London. ☐
- d Dracula ate with Jonathan on the second evening. ☐
- e Jonathan cut himself on the face when he was shaving. ☐
- f Dracula wanted Jonathan to stay another week. ☐
- g Jonathan was amused when he saw Dracula climbing down the wall. ☐
- h The three women didn't frighten Jonathan. ☐

2 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–6.

- a ☐ Jonathan told Dracula about Carfax House.
- b ☐ Jonathan saw three beautiful women.
- c ☐ Dracula kicked a bag with a baby inside.
- d ☐ Jonathan arrived at Dracula's castle.
- e ☐ Dracula threw Jonathan's mirror out of the window.
- f ☐ Jonathan showed Dracula a photograph of Mina and Lucy.

Chapters 3–4

3 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

- | | |
|--------------|---------|
| a rough | thin |
| b empty | nice |
| c unpleasant | strong |
| d wide | started |
| e finished | smooth |
| f heavy | light |
| g thick | darker |
| h inside | full |
| i paler | narrow |
| j weak | outside |

4 Finish the sentences with the right names.

- Renfield Jack Seward Jonathan Mina
Quincey Morris Lucy Dracula Van Helsing
- a couldn't find his suit or his coat.
 - b had blood on his clothes.

- c was a doctor in a hospital for mad people.
- d was an American adventurer.
- e received a letter that worried her.
- f had a wound on her neck.
- g escaped from the hospital.
- h knew a lot about strange diseases.

Chapters 5–6

5 Find the right words in Chapters 5–6.

- a It's a plant that has a strong smell and people cook with it. (p. 21)
- b A funny thing that you say to make people laugh. (p. 21)
- c It's a part of the body used to move blood. (p. 21)
- d People read this. (p. 22)
- e It's an animal. It's similar to a dog. (p. 22)
- f People use these to dry themselves and they take them to the beach. (p. 25)

6 Answer the questions.

- a Who gave Lucy his blood?
.....
- b Why didn't Van Helsing say anything to Mrs Westenra?
.....
- c What did Seward think was making the sounds on the window?
.....
- d Where did Renfield attack Seward?
.....
- e What did Renfield attack Seward with?
.....
- f What did Mrs Westenra have in her hand?
.....
- g Why didn't Van Helsing want to wake Lucy?
.....
- h What did Van Helsing notice about Lucy's neck in the morning?
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Chapters 7–8

7 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Dr Seward thought that only a mdnaam could believe in vampires.
- b There were tsckaot on young children in London.
- c Lucy wasn't in her onifcf
- d Van Helsing put some bread in the hlykeoe of the door.
- e The men saw the white shape in the ngthlomoj
- f The vampire gave a terrible macrse when the wood entered its heart.

8 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- fill fresh hard pale golden brave
- a Van Helsing knew it was for Dr Seward to understand.
 - b Lucy was not like normal dead bodies are.
 - c Van Helsing wanted to Lucy's mouth with garlic.
 - d Van Helsing knew that the men had to be very
 - e The men saw the-haired woman moving towards the tomb.
 - f Lucy had blood on her mouth.

Chapters 9–10

9 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this. Use each name twice.

Renfield Van Helsing Mina Seward
Jonathan

- a 'I'm sorry but you cannot come with us.'
.....
- b 'One of my keys will open the door.'
.....
- c 'I am already married.'
- d 'I know that Seward wanted to marry Lucy.'
.....
- e 'I have been ill for many weeks.'
.....
- f 'I am very strong and I fought him.'
.....
- g 'I thought I was dreaming.'
.....
- h 'The vampire is not going to win.'
.....

- i 'I know the names of the men with the boxes.'
- j 'I know that the boxes are in Carfax House.'
.....

10 Put the words in the right order.

- a Jonathan in married Budapest Mina were and.
.....
- b Van Helsing cross pocket a from took his.
.....
- c wanted men Mina with go to the.
.....
- d looked little Mina pale a unwell pale and.
.....
- e eyes Renfield Mina's into looked.
.....
- f doctors floor on found The Renfield the.
.....
- g stopped men listened the and The at door.
.....
- h blood Mina's was on nightdress there.
.....
- i Dracula teeth his white showed terrible sharp.
.....
- j Van Helsing cross towards held Dracula his out.
.....

Chapter 11

11 Circle the right words.

- a The men find *all* / *all except one* / *none* of the boxes in Dracula's house.
- b The men waited two *months* / *weeks* / *days* at Varna.
- c Mina dreamed of a *boat* / *carriage* / *box* in the train.
- d Van Helsing drew a *square* / *triangle* / *circle* in the ground.
- e Van Helsing threw a *piece of wood* / *a piece of bread* / *a stone* at the three women.
- f Blood was coming from the *side* / *neck* / *back* of Quincey.

12 Put a word or words on the left with a word or words on the right.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| a lose | about something |
| b pay a | your mind |
| c dream | tired |
| d make | with hope |
| e be filled | lot of money |
| f get | new plans |

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1 Answer the questions.

- What building belonged to Carfax House?
- What did Dracula not want to see in his house?
- What did Jonathan see when he fell asleep in the castle?
- What did Jonathan drop on Dracula's head?
- Who did Lucy want to marry?
- Where did Renfield live?
- Who attacked the children in North London?
- What did the men find in Carfax House?
- Who killed Renfield?
- How did Dracula travel home to his castle?

2 Match the name of the people with the right sentences.

a Van Helsing	1) removed the garlic flowers from the bedroom.
b Jonathan Harker	2) guarded Lucy when she was ill.
c Doctor Seward	3) drank the blood of a small child.
d Mina	4) wanted to eat rats.
e Lucy	5) pushed a knife into Dracula's heart.
f Dracula	6) worked for a law company.
g Renfield	7) could change shape.
h Lucy's mother	8) drank the blood of a child.
i Arthur Holmwood	9) gave his girlfriend some of his blood.
j Quincey Morris	10) used holy bread and crosses to fight vampires.

3 Finish the sentences.

- Dracula did not eat with Jonathan because he
- Jonathan went into Dracula's room to get
- Mina found Lucy in
- The men killed Lucy when she was in her
- Dracula needed to rest during the
- Jonathan knew Carfax was Dracula's house because he
- The man who put the box on the ship paid
- No one saw the ship in Varna because there was

- Mina could not leave the circle because she was
- The women near the circle were the women who drank

4 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–10.

- ☐ Mina drank Dracula's blood.
- ☐ Van Helsing and Seward cut off Lucy's head.
- ☐ Jonathan and Quincey killed Dracula.
- ☐ Dracula gave a baby in a bag to three women.
- ☐ Lucy died in the bedroom.
- ☐ The men saw boxes in Carfax House.
- ☐ Jonathan visited Dracula's castle.
- ☐ There were attacks on children in London.
- ☐ Jonathan tried to kill Dracula in his castle.
- ☐ The men followed Dracula to his castle.

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Jonathan wanted the three women in the castle to touch him. ☐
- Dracula was pleased that the three women were with Jonathan. ☐
- Lucy wanted to marry Arthur Holmwood. ☐
- Van Helsing used holy water to fight the vampires. ☐
- Lucy's mother died in the living room. ☐
- Van Helsing put garlic in Lucy's mouth. ☐
- Renfield attacked Van Helsing. ☐
- Renfield wanted to kill Mina. ☐
- Mina can read Dracula's mind but he can't read hers. ☐
- Jonathan pushed a piece of wood into Dracula's heart. ☐

6 Finish the sentences with the right place.

Amsterdam Varna Transylvanian America
Carfax House Whitby Budapest Hillingdon
The Black Sea.

- Jonathan was travelling through the mountains.
- Mina and Lucy were on holiday in
- Jonathan was in a hospital in
- Van Helsing lived in
- Lucy lived in
- There was a church near
- The ship carrying Dracula sailed from London to
- The men and Mina caught a train to Paris and then one to
- Mina was very sad at the death of Quincey, a brave man from

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Book key

- 1 a bat, rat, wolf
b professor, servant
c coffin, tomb
- 2 Open answers
- 3 a silver cross b Wolves c children d mirror
e Mina f Three g angry h baby
- 4 a To help Dracula buy a house in England.
b Vampires
c To find blood.
d He wants first blood.
- 5 a pleased b excited/hungry c angry d angry
- 6 He has a pale, mysterious face. He has a well-shaped nose, cold red eyes and a thin mouth with pointed white teeth. He has hair on both sides of his hands. His clothes are black.
- 7 He means that blood brings vampires.
- 8 a He is frightened.
b Open answers
- 9 a 1 b 4 c 7 d 9 e 2 f 5 g 8 h 3 i 6
- 10 a wrong b right c wrong d right e right
f wrong g wrong h wrong
- 11 They are all Dracula. The dog jumps off Dracula's ship in England; the bat and the black shape are around Lucy at night.
- 12–13 Open answers
- 14 a attacked b dreaming c opened d drank
e cut
- 15 a Arthur Holmwood b Van Helsing
c Van Helsing d Lucy
- 16 He knows that Lucy will attack other people. She is a vampire now.
- 17 Open answers
- 18 a 5 b 3 c 1 d 8 e 7 f 2 g 4 h 6
- 19 a holy book, a piece of wood
- 20 a yes b yes c no d yes e yes f no
- 21–23 Open answers
- 24 a Hungary b believes c four d twenty-nine
e rats f holy bread g interesting h drinks
- 25 a no b no c yes d yes
- 26 a Renfield is talking to Mina. He hopes that she doesn't become a vampire.
b Mina is talking about Dracula after Dracula has visited her.
c Renfield is talking about Dracula. Dracula came to attack him.

27–28 Open answers

- 29 bread, fire, circle
- 30 a except one
b by ship
c for signs of change
d around Mina
e to leave the circle
f until his head comes away from this body
- 31 Open answers
- 32 She lost all signs of being a vampire.
- 33–44 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 old, dark, big, frightening, dangerous.
- 2 Dracula can read people minds, change shape into anything he wants, he can affect the weather and he can turn people into vampires.
- 3–5 Open answers
- 6 Renfield/in a hospital/insects/he eats them.
- 7 Arthur gave Lucy some of his blood. Renfield said that 'Blood is life'. Van Helsing put garlic flowers in Lucy's room. Mrs Westenra removed the garlic flowers. Van Helsing wanted the windows and doors shut. Lucy's window was broken. Renfield attacked Doctor Seward with a knife. Doctor Seward read a newspaper story about an escaped wolf and he dreamed about a wolf. Lucy's teeth looked sharper when she was ill.
- 8 Example scene:
Lucy: Arthur, I love you. Please come and kiss me.
Van Helsing: No! You must not do it Arthur. She is an animal. She will bite you with her sharp teeth and you'll be a vampire.
Lucy: Don't listen to that stupid, old man. I'm your girlfriend, Lucy.
Arthur: She looks fine to me, Van Helsing. I can kiss my own girlfriend, can't I?
Van Helsing: No! I don't want to have to fight two vampires.
Lucy: Vampires! You must be crazy. Arthur ...
- 9 Open answers
- 10 Suggested animals: snakes, spiders, wasps, mice, cats, dogs.
Other phobias: water, closed spaces, open spaces, flying.
- 11–13 Open answers

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14 Famous Dracula films: *Dracula* (1931) and *Bram Stoker's Dracula* (1992). There are many other films which feature vampires, for example: *Interview with a Vampire*, *The Blade series*, *From Dusk to Dawn*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Van Helsing*.

15 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a ✓ b ✓ c ✗ d ✗ e ✗ f ✗ g ✗ h ✓

2 a 2 b 5 c 6 d 1 e 3 f 4

- 3 a rough – smooth
b empty – full
c unpleasant – nice
d wide – narrow
e finished – started
f heavy – light
g thick – thin
h inside – outside
i paler – darker
j weak – strong

- 4 a Jonathan
b Dracula
c Jack Seward
d Quincey Morris
e Mina
f Lucy
g Renfield
h Van Helsing

- 5 a garlic
b a joke
c heart
d newspaper
e wolf
f towels

- 6 a Arthur Holmwood
b Because he knew about her weak heart.
c A tree
d In the doctor's office
e A kitchen knife
f A ring of flowers
g Because she was so weak
h That the skin was smooth and unbroken and that there weren't any wounds.

- 7 a madman
b attacks
c coffin
d keyhole
e moonlight
f scream

- 8 a hard
b pale
c fill
d brave
e golden
f fresh

- 9 a Van Helsing
b Seward
c Mina
d Renfield
e Jonathan
f Renfield
g Mina
h Van Helsing
i Seward
j Jonathan

- 10 a Jonathan and Mina were married in Budapest.
b Van Helsing took a cross from his pocket.
c Mina wanted to go with the men.
d Mina looked a little pale and unwell.
e Renfield looked into Mina's eyes.
f The doctors found Renfield on the floor.
g The men stopped and listened at the door.
h There was blood on Mina's nightdress.
i Dracula showed his terrible, sharp white teeth.
j Van Helsing held his cross out towards Dracula.

- 11 a all except one
b weeks
c boat
d circle
e a piece of wood
f side

- 12 a lose – your mind
b pay a – lot of money
c dream – about something
d make – new plans
e be filled – with hope
f get – tired

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Progress test key

1 a A church

b Mirrors

c Three beautiful women

d A heavy stone

e Arthur Holmwood

f In a hospital

g Lucy

h Boxes full of earth

i Dracula

j In a boat and then a carriage

2 a 10 b 6 c 2 d 3 e 8 f 7 g 4 h 1 i 9

j 5

3 a had already eaten.

b a key.

c the garden.

d coffin/tomb.

e daylight hours.

f helped him to buy it.

g a lot of money.

h thick sea mist.

i half vampire.

j Jonathan's blood.

4 a 8 b 6 c 10 d 2 e 4 f 7 g 1 h 5 i 3
j 9

5 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✗ e ✗ f ✓ g ✗ h ✗
i ✗ j ✗

6 a Transylvanian

b Whitby

c Budapest

d Amsterdam

e Hillingdon

f Carfax House

g The Black Sea

h Varna

i America

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9781405881746	Amistad (Book)	Joyce Barnes	British English	7995	1,200	56	There is a bloody fight on the slave ship Amistad. The African slaves face prison and the US law. Now, the courts must decide if they are murderers or men fighting for freedom.
9781405862363	An Ideal Husband (Book)	Oscar Wilde	British English	13844	1,200	72	Sir Robert Chiltern is a successful politician and an honest man. He is an ideal husband for the beautiful and serious Lady Chiltern. But somebody knows a dangerous secret about Sir Robert. Can Sir Robert's charming Society friends save his job and his marriage?
9781447925347	An Ideal Husband (with MP3)	Oscar Wilde	British English	13844	1,200	72	Sir Robert Chiltern is a successful politician and an honest man. He is an ideal husband for the beautiful and serious Lady Chiltern. But somebody knows a dangerous secret about Sir Robert. Can Sir Robert's charming Society friends save his job and his marriage?
9781405867672	Becoming Jane (Book)	Sarah Williams and Kevir	British English	11795	1,200	64	Jane's romance with Tom Lefroy inspired her to write Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Read the story of Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of English literature.
9781447925361	Becoming Jane (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sarah Williams and Kevir	British English	11795	1,200	64	Jane's romance with Tom Lefroy inspired her to write Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. Read the story of Jane Austen, one of the greatest writers of English literature.
9781405881760	Billy Elliot (Book)	Melvin Burgess	British English	12931	1200	64	Billy Elliot is not very clever or good at sports. One day he discovers ballet dancing, and it's something he can do well. His father and brother don't approve. Will Billy continue to dance?
9781447925378	Billy Elliot (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Melvin Burgess	British English	12931	1200	64	Billy Elliot is not very clever or good at sports. One day he discovers ballet dancing, and it's something he can do well. His father and brother don't approve. Will Billy continue to dance?
9781405881777	Braveheart (Book)	Randall Wallace	British English	7523	1,200	56	Braveheart is based on the true story William Wallace and his fight for Scotland's freedom from English rule. This epic story was made into an award-winning film in 1995 and starred Mel Gibson.
9781292099347	Braveheart (with MP3)	Randall Wallace	British English	7523	1,200	56	Braveheart is based on the true story William Wallace and his fight for Scotland's freedom from English rule. This epic story was made into an award-winning film in 1995 and starred Mel Gibson.
9781405881814	Dangerous Game (Book)	William Harris	British English	17761	1,200	80	William Harris enjoys the company of a friendly poltergeist he names 'Poldy'. At the beginning, William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?
9781447925439	Dangerous Game (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Harris	British English	17761	1,200	80	William Harris enjoys the company of a friendly poltergeist he names 'Poldy'. At the beginning, William and Poldy play a friendly game every night, but then the game begins to change. It becomes a dangerous game. Who will win?
9781405862400	David Copperfield (Book)	Charles Dickens	British English	23699	1200	112	David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.
9781447925453	David Copperfield (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charles Dickens	British English	23699	1200	112	David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.
9781405855457	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	13232	1200	64	Dr Jekyll is a respected doctor and Mr Hyde is a small, sinister man. Why are they friends? After a terrible murder, everyone searches for Mr Hyde, but he has disappeared. Or has he?
9781447925460	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	13232	1200	64	Dr Jekyll is a respected doctor and Mr Hyde is a small, sinister man. Why are they friends? After a terrible murder, everyone searches for Mr Hyde, but he has disappeared. Or has he?
9781405855440	Dracula (Book)	Bram Stoker	British English	12755	1,200	72	Count Dracula lives in a castle in Transylvania and is a strange and evil man. Professor Van Helsing knows Dracula is a vampire, but can the professor stop Dracula?

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9781405881821	Five One-Act Plays (Book)	Donn Byrne	British English	7598	1,200	56	Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.
9781447925507	Five One-Act Plays (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Donn Byrne	British English	7598	1,200	56	Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.
9781405881838	Food for Thought (Book)	Pauline Francis	British English	8795	1,200	48	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?
9781447925514	Food for Thought (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Pauline Francis	British English	8795	1,200	48	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?
9781405876759	Forrest Gump (Book)	Winston Groom	British English	9119	1200	56	This is a warm and funny story about a good-hearted young man from Alabama - Forrest Gump. Read the story that inspired the award-winning movie starring Tom Hanks.
9781405881845	Ghost in the Guitar (Book)	Paul Shipton	British English	9935	1200	48	Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?
9781447925521	Ghost in the Guitar (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Paul Shipton	British English	9935	1,200	48	Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?
9781405881852	Grey Owl (Book)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781405881869	Hamlet (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781405881883	How to be an Alien (Book)	George Mikes	British English	7845	1,200	56	This is the funniest book that you will read about English people! Why are the English different from Europeans? George Mikes' book describes the strange things the English do and say. And the English don't get angry when they read the book. They love it! You will too!
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9781405876636	Jane Eyre (Book)	Charlotte Bronte	British English	8327	1,200	56	Jane Eyre is a poor girl and has no mother or father. She's living with her uncaring aunt and bullying cousins, but her life changes when her aunt sends her away to Lowood School. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr. Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He also loves her, but he has a dark secret...
9781447925606	Jane Eyre (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Charlotte Bronte	British English	8327	1,200	56	Jane Eyre is a poor girl and has no mother or father. She's living with her uncaring aunt and bullying cousins, but her life changes when her aunt sends her away to Lowood School. Later, she becomes a teacher and works for the rich Mr. Rochester. She loves him and wants to marry him. He also loves her, but he has a dark secret...
9781405862394	Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog and Other Stories	Mark Twain	American English	11365	1200	72	Mark Twain is one of America's most famous and best-loved writers. He wrote about every important subject of his time. Twain's stories are usually amusing but with a serious message too. You will read about people's hopes and fears, happiness and terrible sadness-and wonderful practical jokes!
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9781405881913	K's First Case (Book)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781405892087	King Lear (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	14605	1,200	64	King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?
9781447925620	King Lear (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	14605	1,200	64	King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?

9781408263792	Last King of Scotland (Book)	Giles Foden	British English	13663	1,200	64	In the early 1970s, a young Scottish doctor goes to work in Uganda. Then he meets President Idi Amin, a dangerous, crazy man. His new boss is a killer - frightening but, to the young doctor, also in a strange way wonderful. Nicholas should leave, but he can't. So how will his story end?
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9781405881999	Notting Hill	Richard Curtis	British English	13451	1200	64	Can the most famous film star in the world fall for the man in the street? Notting Hill is a wonderful and very funny love story. The award-winning movie starred Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant.
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9781408231623	Noughts and Crosses (Book)	Malorie Blackman	British English	14101	1,200	64	Sephy Hadley and Callun McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callun is a nought. In their world, Crosses and noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them - and for their unhappy country?
9781408261293	Noughts and Crosses (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Malorie Blackman	British English	14101	1,200	64	Sephy Hadley and Callun McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callun is a nought. In their world, Crosses and noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them - and for their unhappy country?
9781405867719	Othello (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	11678	1200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
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9781405855464	Romeo And Juliet (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	13684	1200	72	Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But Shakespeare's beautiful tale is also about life and death; happiness and sadness; and two families.
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9781405882033	Sense and Sensibility (Book)	Jane Austen	British English	7924	1200	56	Sense and Sensibility tells the story of two sisters, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood. Elinor is sensible and self-controlled; Marianne is emotional and loves excitement. Both fall in love and experience heartbreak. Will they ever find the right man to love and marry?
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9781405876889	Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	8714	1200	56	Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.

9781447925828	Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	8714	1200	56	Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.
9781405855495	Stories from Shakespeare (Book)	William Shakespeare	British English	13148	1200	72	This book contains four of Shakespeare's most famous plays retold in a story format for easy reading. The stories in this collection are The Merchant of Venice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, and Julius Caesar.
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9781405881753	The Beatles (Book)	Paul Shipton	British English	8721	1,200	56	This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles' music in the world today.
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9781447925408	The Canterbury Tales (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Geoffrey Chaucer	British English	15973	1,200	72	The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer is considered one of the greatest works in English literature. The tales are told by a group of pilgrims going to Canterbury who meet at an inn in London and decide to take part in a game. The one who tells the best story will be given a free meal at the inn.
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9781447938071	The Cellist of Sarajevo (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Steven Galloway	British English	14017	1,200	64	Sarajevo is under siege. There is little food or water and the city is attacked, every day, from the hills. Ordinary people try to live their lives, but they are losing hope for the future. Then, one day, some decide to wait in a line for bread...
9781405881791	The Climb (Book)	John Escott	British English	8624	1200	48	A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?
9781447925415	The Climb (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	John Escott	British English	8624	1200	48	A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?
9781405881807	The Count of Monte Cristo (Book)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781447925422	The Count of Monte Cristo (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781405862356	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (Book)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781447925491	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781405876919	The Fugitive (Book)	J. M. Dillard	British English	7212	1,200	56	The police think Dr. Richard Kimble killed his wife. Kimble knows another man did it - a man with one arm. Will the police find Kimble before he can find the man with one arm?
9781405855501	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (Book)	Victor Hugo (retold by Nicola)	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781447925576	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Victor Hugo (retold by Nicola)	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781405881906	The Island of Dr. Moreau (Book)	H.G. Wells	British English	13226	1,200	64	Edward Prendick is saved at sea by a ship and a passenger, Montgomery, brings him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mysterious Montgomery and the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau.

9781447925590	The Island of Dr. Moreau (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	H. G. Wells (retold by Fio	British English	13,226	1,200	64	Edward Prendick is saved at sea by a ship and a passenger, Montgomery, brings him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mysterious Montgomery and the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau.
9781405855471	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781447925774	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781405882026	The Ring (Book)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781447925781	The Ring (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1,200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781405855488	The Swiss Family Robinson	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781447925842	The Swiss Family Robinson (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781405862349	The Thirty-nine Steps (Book)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?
9781405882057	The Turn of the Screw (Book)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
9781447925866	The Turn of the Screw (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
9781447925729	Othello (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	11,678	1,200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
9781292205915	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292208190	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War with MP3		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292205991	Marvel's Thor		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
9781292208206	Marvel's Thor with MP3		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
9781292205694	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
9781292239521	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron with MP3		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
9781292205830	Doctor Who: Mummy on the Orient Express		British English	11,413	1200	64	The Doctor and his companion, Clara, are on the most beautiful train in history, speeding past the stars of the future. But something terrible is killing the passengers. After you see the mummy, you only have 66 seconds. Then you die. There is no escape. As the Doctor races against the clock, he seems to Clara more unfeeling than ever before. Will he learn how to stop the mummy? Start the clock!
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9781292206158	Doctor Who: Flatline		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292208176	Doctor Who: Flatline (with MP3)		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292205892	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived		British English	12,663	1200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
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9781292206196	Doctor Who: Face the Raven		British English	13,793	1200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggs, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
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9781447925675	A Midsummer Night's Dream (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	12290	1200	64	This wonderful story of fairies, dreams and lovers is as popular today as it was in Shakespeare's time. In a wood outside Athens, four young people are following their dreams, while fairies play strange games with them. Their world seems unreal but is it really very different from our own?
9781447925637	K's First Case (with MP3)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781447958369	Amistad (with MP3)	Joyce Barnes	British English	7995	1,200	56	There is a bloody fight on the slave ship Amistad. The African slaves face prison and the US law. Now, the courts must decide if they are murderers or men fighting for freedom.
9781292230641	Doctor Who: Face the Raven (with MP3)		British English	13,793	1,200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggs, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
9781292230665	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived (with MP3)		British English	12,663	1,200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
9781447925538	Grey Owl (with MP3)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781447925545	Hamlet (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781447925767	Psycho (with MP3)	Robert Bloch	American English	9718	1,200	56	Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.
9781447925859	The Thirty-nine Steps (with MP3)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?