

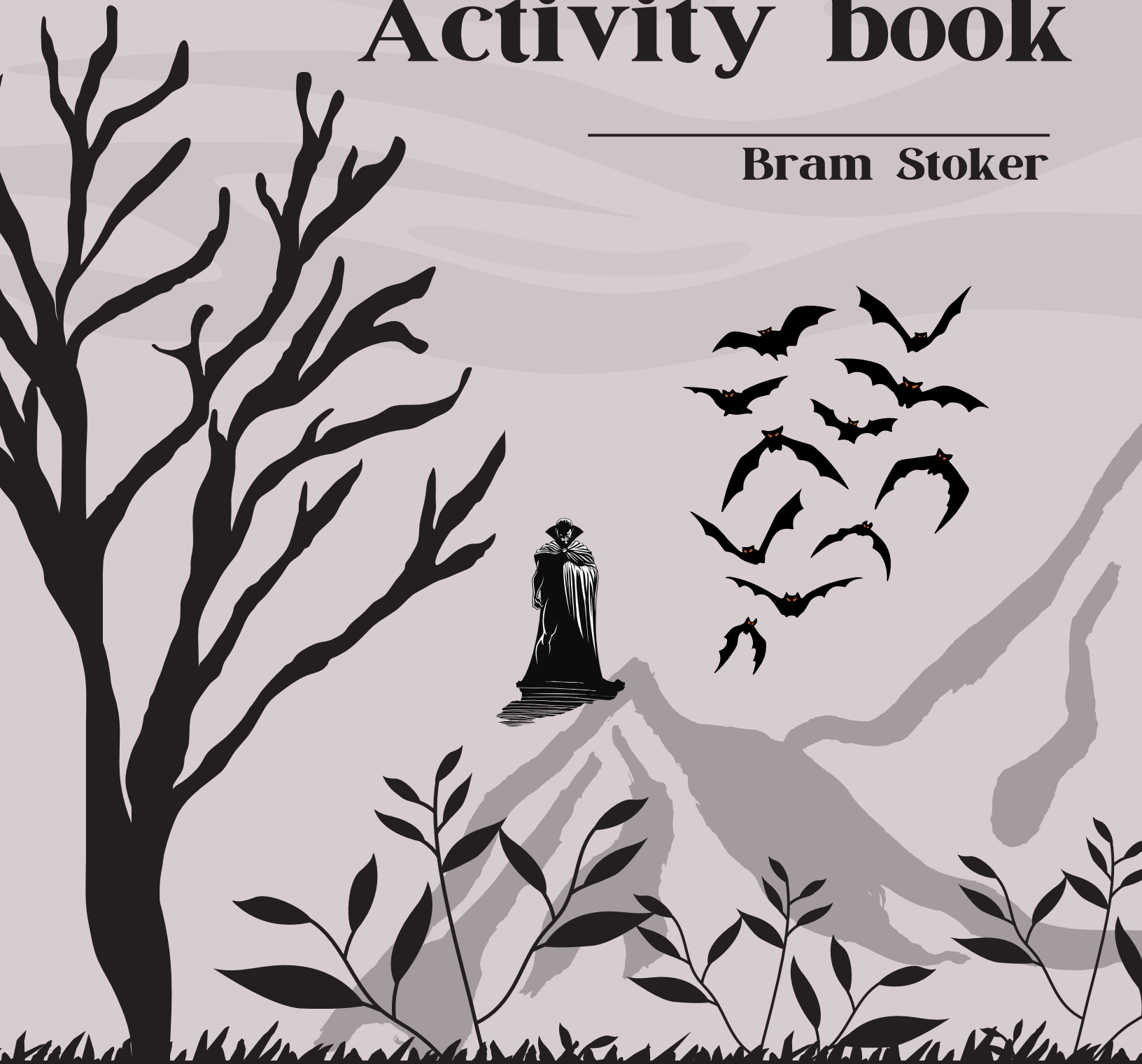


# Dracula

## Activity book

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**Bram Stoker**





# EXERCISES

## True or False?

Read the statements about vampires. Write T (True) or F (False).

- 1 ☐ Vampires can attack you at any time of day.
- 2 ☐ Vampires are dead people.
- 3 ☐ Vampires can only attack you when you are asleep.
- 4 ☐ Vampires live in tombs or graves.
- 5 ☐ If a vampire bites you, you will turn into a wolf.
- 6 ☐ Vampires drink blood.
- 7 ☐ If a vampire bites you, you may become a vampire.
- 8 ☐ A vampire can only come into your house if you let it in.
- 9 ☐ Vampires have no reflection in a mirror.
- 10 ☐ Vampires like garlic.

## People in the Story

Write the correct name next to each description below.

Count Dracula Jonathan Harker Mina Lucy West Arthur West Professor Van Helsing

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ She lived in Hythe and was married to Arthur.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ He was a university teacher who worked in Amsterdam.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ He was a lawyer who bought houses for rich people from overseas.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ She lived in London and was going to marry Jonathan.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ He was a student of Professor Van Helsing.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ He lived in Transylvania and wanted a house in London.





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## Words From the Story

Complete the gaps. Use each word in the box once.

fainted hammered buried winding leaning hypnotised examined excited

- 1 When Jonathan explored Castle Dracula, he found lots of **winding** passages and locked doors.
- 2 Jonathan lay down on a couch and saw three strange but beautiful women \_\_\_\_\_ over him.
- 3 When Dracula shouted at the women, Jonathan was terrified and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Some men \_\_\_\_\_ lids onto wooden boxes and then carried them out of Castle Dracula.
- 5 Lucy seemed very \_\_\_\_\_ when there was a storm. She couldn't stop watching the sea all night.
- 6 When Professor Van Helsing arrived at the Wests' home, he \_\_\_\_\_ Lucy carefully. She was very ill.
- 7 Lucy's body was \_\_\_\_\_ in the churchyard in Hythe.
- 8 Van Helsing \_\_\_\_\_ Mina so he could find out where Dracula was going.

## Count Dracula Leaves for England

Complete the gaps. Use each word in the box once.

reached face pockets blood lay sky except hid coins door locked hair down move chapel meal teeth smell earth covered boxes lifted lids window passage

When the sun was high in the **sky** I climbed out of the \_\_\_\_\_. I climbed carefully along the wall and \_\_\_\_\_ the open window to the Count's room.





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There was nothing in the room \_\_\_\_\_ a heap of gold. \_\_\_\_\_ I opened a \_\_\_\_\_ gold. \_\_\_\_\_ I opened a \_\_\_\_\_. A stone stairway went down and \_\_\_\_\_ to a long passage. I walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and found an old \_\_\_\_\_.

The chapel was full of wooden \_\_\_\_\_ fifty of them. Their \_\_\_\_\_ had not been fixed on. Each box was full of \_\_\_\_\_.

One box was \_\_\_\_\_ and I " \_\_\_\_\_ the lid. There on a heap of earth \_\_\_\_\_ Count Dracula! His white \_\_\_\_\_ was now dark grey. His thin white \_\_\_\_\_ was fat and red. Fresh \_\_\_\_\_ ran from his lips and there was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ of blood! The Vampire was resting after his \_\_\_\_\_. His eyes were open, but he did not \_\_\_\_\_. I could see his long white \_\_\_\_\_.

I heard men coming and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the chapel. The men came into the chapel and hammered down the lids of the boxes. I heard them pulling the boxes along the ground. A door was shut and \_\_\_\_\_. Count Dracula was on his way to England and I was locked inside his castle! I ran down the passage, up the stone stairs and back to the Count's room. I put some of the gold coins in my \_\_\_\_\_ and ran to the open window. The ground was many metres below. With a prayer to God, I climbed out of the window and moved slowly down the wall.





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## Comprehension

Answer the questions.

1 Why didn't Jonathan Harker want to go to Transylvania?

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2 How did Jonathan travel from London to Bistritz?

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3 What did he take with him for Count Dracula?

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4 Why did Jonathan only see the Count at night?

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5 How long was Jonathan trapped at Castle Dracula?

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6 Why did Jonathan wait until the sun was high in the sky before going to the Count's room?

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7 How did Dracula travel to England?

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8 How did Jonathan escape from the castle?

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## **Making Sentences**

Write questions for the answers.

**1 Who did Mina go to stay with in Hythe?**

Mina went to stay with Lucy in Hythe.

**2 Who**

Lucy's husband was visiting Professor Van Helsing, his old teacher, in Amsterdam.

**3 What**

On 9th August a ship was wrecked on the shore.

**4 Where**

The ship had come from Varna in Bulgaria.

**5 How many**

No people were found on the ship.

**6 What**

Big wooden boxes full of earth were found on the ship.

**7 Why**

Mina was worried about Lucy because she became ill.

**8 What**

Mina noticed two red marks on Lucy's throat.

**9 Who**

Professor Van Helsing came to help Lucy when she got very ill.

**10 What**

He gave her garlic flowers to wear around her neck.







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## Multiple Choice

Tick the best answer.

1 Who brought Jonathan back to London from Budapest?

- a ☐ Mina learned he was in hospital and went to fetch him.
- b ☐ He sailed on a ship from Varna with Arthur.
- c ☐ Van Helsing brought him from Budapest to Amsterdam.
- d ☐ Lucy brought him back by train.

2 How did Van Helsing find out where Dracula was living in England?

- a ☐ He hypnotised Lucy to find the location.
- b ☐ He looked for graveyards near London.
- c ☐ He followed Dracula when he saw him in London.
- d ☐ He hypnotised Jonathan, who had sold Dracula his house.

3 What did Van Helsing, Jonathan and Arthur find in the house at Purfleet?

- a ☐ The remains of a meal on the kitchen table.
- b ☐ Boxes full of earth.
- c ☐ Letters and papers from Jonathan's law firm.
- d ☐ Dracula lying in his coffin.

4 When Dracula disappeared, after finding Jonathan and his friends in Purfleet, what was Van Helsing afraid of?

- a ☐ He thought Dracula might go back to Transylvania.
- b ☐ He thought Dracula might come back and attack them again.
- c ☐ He was afraid that Dracula had gone to fetch other vampires to help him.
- d ☐ He was afraid that Mina might be in danger.

5 How did Dracula get into Jonathan's house?

- a ☐ He knocked at the door and Mina let him in.
- b ☐ Mina opened the window and went out onto the balcony.
- c ☐ He broke a window and climbed in.
- d ☐ Jonathan had left the door open.





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6 What did Dracula force Mina to do?

- a ☐ To lie down in a coffin.
- b ☐ To tell him where Jonathan was.
- c ☐ To drink his blood.
- d ☐ To cut her wrists.

7 How did Van Helsing say they could prevent Mina from becoming a vampire?

- a ☐ By driving a wooden stake through her heart.
- b ☐ By cutting off her head.
- c ☐ By taking her to Castle Dracula.
- d ☐ By destroying Dracula.

8 Where did Van Helsing believe Dracula was going to?

- a ☐ To Hythe.
- b ☐ To London.
- c ☐ To Transylvania.
- d ☐ To Russia.

9 How did he know that Dracula was travelling by ship?

- a ☐ He hypnotised Mina who heard moving water.
- b ☐ He checked the passenger lists for the trains.
- c ☐ Dracula left a timetable for the ships at his house in Purfleet.
- d ☐ Dracula told Mina that he was going by sea.

10 What was Van Helsing's plan?

- a ☐ To take a ship to Varna and follow Dracula.
- b ☐ To keep Mina safe and wait for Dracula to return.
- c ☐ To hire a small fast ship and try to reach Varna before Dracula.
- d ☐ To take a train and arrive at Varna before Dracula.

11 What went wrong with his plan?

- a ☐ They arrived at Varna too late.
- b ☐ They did not know the name of Dracula's ship.
- c ☐ Dracula did not land at Varna.
- d ☐ Mina became ill in Varna.







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12 The group split up at Galatz. Who went where?

- a ☐ Jonathan and Arthur went up the Danube River while Van Helsing and Mina stayed in Galatz.
- b ☐ Two of them went back to Varna and two went to Bucharest.
- c ☐ Jonathan and Arthur followed Dracula up the River Seruth, and Van Helsing and Mina went by land to Castle Dracula.
- d ☐ Van Helsing set off for the Borgo Pass alone and told the others to follow when Mina was better.

13 Who or what attacked Van Helsing and Mina in the forest?

- a ☐ Thirteen wolves.
- b ☐ Thirty bats.
- c ☐ Three vampires.
- d ☐ Dracula's dog.

14 Why was Van Helsing afraid that Jonathan and Arthur would be too late to destroy Dracula?

- a ☐ Because Mina was dying.
- b ☐ Because Dracula's vampires were on their way to help him.
- c ☐ Because the sun was going down.
- d ☐ Because Mina was about to turn into a vampire.

15 What happened to Dracula's body when Arthur and Jonathan killed him?

- a ☐ It turned to dust.
- b ☐ It disappeared leaving the snow covered in blood.
- c ☐ It turned black.
- d ☐ It turned into a pile of earth.

## What Happened Next?

Number sentences in the correct order to give the outline of the story.

- ☐ Lucy West began to get ill.





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- ☐ Arthur and Professor Van Helsing drove a stake through Lucy's heart.
- ☐ Jonathan and Arthur killed Count Dracula.
- ☐ Jonathan escaped from Castle Dracula.
- ☐ Mina and Jonathan got married in Budapest.)
- ☐ Count Dracula arrived in England.
- ☐ Dracula found Mina at home alone and drank her blood.
- ☐ Lucy West died.
- ☐ Count Dracula kept Jonathan Harker prisoner in his castle.
- ☐ Van Helsing killed the vampires at Castle Dracula.
- ☐ Mina received a letter from Jonathan in Budapest. He had been very ill.
- ☐ Dracula set off by ship back to Transylvania.

## Who Said What?

Match the people with the things they said.

**Lucy Jonathan Mina Count Dracula Van Helsing**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ said, "I could not stop him. And now I have drunk his blood. I am a vampire too."
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ said, "Arthur, my love, come to me."
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ said, "Count Dracula is here in London!"
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ said, "If Mina dies before Dracula is destroyed, she will be a vampire forever!"
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ said, "I have lived and fought my enemies for hundreds of years. I have fought armies. How can three men stop me now?"

