

READING

**Objetivos:**

- Discusión oral, basada en conocimientos previos, como estrategia de comprensión lectora.
- Identificar género discursivo.
- Analizar un título para anticipar el contenido de un texto.
- Identificar ideas generales e información específica.

**The Dracula legend**

The writer Bram Stoker invented Count Dracula in his book of 1897. The most famous vampire in the world didn't like light, hated garlic and crucifixes and loved human blood!

The first *Dracula* film appeared in 1931. The director was Tod Browning and the actor was Bela Lugosi. Today, there are Dracula films in about 50 different languages and there are more than 700 horror movies based on the Dracula legend. In *Interview with a Vampire*, Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt and Antonio Banderas were all vampires.

Dead and loving it!

A coach drove through the night. 'We must get to the hotel before it's too late!' said the driver. But at the hotel, the English passenger, Mr Renfield, wanted to continue his journey: 'I have a meeting with Count Dracula, I cannot be late.' An old lady gave him a crucifix: 'Wear this for protection.'

Renfield arrived at Dracula's castle at midnight. In a dark room the coffin opened and Dracula got up. His face was white and his clothes were black. He smelled the fresh blood of the Englishman and smiled.

**1) Uní las palabras (1-5) con las definiciones (a-e).**

1. Vampire	a. Red liquid in our body
2. Crucifix	b. Vegetable with a strong smell
3. Coffin	c. Cross
4. Garlic	d. Character in stories
5. blood	e. Box for dead bodies.

3) Ahora leé el extracto de la novela de Bram Stoker. Ordená las escenas en la forma correcta.

a	The Englishman wanted to visit Count Dracula.
b	Dracula smelled blood.
c	A woman gave the Englishman a crucifix.
d	Dracula woke up.
e	The Englishman arrived at Dracula's home.
f	The coach arrived at the hotel.
g	Dracula was happy.

2) Leé la leyenda y respondé verdadero (true) o falso (false).

1	Dracula is a fictional character.
2	The Dracula novel is more than 100 years old.
3	Dracula loved light.
4	There are hundreds of Dracula films.
5	Good looking actors don't want to be vampires.