



SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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MODULE: 5 (9th EGB)
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READING



ACTIVITY 1. Read the text about: Canterville Ghost.



The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde was a British-Irish writer. He was famous because of his great talent to write fantasy stories, tales and novels. Moreover, he wrote some poems inspired by Shakespeare's work. He also worked as a **journalist** for some newspapers in the 1890s. He was popular because he had a unique way of dressing and thinking.

One of his most famous tales is "The Canterville Ghost". This story is a tale that talks about a ghost who lives in a castle in Caterville, England. An American family – mother, father, a daughter and two **twin** boys– buys the castle, and they ignore the warnings that the ghost of Lord Canterville walks in the castle with **chains** on his feet. This lord killed his wife three hundred years ago, and his spirit couldn't leave the castle. The ghost tries to scare the family, but the children of the house joke about him. Virginia, who is the youngest, helps Lord Canterville find peace for his soul. In the end, the ghost could find peace after his death, and the family lives in the castle for many years.

Retrieved from: <https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2019/nov/21/canterville-ghost-review-oscar-wilde-unicorn-theatre-london>

Activity 2. Read the article again. Complete the sentence with one word from the box.

lady - chains - clothes - boys - poet - spirit

- Another great _____ inspired Oscar Wilde's tales.
- Wilde was also famous because he used unusual _____ .
- The Canterville Ghost is a story about a _____ who lived in an old castle.
- The ghost had _____.
- Two little _____ weren't afraid of the ghost.
- A young _____ helped the ghost.

Activity 3. Read the article again, choose the correct answers.

b. How many people lived in the castle?

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c. Why was the spirit in the castle?

This lord killed his wife three hundred years ago, and his spirit couldn't leave the castle.

Because he liked to scare people.