

The Canterville Ghost - chapters 1 and 2

1. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the brackets in the past

Lord Canterville _____ (be) an honest man who _____ (want) to sell the Canterville Chase because it _____ (be) haunted. A two hundred year old ghost _____ (live) there for many years and _____ (love) to scare anyone who (visit) _____ the chase or (stay) _____ there. One day, the Duchess of Bolton, Lord Canterville's aunt, was getting dressed when the ghost _____ (scare) her by putting his hands on her shoulders. All the servants _____ (leave) chase because they _____ (be) very frightened.



2. Use the words in the box to complete the summary of chapter 2. ATTENTION! There are THREE EXTRA words.

arrived – got - ghosts – her - his - nobody – of - offered – stain – their - wages - with – at

One day, Mr. Otis, an American man who didn't believe in _____ decided to buy the ancient house. Mr and Mrs Otis and _____ children traveled to England and they moved into the mansion. When they _____, Mrs Umney, the housekeeper welcomed them and _____ them some tea in the library.

On the library's floor there was a big red _____. Mrs Umney explained that it belong to Lady Eleanore de Canterville. It was a tragic story: _____ husband, Sir Simon, murdered her, and then disappeared. _____ saw him again but his ghost haunted the house for years. A flash _____ lightening lit up the room and the housekeeper fainted _____. Mrs Otis got angry and decided to take money from her _____ every time she fainted.

