

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

LEVEL 5 PENGUIN READERS

Chapter 1

I. Choose a, b or c.

1. Mr Utterson was ...
 - a) a rather boring but tolerant man.
 - b) a cold and cruel man.
 - c) a kind and warm man.
2. The shops were made to be ...
 - a) cheering for saleswomen.
 - b) attractive to customers.
 - c) threatening to criminals.
3. The passers-by who had seen the man mistreat the child ...
 - a) beat him severely.
 - b) threatened to denounce him publicly.
 - c) asked the women to beat him.

II. Answer these questions.

1. How is Mr Utterson different from what he seems at first sight?
2. How does this make him able to help people in trouble?
3. What does he do every Sunday?
4. In what way is the house Mr Enfield points out different from those near it?
5. What effect does the strange little man, Mr Hyde, have on everyone who sees him?
6. Where does he get the money to pay the child's family?

Chapter 2

I. Complete the sentences.

1. Mr Utterson didn't feel hungry because _____
2. Jekyll's will left all his possessions _____
3. Dr Lanyon had known Mr Utterson _____
4. Lanyon and Jekyll had quarrelled about _____
5. Hyde spoke in a _____ voice.

Chapter 3

I. Choose the correct word.

1. Utterson was invited *to lunch / to dinner*.
2. Jekyll became *angry / depressed* at the mention of Hyde.
3. Jekyll says he can *get rid of / forget* Hyde anytime.

II. Which of these statements are true (T) and which are false (F)? Correct those that are false.

1. Mr Utterson refused to take charge of Dr Jekyll's will.
2. Dr Jekyll has left everything he has to Mr Hyde.
3. Mr Utterson and Dr Lanyon were friends of Dr Jekyll's at school.
4. Dr Lanyon and Dr Jekyll have similar professional opinions.
5. Mr Utterson thinks Mr Hyde looks like Dr Jekyll because he is tall and well dressed.
6. Mr Hyde says he lives in the house where Mr Enfield sees him.

III. Who says the following?

Dr Lanyon ...	Mr Hyde ...	Mr Utterson ...	Dr Jekyll ...
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- a 'I let my brother go to the devil in his own way.'
- b 'Henry Jekyll became too fanciful for me.'
- c 'It was necessary for us to meet.'

d 'This is a private matter, and I beg you to let it rest.'

IV. Chapters 1-3

V. Choose the right name to complete the sentences.

- a) is a relative of the lawyer's.
- b) is legal advisor to Dr Jekyll.
- c) is adventurous about scientific experimentation.
- d) has never heard of Mr Hyde.

VI. What is the right answer, a, b or c?

1.1 Mr Utterson was a ... man.

- a) tolerant
- b) intolerant
- c) indifferent

2. Mr Hyde, captured, ...

- a) fought like a mule.
- b) remained relaxed.
- c) cried out in pain.

3. The cheque ...

- a) was signed with a false name.
- b) was a stolen cheque.
- c) was valid.

4. Dr Jekyll's will ...

- a) only came into effect on his death.
- b) gave everything to Hyde in case of Jekyll's disappearance.
- c) was illegal.