

Frankenstein: Episode 1: A passion for science

Listen and read the first episode of the BBC drama 'Frankenstein'. You will find it by following this link https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/drama/frankenstein-ep1.

After you listen do the following exercises.

A. Mark the sentences True of False according to what you have read.

1. Frankenstein is a Swiss scientist, not the monster. **TRUE/FALSE**
2. At the beginning of the episode he is in the Arctic Circle. **TRUE/FALSE**
3. He went there to study nature and natural phenomena. **TRUE/FALSE**
4. Frankenstein was fascinated by the ideas the alchemists had expressed. **TRUE/FALSE**
5. His university professors found the alchemists' ideas interesting. **TRUE/FALSE**
6. Professor Waldman encouraged Frankenstein to study more subjects. **TRUE/FALSE**
7. His father kept in touch with him through letters. **TRUE/FALSE**
8. Frankenstein was excited he had finally managed to create life. **TRUE/FALSE**

B. Complete the sentences using the words from the text.

laboratories	**rescued**	**succeeded**	**disappointed**	**wasting**
explained	**discovery**	**thought**	**disease**	**pay**

1. He would have died at sea but, luckily, he was _____ by a passing ship.
2. You have made some careless mistakes. He didn't give much _____ to your essay.
3. My grandpa is a bit sick so I should_____ him a visit.
4. Scientists carry out experiments in _____
5. COVID-19 is a virus responsible for a terrible _____
6. Could you please stop _____ your time watching silly Tik Tok videos?
7. I was really _____ when I got my test results but my teacher said that she would help me do better next time.
8. The teacher _____ this exercise but I wasn't paying attention and now I don't know what to do!
9. We studied hard, we worked together and we _____ in passing the exam!
10. The _____ of antibiotics has revolutionized modern medicine and helped save millions of lives!

