

### 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 or 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!

