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B. Read the extract. Five sentences are missing. Complete the blanks 1-5 with the sentences a-e. Then listen and check your answers.

a. Otherwise we won't be able to sleep.
b. There were heavy chains around his wrists and ankles.
c. The ghost reached his small secret room and sat down.
d. Some time later, Mr Otis was woken up by a strange noise in the corridor outside his room.
e. But just as he approached the top of the stairs, a door opened.

The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde

When the American ambassador Mr Otis decides to buy Canterville Chase, Lord Canterville warns him that the house is haunted. Mr Otis doesn't believe in ghosts and agrees to buy it anyway. So Mr and Mrs Otis, their oldest son Washington, their daughter Virginia and their two twin boys move into Canterville Chase. None of them are afraid, but something mysterious keeps happening. There is a bloodstain on the library floor. Washington cleans it every evening, but it reappears every morning. Washington is certain that it must be the ghost.



On the fourth night, the family was asleep by half past eleven. [1] It sounded like metal clanking and it was coming closer. He got up, put on his slippers calmly and went to his drawer to take out a bottle. He opened the door and stood face-to-face with an old man who looked terrible. He had dirty, long, grey hair and red eyes. He was wearing old-fashioned clothes which were torn and dirty. [2]

'My dear sir,' said Mr Otis. 'You really need to oil those chains. Would you put some of this on them? [3] ' Mr Otis left the bottle on a small table, closed his bedroom door and went to bed.

The ghost couldn't believe it! He hadn't succeeded! For a moment, he just stood there staring at the door. Then, filled with anger, he smashed the bottle on the floor, turned and ran down the corridor. [4] Two children appeared and a pillow flew past his head. The ghost disappeared through the wall and the house became peaceful once again.

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5 No one had insulted him in his three hundred years of haunting. During his successful career, he had terrified people with his skeleton, frightened others by making mysterious noises, and even scared people to death by appearing suddenly. 'These dreadful modern Americans can't treat me like this,' he thought. And he spent the rest of the night planning to take revenge.



3 Grammar

Past Perfect Simple (had + past participle)

- *Paul **had left** the office **by** seven o'clock yesterday.*
- ***By the time** Alice returned home, Ted **had prepared** dinner.*

Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. After Rita _____ (finish) her homework, she _____ (go) to the cinema with her friends.
2. _____ Danny _____ (come) back from school when you _____ (get) home?
3. Lucy's brother _____ (leave) the house by the time she _____ (arrive).
4. Nick _____ (go) to the supermarket because he _____ (not know) that his mother _____ (buy) some bread and milk earlier that morning.

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A. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. It's so u _ _ _ _ r that my older sister can go out tonight but I can't.
2. My grandparents live in the c _ _ _ _ e of the city, so it's really easy for me to ride my bicycle there.
3. 'Don't do that again!' the driver shouted a _ _ _ _ _ y.
4. Look at that bird! Aren't its f _ _ _ _ _ _ s lovely?
5. The m _ _ _ _ _ _ _ r delivered the important news last night.
6. Robin was very good at archery, but he missed his t _ _ _ _ t by a few centimetres.
7. According to the l _ w in this country, you can't drive if you're under 18.



B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

pass arrest hold shoot catch gather approach

1. The school is _____ a talent show at the end of the school year.
2. Did the police _____ the man who stole your car?
3. Hundreds of people are _____ in the centre of the town for the festival.
4. Andrew did not want to scare the animal, so he _____ it very carefully.
5. The boy _____ the arrow and it hit a tree.
6. Stand aside, please, and let the police _____ first.
7. We chased our cat through the neighbourhood and finally _____ it.

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