

## Two Perspectives, One Story

Name:

Grade:

1) Why this tense? Match each sentence to its function.

1. The Creature watched the family every day.

An action was in progress.

A completed event happened.

2. The Creature was watching the family when he learned their language.

A repeated/past action is presented as an event.

3. Felix saw the Creature.

A longer action was happening when another event occurred.

4. The old man was speaking to him.

| Sentence | Function |
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2. Who is speaking? Listen and complete:

**C** = Creature      **A** = Agatha

\_\_\_ "I watched the family every day."

\_\_\_ "My father was speaking to him."

\_\_\_ "We had no money."

\_\_\_ "I began to love them."

\_\_\_ "I secretly collected wood for them."

\_\_\_ "Felix immediately attacked him."

\_\_\_ "We were living peacefully in a cottage."

\_\_\_ "I was feeling afraid."

\_\_\_ "We quickly left the cottage."

\_\_\_ "I learned their language."

3. Complete the following chart considering that the same event can be interpreted differently (use evidence from the two audios and the graphic novel) depending on the character's perspective.

| Event                    | Creature's perspective         | Family's perspective                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Watching the family      | He wanted to learn about them. | They did not know he was watching them. |
| Collecting wood          |                                |                                         |
| Appearing in the cottage |                                |                                         |
| Felix attacked him       |                                |                                         |
| Family left              |                                |                                         |

4. Think about the following questions and answer them based on what you read in the graphic novel version of Frankenstein and heard in the audio from the Creature and Agatha. Use the simple past and past continuous:

a) Was the Creature a "monster" because of his appearance, his actions, or the way other people treated him?

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b) Was the Creature responsible for what happened when Felix attacked him? Why or why not?

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c) The Creature was collecting wood because he wanted to help the family. Does having a good intention make an action good?

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d) Was it acceptable for the Creature to watch the family without them knowing? Why?

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