

1. Type the correct grammatical form of the verb in brackets.

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS without spaces between the words!!! Don't use contracted forms!

Frightening News

It was March, and Mr. Utterson _____ (SIT) by the fire after dinner, when he was surprised to receive a visit from the doctor's servant. The old man looked pale and frightened.

"Mr. Utterson," he said, "something is wrong."

"Sit down by the fire and tell me all about it."

"The doctor _____ (LOCK) himself up in his study this morning, sir."

"That is quite usual, surely," said Mr. Utterson. "He often shut himself away from the world."

"Yes, but this time it's different, sir. It frightens me, sir. I just can't go on any longer."

He stopped and stood silently, _____ (LOOK) down at the floor.

"Try and tell me," said Mr. Utterson gently. "Something terrible is happening to my master now. Please, sir, can you come with me and see for yourself?" At once Mr. Utterson fetched his coat and hat.

2. Choose the word that best fits the space

Meeting Mr. Hyde

"Very well, Mr. Hyde," said the lawyer to himself. "I will find you, and I will see your face for myself." During the next few weeks Mr. Utterson (1) _____ many hours in the narrow street where his friend had seen Hyde. He waited patiently near the mysterious door, hoping for a sight of Mr. Hyde - and one dry, clear winter night he was (2) _____. The street was empty and silent. The lawyer heard footsteps. He stepped back into the shadows and waited.

A (3) _____ turned around the corner and walked towards the mysterious door. (4) _____ Mr. Utterson could not see his face, he felt a (5) _____ dislike for the stranger.

Mr. Utterson stepped forward and (6) _____ him on the shoulder. "Mr. Hyde?"

"Yes, that's my name," said the stranger. "What do you (7) _____?"

"My name is Utterson. You must have heard it - may I come in with you?" answered Mr. Utterson.

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| 1. | 1. used | 2. wasted | 3. spent | 4. passed |
| 2. | 1. triumphant | 2. fortunate | 3. victorious | 4. successful |
| 3. | 1. person | 2. individual | 3. personage | 4. character |
| 4. | 1. However | 2. Although | 3. Despite | 4. In spite of |
| 5. | 1. hard | 2. heavy | 3. strong | 4. forceful |
| 6. | 1. touched | 2. pressed | 3. contacted | 4. handled |
| 7. | 1. wish | 2. require | 3. want | 4. desire |

