

Vampire Lore

People have talked about vampires for hundreds of years. A vampire is dead. His or her heart does not beat. She or he does not breathe but can walk and talk. Vampires can turn into bats and fly, too.

Vampires sleep in their coffins all day. If they go in the sun, the sun will kill them. At night they get up to eat. Their food is blood. They find a living person and bite the person's neck. Vampires have two sharp teeth in their mouths. These teeth are called fangs. The fangs make two holes in the person's neck. Vampires drink the person's blood through those two holes. If a vampire drinks a person's blood but does not kill the person, that person will become a vampire.

Vampires cannot come into a house unless someone invites him/her. They cannot see themselves in mirrors. Garlic makes them sick. The only way to kill a vampire is to put a wooden stake (stick) through the vampire's heart.



Draw a line from each word to its picture.



beating heart



breath



coffin

fangs

garlic

mirror

wooden stakes



Are You a Vampire?

Make a vampire test!

Write 10 questions.

If a person says "yes" to 5 of the questions, she or he is a vampire!

- 1) _____ yes no
- 2) _____ yes no
- 3) _____ yes no
- 4) _____ yes no
- 5) _____ yes no
- 6) _____ yes no
- 7) _____ yes no
- 8) _____ yes no
- 9) _____ yes no
- 10) _____ yes no

Interview your partner! Is your partner a vampire? _____

In your opinion, are vampires real? _____

Give 2 reasons for your answer.

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

