

Spotlight 7

Module 2

Extensive reading 2

Literature

The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde

p. 23



Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) was a popular Irish poet, novelist and dramatist. His most famous works include "The picture of Dorian Gray", "The Importance of Being Earnest", as well as some excellent short stories like "The Canterville Ghost".

This story is about an American ambassador and his family who buy a house although the locals warn them that ghosts live in it. After several incidents, the Otis family begin to notice the Canterville Ghost.

Answer the question: ex.1

p.23 (Oscar Wilde)

1. Who was Oscar Wilde? What did he do?
2. What did he write?
3. Who are the heroes of "The Canterville Ghost"?
4. What did locals warn an American ambassador about?

Translate (p.23, text)

- The place was haunted
 - The lights were out
 - Noise outside the room
- The strange noise continued
 - He saw an old man
 - Looked terrible
- Small bottle of lubricant



Reading and Listening

- Read the title of the story and listen to the sounds. What do you think happens in this extract?
- Listen, read and check.

Translate from English into Russian (words in bold)

- oiling
- struck
- Rusty chains
 - clank
 - Handcuffs
 - Dressing case

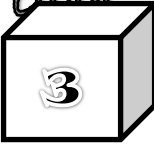
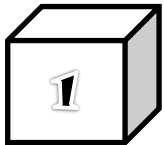

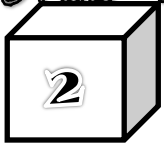
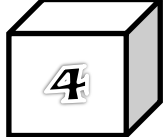
Translate from Russian into English (words in bold)

- ✓ **Бряцанье** - **clank**
- ✓ **Наручники** - **handcuffs**
- ✓ **Смазка** - **oiling**
- ✓ **Дорожный кейс** - **dressng case**
- ✓ **Ржавые цепи** - **rusty chains**
- ✓ **Зажег** - **struck**

Complete the sentences (ex. B p. 23)

1. Mr Otis was the
2. Mr Otis bought the
3. People said that the Canterville Chase was
4. Mr Otis woke up because
5. Outside his bedroom, he saw
6. Mr Otis gave the ghost

Put the sentences into the correct order:

- An ambassador saw an old man with red eyes and long, grey hair; 
- Mr Hiram B Otis bought Canterville Chase; 
- Mr Otis went back to bed, closing the door behind him; 
- Mr Otis woke up because of a noise outside his room; 
- Mr Otis put the bottle down on a marble table. 

Find adjectives with describe:

- ✓ **American** - **ambassador**
- ✓ **Foolish** - **thing**
- ✓ **Strange** - **noise**
- ✓ **Dressing** - **case**
- ✓ **Red** - **eyes**
- ✓ **Grey** - **hair**
- ✓ **Dirty, old-fashioned** - **clothes**
- ✓ **Rusty** - **chain**

Homework

- Learn words in bold: p. 20 (text); p. 16–17 (texts); ex. 1 p. 16 (genres)
- Ex. 1, 2, 6 p. 24