



INGLÉS

Please, choose just ONE option, either Option A or Option B.

OPTION A

Read the text and translate from “Why didn’t I see...” to “attack him”. Then do the exercises.

Suddenly he felt the touch of a hand and heard a voice wish him good morning. The count was standing by his side. Jonathan jumped. The count was a quiet walker, and could have entered the room unheard – but hardly unseen.

“**Why didn’t I see** him in the looking glass?” thought Jonathan. “He is standing in front of it even now, but although I can see myself I can’t see him.”

Jonathan continued to stare into the looking glass and he noticed that he had cut himself. A little stream of blood was flowing down his neck. He looked at the count again to make sure that he really was in the room, and froze with fear! Dracula was watching the blood as it ran down his neck, watching like a hungry animal. He looked as if he was going to **attack him!**

The blood had by this time almost reached the cross **which** the woman at the hotel had given him. Without thinking, Jonathan rubbed the blood away with the back of **his** hand, lifting the cross as he did so. The count’s face changed. **He** looked like a madman. For some time he stood there shaking, as if wanting to **attack him** but somehow unable to. Suddenly he picked up the looking glass and threw it out of the window. In the long silence **that** followed, Jonathan found himself counting the time before he heard the crash on the rocks below. (243 words) (From Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*)

A. Read the following statements and write [T] if they are true or [F] if they are false:

- Jonathan was frightened by the sudden appearance of the count. []
- Jonathan realized that he could not see the image of the count in the looking glass. []
- Dracula offered Jonathan his assistance when he saw the young man was bleeding. []
- Jonathan lifted the cross when he saw Dracula’s reaction. []
- Dracula smiled, he apologised and left the room. []

B. Read the last paragraph again and find the antecedents of these pronouns which appear in the text in bold:

- which: _____
- his: _____
- He (in “He looked like a madman”): _____
- him: _____
- that: _____

C. Find, in the text, the antonyms of these words:

- sitting: _____
- behind: _____
- defend: _____
- noise: _____
- above: _____



OPTION B

Read the text and translate from "When Scrooge woke up,..." to "twelve o'clock at night". Then do the exercises.

When Scrooge woke up, it was very dark. He heard the sound of a bell. There was a clock in the church near Scrooge's house. The bell in the clock rang twelve times. Twelve o'clock! Scrooge was surprised. At two o'clock he had fallen asleep. Now it was twelve o'clock.

"Have I slept the whole day?" said Scrooge to himself. "Or is it daytime? Is it midday?" He pulled open the curtains around his bed. "But it's dark. Is there something wrong with the sun?"

He got out of bed and went to the window. He looked out but he could not see anybody. The city was quiet. Yes, it was **twelve o'clock at night**.

Scrooge got back into bed and closed the curtains. He was worried and he could not sleep. Then he remembered Marley's ghost. He remembered what the ghost had said. Another ghost was going to visit him at one o'clock in the morning. He lay quietly in his bed. Time passed very slowly.

The bell rang again at a quarter past twelve. Then it rang at half past twelve. Then at a quarter to one. And then it rang once more. It was one o'clock.

Suddenly, a hand pulled back the curtains around the bed. Scrooge looked up and saw the face of another ghost!

The ghost was very strange. It looked like an old man, but it was the same size as a child. Its long hair was white like an old man's hair. (249 words) (From Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*)

A. Read the following statements and underline the right answer:

7. Scrooge heard the sound of a bell. It was
a) the door-bell b) a church bell c) a clock in the church
8. He had fallen asleep at
a) twelve o'clock b) two o'clock c) midday
9. Who was going to visit Scrooge at one o'clock in the morning?
a) Marley's ghost b) another ghost c) a priest
10. The bell did not ring again at:
a) a quarter past twelve b) a quarter to one c) one thirty
11. The ghost looked like:
a) a child b) an old man d) Dickens

B. Write the infinitives of these irregular past tenses and past participles which appear in the text:

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| 1. heard = _____ | 2. rang = _____ |
| 3. fallen = _____ | 4. was = _____ |
| 5. got = _____ | 6. went = _____ |
| 7. could = _____ | 8. said = _____ |
| 9. lay = _____ | 10. saw = _____ |

C. Find, in the text, the antonyms of these words:

1. clear – _____
2. far – _____
3. night – _____
4. close – _____
5. right - _____