

The Canterville ghost

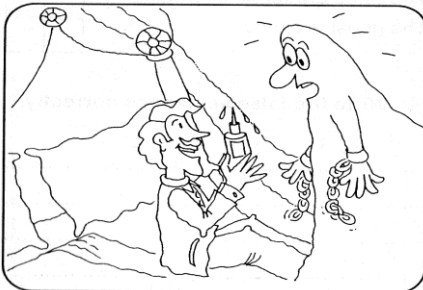


Listen to the teacher, read and draw the missing parts

1) Mr. And Mrs. Otis come from America. They've got four children: Washington, Virginia and the twins. One day Mr. Otis buys a big house in England: Canterville Chase. It is beautiful, but the people in the village say there is a ghost in the house. The American family isn't afraid of ghosts. When they arrive at Canterville Chase they are very happy.



2) Mrs. Umney, the housekeeper, shows the house: there are many rooms. In the library they see a stain of blood: it was the blood of Canterville Ghost's wife, explains Mrs. Umney the housekeeper, but the family doesn't believe in ghosts. **Washington Otis** cleans the stain with an American detergent and the stain disappears. The next day the stain reappears and every morning Washington cleans, but the ghost makes it again while the Otis family is sleeping.



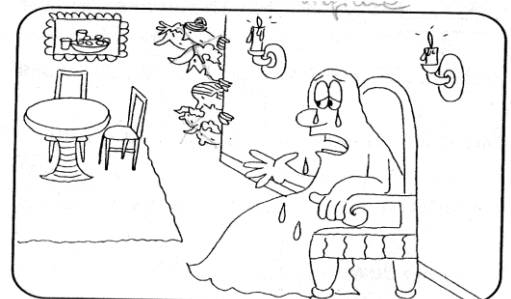
3) One night, the sound of clanking chains "CLANG, CLANG" wakes Mr Otis from his sleep. He gets out of bed and sees a terrifying ghost, but Mr.Otis isn't afraid and he gives him a bottle of oil for his noises chains. Sir Simon, the ghost, is very angry.



4) Another day the ghost wants to frighten Mr. and Mrs. Otis so he goes to their bedroom and " AAHH, AAHH,AAHH" he shouts. "Oh dear" says Mrs. Otis "Have you got a stomachache? Poor Mr. Ghost! Have this medicine. It's very good!"



5) Mr. Otis is not the only family member who is not afraid of the ghost: the young twins enjoy tormenting the ghost with terrible tricks. Simon thinks that he has lost his power and he begins to become sad and depressed.



6) One night Virginia goes to the living room and sees the ghost. She wants to be her friend. The ghost is very sad. He wants to sleep but he can't and he asks Virginia for help. They go to the Secret Garden and Virginia prays for him. Mr. and Mrs. Otis can't find Virginia. They are very worried. Few hours later Virginia appears with a box in her hands. She's happy because now the Canterville Ghost can sleep. Virginia shows her family the box filled with jewels. They're a gift from the ghost for her help.

