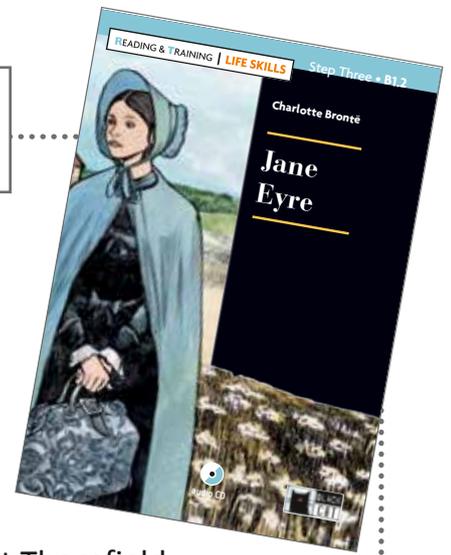


LISTENING ACTIVITY

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JANE EYRE

1  Listen to the audio and complete the text. Choose the word/s from the basket below.

- awake • crowded • guests • knocked • nightmare
- ghost • corridor • carriage • alarmed • remind

The next few weeks were happy ones at Thornfield Hall. There was music and dancing. The **1** played games like billiards and charades. The longer I stayed at Thornfield Hall, the closer I felt to my master. Of course, I had to **2** myself not to show these feelings. If Mr Rochester married Miss Ingram, he might decide to send Adèle to school. He wouldn't need me as his governess. I held Adèle tight when I thought about this.

One evening Adèle saw a **3** arriving. She ran excitedly to the window to see who it was. I looked out of the window and saw a stranger. He was a well-dressed man with dark hair. He said that his name was Mr Mason and that he and Mr Rochester were old friends. But Mr Rochester looked **4** when he saw him. His face turned white.

Mr Rochester and Mr Mason talked for a long time that night. They went to bed very late.

I woke up suddenly and heard a terrible scream from the room above my bedroom. Then there was a lot of noise, as if people were fighting. There was another loud scream.

'Help!' I heard a voice shout. 'Rochester! Come quickly! Help me!' I heard doors opening and the sound of someone running. I put on my clothes and opened my door. All the visitors were **5** and standing outside their doors. 'What's happened?' they cried. 'Is there a fire? Who screamed?'

Mr Rochester came down the stairs from the attic. His friends **6** around him, asking him questions. 'Everything is all right,' he told them. 'But we heard such a terrible noise,' said Miss Ingram. 'One of the servants had a **7**,' he explained to them. 'That is all. She's a very nervous person. She thought that she saw a **8** and so she screamed. Please go back to bed now. There is no need to worry.'

One by one, the ladies and Mr Rochester's friends went back to their rooms. I also went back to my room, but soon afterwards someone **9** at my door. I opened it and saw Mr Rochester. 'Jane, can you come with me?' he asked. I knew from his voice that something was very wrong.

'Yes, of course,' I said, and I followed him down the **10** and up the stairs to the attic. He unlocked the door of the attic and we entered the room.

'Wait here,' he said. I stayed outside the door of another room, while he unlocked it and went inside.

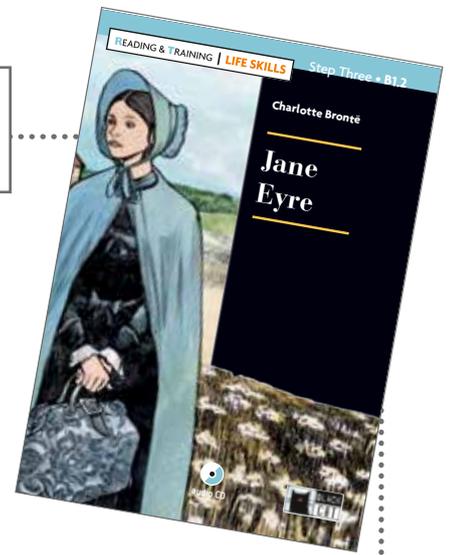
Then from behind this door I heard a terrible sound. It sounded like a wounded animal, crying with rage.

(from Chapter 4)



LISTENING ACTIVITY

2/3



2 Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Mr Rochester kept a governess because Adèle had to leave and go to school. T F
2. When Adèle saw the carriage arrive, she was frightened and ran home. T F
3. Mr Rochester was not glad to see Mr Mason. T F
4. The visitors at Thornfield Hall woke up suddenly because they heard screams and fighting. T F
5. Miss Ingram had a nightmare because she saw a ghost in her room. T F
6. Jane followed Mr Rochester after he knocked on her door. T F

