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B2.2

LISTENING ACTIVITY

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FRANKENSTEIN

TO GET INTO THE STORY

This extract is the creature's narrative, so that we can understand how he feels. In the last two narratives we got to know the sea captain, Walton, and the ambitious scientist, Frankenstein, two very different men. What is the creature like?

Part 1

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

- wept • beginning • flew • distinguish • frightened • shade • imitate
- apartment • pleasure • berries

I do not remember very much about the **1** of my life. I saw, felt, heard and smelt all at the same time. When I left your **2** , I took your coat, because I was cold. I remember the light grew strong, and I had to close my eyes. I looked for **3** and found it in the forest of Ingolstadt. There I rested by a river. After a while I felt hungry and thirsty. I drank from the river and ate some **4** , then I fell asleep.

'When I awoke it was dark and cold. I was **5** I sat down and **6** Soon a gentle light came, and I saw a shining white form rise above the trees. I felt only hunger and thirst and light and darkness. When I looked at the moon I felt **7**

'Days and nights passed. Slowly I began to **8** the things around me. I discovered that the pleasant sounds I often heard came from the birds that **9** across the light. That pleased me. Sometimes I tried to **10** their sounds, but I could not.

(from Part Four – The Creature's Narrative)



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PART 2

1 Listen to the audio and then do the activities.

1A. **ODD ONE OUT!** Circle the word that does not belong to the group.

1. journey trip voyage walk
2. hotel hut house cottage
3. violence cruelty understanding brutality
4. speak scream shout cry
5. enjoyable restful cosy uncomfortable

1B. **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES** Now use the odd words to complete the sentences below.

1. The villagers did not want to to the monster.
2. The monster had to for three days through the cold countryside..
3. People did not show any towards the monster.
4. Although the hut was, it was a safe place.
5. There was only one in the village.

2 FRANKENSTEIN **VIDEO QUIZ**

2A Watch the video, then choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. It's time to *read/red* Frankenstein! *Is it the present tense, the past or the past participle?*
2. Have they *red/read* the newspaper today? *Is it the present tense, the past or the past participle?*
3. She *read/red* the book last year. *Is it the present tense, the past or the past participle?*
4. He has never *read/red* a scary story. *Is it the present tense, the past or the past participle?*
5. Do you want to *read/red* her message? *Is it the present tense, the past or the past participle?*



2B Answer the questions of exercise 2.

