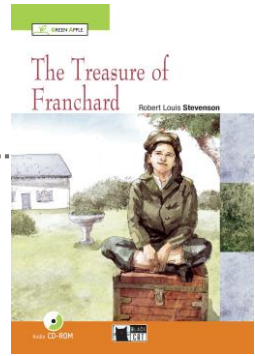


AUDIO&READING ACTIVITY

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Part One – Audio activity

● Listen to the **audio** and do the activities.

1 Choose the correct answer (a, b, or c).

1. Why was Doctor Desprez going to Franchard?

- a. To visit a sick person.
- b. To buy a horse and carriage.
- c. To look for special plants and herbs.

2. What time did Doctor Desprez leave for Franchard?

- a. At half past eight.
- b. At eight o'clock.
- c. At half past nine.

3. What did people say about Franchard?

- a. There was a beautiful old castle.
- b. There was a lost treasure.
- c. There was nothing there.

4. Why did Jean-Marie jump out of the carriage?

- a. He heard two people laughing.
- b. He heard a loud cry.
- c. He heard two people talking.

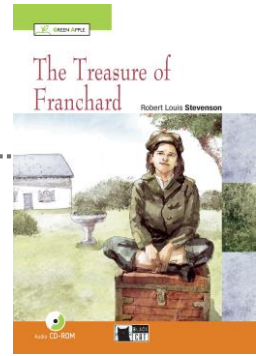
5. What did Doctor Desprez find?

- a. He found a special plant.
- b. He found an old stone wall.
- c. He found the Treasure of Franchard.



AUDIO&READING ACTIVITY

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Part Two – Reading activity

What could possibly happen to the Treasure of Franchard? Read and find out!

After dinner Jean-Marie went outside to the garden and sat by the river. He was unhappy, 'I don't know what's happening but I don't like it,' he thought. 'The doctor and his wife are changing—they're becoming different people. I like living here in the countryside and working in the stable. I don't want to go to Paris and I don't want to be rich. I don't like big, noisy cities. My life is changing...it's terrible!'

Before going to bed the doctor put the treasure in the big cupboard in the dining room and closed the door with a key.

Early the next morning the doctor got up and went to the dining room. Suddenly there was a loud, terrible cry—the treasure was gone!

'Anastasia! Jean-Marie!' he cried loudly, 'come here immediately. Someone stole my treasure!' He was very angry and his face was red. Anastasia started crying. 'The treasure is gone—we're poor again!' he cried loudly. He took the boy's arm and looked into his brown eyes. 'Jean-Marie, what do you know about this? Where's the treasure?'

Jean-Marie's face was white because he was afraid. 'I don't know anything, sir,' he said.

'Hmm, this is a mystery,' said the doctor, 'but I'm an excellent detective.' he studied the dining room carefully.

2 Circle the correct word in italics.

1. Jean-Marie went outside and sat *near the stable/by the river*.
2. He was *unhappy/angry* because the doctor and his wife were *ill/changing*.
3. He *liked/didn't like* living in the countryside.
4. He didn't want to be *poor/rich*.
5. The doctor put the treasure in a cupboard in the *dining room/kitchen*.
6. The next morning the treasure was gone, because *Jean-Marie/someone* stole it.

