

Would you like to visit a  
haunted house? Are you  
afraid of ghosts?

A haunted house

A ghost

A ghost

# Learn new words before reading.

изгиб

полагать, считать

тюрьма

относиться к (веку)

грохотать

комната пыток

разбить к-л сердце

замок

шуршащий

очень громкий звук

прятаться

поворот

охотиться

населенный  
призраками

появляться

коридор

средневековый

вид, видеть

подземелье

проход, коридор

бродить

Who are these people and how are they related to the castle in the text?

Lady Mary Berkeley

A famous ghost in Chillingham Castle. She was the wife of Lord Grey of Chillingham.

Lord Grey of Chillingham

He was married to Lady Mary Berkeley. He left her and broke her heart.

The Blue Boy

Another ghost in the castle.

Edward I

(King of England) He stayed at the castle.

Text 1

Text 2

preferred/popular/favourite with ghost hunters and there are special ghost tours available. However, it is also a great place to visit for 7) **no one/everyone/someone/anyone** who is interested in history. You can see the medieval Great Hall, the State Room where Edward I stayed as well as the **dungeons** and **torture** chambers. So, even if you don't believe in ghosts, it is well worth a visit!

Read the text again and for each gap (1-7) choose the correct answer.



# The Most haunted **Castle** in Britain!

Can you 1) **think/believe/consider/imagine** visiting a place where ghosts **lurk** round every 2) **turn/bend/corner/corridor** and strange noises go **bump** in the night? Well, that's exactly what people say happens at Chillingham Castle in Northumberland, England, which 3) **goes/dates/sends/ages** back to medieval times.

The most famous ghost is Lady Mary Berkeley, the wife of Lord Grey of Chillingham. She wanders along th **corridors** 4) **hunting/viewing/reaching/ looking** for her husband who left her with a broken heart. Some people say they have heard the **rustling** sound of her dress as she walked past them.

Another ghost is 'The Blue Boy'. Many people 5) **in/over/between/by** the years have seen this **mysterious** boy dressed in blue **appear** suddenly in front of them.

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Match the words in bold in the text with their meanings. What part of speech is it?

prison

hide

bang

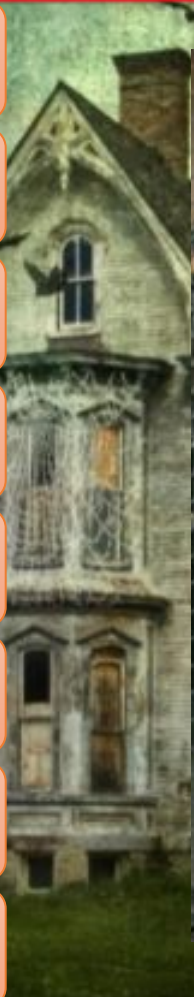
passages

show up

soft sound

sth that causes  
pain/suffering

strange



mysterious

Listen and read the text. Imagine you are a tour guide at the castle.  
Tell your partner some interesting facts about the castle.



The castle is very old. In fact, it dates back to medieval times.

age/times

The castle offers ghost tours to visitors.

tours

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Text 2

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In groups, collect information about a famous castle or house in your country and present it to the class. Write:

its name

where it is

what it is famous for

who lives there

what one can see there

