

Bram Stoker

Pearson English Readers adaptation

Dracula

As the **carriage** moved quickly along the **rough**, dry road, Jonathan Harker looked out at the changing **view**. Behind him was a land of small, green **hills** and colourful fields of fruit trees. Now he was driving into the Transylvanian **mountains** through a **thick** forest. It was getting dark, the other people in the carriage were quiet and afraid. A woman opposite him reached towards him and put something in his hand. It was a small, silver cross. 'Wear it around your neck,' she said. 'You'll be safe.' Suddenly the driver stopped the carriage. 'You get out here,' he called to Jonathan. Nervously, Jonathan got out. He watched as the carriage drove away.

Then another big black carriage came out of the trees. The driver helped Jonathan in and drove up into the forest. Jonathan looked out into the night. He saw dark shapes with **bright** red eyes following the carriage through the trees. They were **wolves**. The hours passed and it began to snow. Suddenly Jonathan looked up through the trees. There was a large, black **castle** on top of a mountain. 'Castle Dracula, at last,' he thought. Soon he was standing in front of a big, old wooden door. The carriage drove away. Jonathan stood in the cold and waited, listening nervously to the wolves outside the castle walls. Then he heard a **noise** from the other side of the door. It opened. A tall man dressed in black stood there.

'My house is your house,' he smiled...

Słownictwo i wymowa



1. carriage UK /'kær.ɪdʒ/

- powóz, kareta, wagon osobowy

2. rough UK /rʌf/

- dziki, surowy, szorstki, brutalny
- ciężki, trudny, burzliwy, niespokojny

3. view UK /vjuː/

- widok

4. hills UK /hɪlz/

- wzgórza

5. mountains UK /'maʊn.tɪnz/

- góry

6. thick UK /θɪk/

- gęsty, gruby (o przedmiocie)

7. bright UK /braɪt/

- jasny, słoneczny
- pogodny, radosny

8. wolves UK /wʊlvz/

- wilki

9. castle UK /'kɑː.səl/

- zamek

10. noise UK /nɔɪz/

- hałas, dźwięk, szum