The Ghost Teacher
Burlington Books for 1º ESO

**VERY IMPORTANT!**

This Reading Activity will be the **20% of the Term Mark**. So it’s very important that you take this activity seriously, and that everybody reads the book. The mark will be divided by two activities:

- **The group project**: in groups of 3 or 4 students, you have to do a project about the book. It’s very important that you meet in order to check your work before handing it to the teacher, because all the participants will have the same mark. (10% of the mark)
- **The exam**: individually you will have a mark after doing your exam. (10% of the mark)

**The Group Project.** *(Hand it before the 19th November)*

- **ACTIVITY 1**: Write a summary of the book in English. You can divide it in sections such as: Introduction, Chapter 1, Chapter 2, etc.

- **ACTIVITY 2**: Write a summary of the book in Spanish. You can divide it in sections as well.

- **ACTIVITY 3**: Write the list of vocabulary you have looked up in the dictionary.

- **ACTIVITY 4**: Write 10 possible questions and the answers to these questions about the book. Remember to write **full answers**.

- **ACTIVITY 5**: Answer these three following Worksheets.

**The Exam.** *(Between the 29th Nov.-3rd Dec.)*

In the exam you can find questions such as:

- Write a summary.
- Translate a passage.
- A small text to read with some questions to answer.
- Answer to questions with full answers.
- Vocabulary to translate.
- Activities from the Worksheets.
A. Complete the sentences with words from the blackboard.

1. The silver car has got four big .................. .
2. Somebody is opening the .................. of the car.
3. There is a .................. of smoke in the car.
4. When the bell rings, the students go into the .................. .
5. The students sit in their .................. in the classroom.
6. Mr Brown is the new .................. of class 2B.
7. Mr Wilson has a .................. when he walks in the corridors at night.
8. The students are .................. of Mr Brown when he gets angry.
9. Mr Wilson sees .................. in the corridors.
10. Mr Brown writes on the .................. with chalk.

B. Match the sentences below with the people in the pictures. Write the letter of the correct picture in the space.

..... 1. He walks the corridors at night.
..... 2. He sits next to Tony.
..... 3. He throws chalk at Steven Dobson.
..... 4. He carries an oil lamp.
..... 5. He was a very intelligent man.
..... 6. The students are scared of him.
..... 7. He was the designer of a new kind of motor car.
..... 8. He carries a stick.
..... 9. He arrives late.
..... 10. He’s angry with the students.

C. Fill in each speech bubble with the number of the correct sentence. Then put the pictures in the correct order of events.

1. I’m your new teacher.
2. Your teacher is ill today.
3. Where is Billy Reed?
4. Who’s in the car?
5. Don’t lie, Billy!
6. That’s impossible! Charles Rolls and Henry Royce are dead!

The correct order of the pictures is:

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Reading Activity

GROUP PROJECT: The Ghost Teacher – 1º ESO

WORKSHEET 2: CHAPTERS 2 AND 3

A. Match the words and pictures.

- smoke
- shout
- key
- fire
- newspaper
- jacket
- matches


B. 1. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

- goes
- doesn’t know
- stays
- watches
- listen
- reads
- write
- shouts

a. After school, Billy .......... in the classroom to finish his work.

b. Tony waits in the corridor and .......... Mr Brown.

c. Mr Brown .......... into an old room that nobody uses.


e. Mr Brown is angry with Susan Smart. He .......... at her.

f. The students .......... to a Frank Sinatra song.

g. Tony .......... an article about a fire in class 2B.

h. The students .......... about Frank Sinatra in their exercise books.

2. Now put the sentences in the correct order of events. Write the number on the line after each sentence. Then read and check.

C. Choose the correct words in the article from the 1935 newspaper.

At 5 o’clock, a fire started at West Hill School. Billy was at his 2. desk / jacket with his teacher, Mr Brown. That was his punishment for coming to school late / scared that day. 4. Nothing / Nobody knows why the fire started. There was a 5. pipe / smoke and a box of 6. chalk / matches next to Billy.

D. Complete the sentences about the picture on page 10 of the book. Use is / isn’t.

1. Mr Brown .......... reading a newspaper.

2. Mr Brown .......... sitting at his table.

3. Tony .......... talking to Mr Brown.

4. Tony .......... writing on the blackboard.

5. Tony .......... looking at the newspaper.
A. Find eight words below. Then use them to complete the sentences.

1. The boy in the newspaper is Billy Reed's u ______.
2. Tony f ______ the key to open the door.
3. The fire extinguisher is inside a glass box. Tony b ______ the glass with his shoe.
4. Mr Brown goes to s ______ at his table.
5. The firemen arrive to h ______ Billy.
6. Mr Wilson r ______ when he was thirteen.
7. Tony runs to the w ______ to get air.
8. The firemen have got s ______ equipment.

B. Look at the pictures. What happens next? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. Tony can't find the key to open the door.
   b. Tony tries the key and opens the door.

2. a. Mr Brown hits Wilson with his stick.
   b. Wilson shouts at Mr Brown.

3. a. Mr Wilson throws the oil lamp into the classroom.
   b. Mr Wilson takes Billy out of the classroom.

4. a. The firemen can't find Billy.
   b. The firemen find Billy alive.

C. Make five sentences about the pictures using the chart below.

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<th>Billy Reed</th>
<th>Tony</th>
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<th>writing</th>
<th>wearing</th>
<th>Billy in hospital.</th>
<th>in the corridor.</th>
<th>special clothes.</th>
<th>on the blackboard.</th>
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