



Jekyll and Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson

Vocabulary exercises

Read the story. Then complete the sentences with the correct words.

CHAPTER 1

sinister devil blackmail stroll court
odd reputation judge look onto meanwhile

- 1 Utterson is good to his friends. He's kind and doesn't _____ them.
- 2 Every weekend, he goes for a(n) _____ with his friend, Mr Enfield.
- 3 They see a(n) _____ building with no windows towards the street.
- 4 On the side of the building, there are three windows that _____
a(n) _____.
- 5 Enfield tells Utterson a(n) _____ story of a man who is like a(n)
_____.
- 6 He is worried about his _____ so he gives the girl's family some money.

7 _____, the women in the group look at him angrily.

8 Why did the good man write a cheque for the 'devil'? Is it _____?

expression

sweat

hesitates

injured

pale

scandal

dingy

storeys

side street

1 The strange building is in a(n) _____ and it is two _____ high.

2 Both the door and the building are very _____.

3 The girl is _____ but the man doesn't care. He has a cruel _____ on his face.

4 The man makes Enfield _____!

5 The doctor is very angry and so his face goes very _____.

6 The strange man doesn't want a(n) _____.

7 Enfield _____ before asking Utterson a question.

CHAPTER 2

butler will inherit troubles unscientific
servant master safe gruff

- 1 Utterson keeps Jekyll's _____ in his _____.
- 2 This document says that Hyde will _____ everything that Jekyll owns!
- 3 This _____ Utterson, who is Jekyll's lawyer.
- 4 Utterson's and Jekyll's friend, Dr Lanyon, thinks that Jekyll's ideas are silly and _____.
- 5 Poole is Jekyll's _____. This is a word for an important, male _____.
- 6 Jekyll is Poole's _____.
- 7 Mr Hyde has an unpleasant, _____ voice.

deed darkness footsteps has power over
in trouble images shudders wild impatient

- 1 Utterson hears Hyde's _____ coming nearer and nearer. When they meet, Hyde is _____ with Utterson.

- 2 In the _____ one night, horrible _____ go through Utterson's mind.
- 3 Hyde clearly _____ Jekyll and this worries his good friend, Utterson.
- 4 Jekyll is _____, Utterson believes. This is probably because he did some bad _____ when he was younger.
- 5 Jekyll is lively and sociable, and he was a bit _____ as a young man.

CHAPTERS 3–4

cane	victim	evil	fireplace	slightly
sighs	lane	nods	suspects	violent
				gazes

- 1 Utterson and Jekyll sit by the _____ and Utterson _____ into the fire.
- 2 Jekyll is _____ annoyed by what Utterson says.
- 3 Jekyll asks Utterson for a favour. Utterson is not very happy but he _____ and agrees to help.
- 4 Hyde murders someone with a(n) _____ in a _____ at night.
- 5 His _____ is Sir Danvers Carew.
- 6 When Utterson sees the body, he _____ and says, "Yes, I recognise him."

7 Utterson _____ straight away that Hyde did it because he already knows Hyde is _____.

8 Hyde's servant has a(n) _____ face.

CHAPTERS 5–6

suffering

upright

mysterious

learnt his lesson

clerk

leans

trembles

relieved

1 Jekyll says that he doesn't care what happens to Hyde. Utterson is _____ that Jekyll is being so selfish.

2 One letter is written in strange, _____ handwriting.

3 Utterson's _____ comments that the other handwriting _____ to the right.

4 Dr Lanyon's hand _____ as he talks about Jekyll.

5 The whole situation between Jekyll and Hyde is very _____.

6 Jekyll cries that he has _____.

7 Jekyll complains that he is really _____.

CHAPTERS 7–8

confession axe criminal whispers poker
for God's sake desperate suspicious cries out terror

- 1 When people look at Hyde, they always have a strong feeling of _____.
- 2 Poole is afraid because he thinks there has been some _____ behaviour at the house.
- 3 He is absolutely _____ and needs Utterson's help.
- 4 At the bottom of the stairs to the study, Poole _____ to Utterson, "Stand at the side and listen."
- 5 Jekyll's note says, " _____, find me the powder!"
- 6 Utterson is _____ and asks Poole why he opened the note.
- 7 When Poole sees him in the laboratory, Hyde _____ and runs back to his study.
- 8 Utterson picks up a(n) _____.
- 9 Poole picks up a(n) _____ and uses it to break down the door.
- 10 Utterson finds some letters, which include Jekyll's _____.

CHAPTERS 9–10

free

mixture

transform

in public

potion

hang

split

- 1 Jekyll makes a(n) _____, which is dark red at first.
- 2 This magic _____ can _____ Jekyll into Hyde.
- 3 When he is Hyde, Jekyll's mind feels _____.
- 4 But Jekyll still wants to seem serious _____.
- 5 His personality is _____ in two.
- 6 If the police catch Hyde, they will _____ him.