

1. Cín Lae Jonathan Harker. 3 Bealtaine. Bistritz.	Diary of Jonathan Harker. 3 May. Bistritz.
2. D'fhág mé München ar an gcéad lá de Bhealtaine agus bhain mé Vín amach go luath an mhaidin dár gcionn.	I left Munich on the first day of May and reached Vienna early the following morning.
3. Déarfainn gur áit iontach í Búdaipeist, ón radharc breá a fuair mé uirthi ón traein, agus is trua nach raibh deis agam stopadh ann.	I would say that Budapest is an amazing place, from the great view I got of her from the train, and it's a pity that I didn't have the chance to stop there.
4. Soir atá m'aghaidh i gcónaí, i dtreo Shléibhte Cairp, agus is mór an difríocht idir an tírdhreach seo agus tírdhreach Shasana.	East is my direction always, towards the Carpathian mountains, and great is the difference between this landscape and the landscape of England.
5. Sular chrom mé ar an aistear seo, thug mé cuairt ar Mhúsaem na Breataine agus léigh mé a lán faoi stair na Trasalváine – nach fiáin diamhair an áit í.	Before I set out on this journey I visited the British Museum and I read a lot about the history of Transylvania – isn't it a wild and mysterious place.
6. Ní raibh mé in ann teacht ar mhapa ceart den dúiche agus is cinnte nach bhfuil a fhios agam go beacht conas teacht ar Chaisleán Dracula.	I couldn't find a proper map of the area and it is certain that I don't know exactly how to reach Castle Dracula.
7. Ba é an Cunta Dracula a d'ainmnigh an baile seo, Bistritz – ní mór dom an t-eolas uile a bhreacadh síos i dtreo is go mbeidh mé in ann an scéal iomlán a thabhairt do Mhína.	It was Count Dracula who named this town, Bistritz – I must jot down all the information in order that I can give the whole story to Mina.
8. Codladh corrach a rinne mé aréir cé nach raibh aon easpa compoird orm.	I had a fitful sleep last night though I didn't have any lack for comfort.
9. B'ait iad na taibhrimh a rinneadh dom agus ba ghlé, ar uaraibh: níorbh aon chabhair é an gadhar lasmuigh den fhuinneog agus é ag amhastrach go lá bán.	The dreams I saw were strange and vivid, at times: the dog outside the window was no help, barking until daylight.

Ceacht a hOcht

Lesson Eight

Dracula

Leathanach 2

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Míonna na Bliana	Months of the Year	Laethanta na Seachtaine	Days of the Week
Mí Eanáir	January	Dé Domhnaigh	Sunday
Mí Feabhra	February	Dé Luain	Monday
Mí na Márta	March	Dé Máirt	Tuesday
Mí Aibreáin	April	Dé Céadaoin	Wednesday
Mí na Bealtaine	May	Déardaoin	Thursday
Mí an Mheithimh	June	Dé hAoine	Friday
Mí Iúil	July	Dé Sathairn	Saturday
Mí Lúnasa	August		
Mí Mheán Fómhair	September		
Mí Dheireadh Fómhair	October		
Mí na Samhna	November		
Mí na Nollag	December		

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a haon	number one
súmaire / súmairí	vampire(s)
vaimpír / vaimpírí	vampire(s)
caisleán / caisleáin	castle(s)
an Rómáin	Romania
an Rómáinis	Romanian
an Trasalváin	Transsylvania
fuil	blood
sciathán leathair	bat

Cé atá sa phictiúr seo?
Who's in this picture?
Cad as do Dhracula?
Where is Dracula from?
Cad a itheann súmairí?
What do vampires eat?
Cén t-ainmhí inar féidir le Dracula athrú?
What animal can Dracula change into?

2



a dó	number two
Búdaipeist	Budapest
an Ungáir	Hungary
an Ungáiris	Hungarian
abhainn	river
aibhneacha	rivers
droichead / droichid	bridge(s)
bád / báid	boat(s)
oileán / oileáin	island(s)

Cén chathair atá sa phictiúr?
What city is in this picture?
Cén tír ina bhfuil sé?
What country is it in?
Cad is ainm don abhainn?
What's the name of the river?
Cad atá ar an abhainn?
What's on the river?

3



a trí	number three
traein / traeineacha	train(s)
Alba	Scotland
na hAlban	of Scotland
in Albain	in Scotland
droichead / droichid	bridge(s)
gal	steam
crann / crainn	tree(s)
glas	green

Cad atá sa phictiúr seo?
What's in this picture?
Cá bhfuil sé?
Where is it?
Cad atá ag dul san aer?
What's going into the air?
Cén dath atá ar an tírdhreach?
What color is the countryside?

4



a ceathair	number four
nathair / nathracha	snake(s)
nathair shligreach	rattlesnake
contúirteach	dangerous
nimhneach	poisonous
patrún / patrúin	pattern(s)
drom	back
damhán alla	spider
damháin alla	spiders

An bhfuil an nathair seo contúirteach?
Is this snake dangerous?
An bhfuil sé go hálainn?
Is it pretty?
An bhfuil eagla ort roimh nathracha?
Are you afraid of snakes?