



FRANKENSTEIN MARY SHELLEY

STAGE 4
B2
YOUNG ADULT READERS

ACTIVITIES

Put the correct conjunction in to each space.

Try and use each one once.

although x2 - as - because - however - in spite of
so - when

No one knew where life came from. The question had always been a mystery, and 1 _____ many clever people had studied the problem, there was still no answer.

2 _____ I grew older, I decided to try and find out for myself 3 _____ the difficulties. 4 _____

I started studying human anatomy but 5 _____ I studied for years, I never got any closer to the answer 6 _____

I did not have the necessary knowledge.

That all changed one day 7 _____ I saw a demonstration of electricity. It was wonderful. 8 _____, when I tell you what happened to me after that, your opinion of me will change completely.



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TEST YOURSELF

Who said this? Read the quotes below and decide who said it.

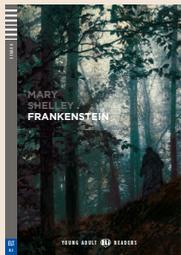
Elizabeth - Victor Frankenstein - Justine - The monster
The old man - Robert Walton

- 1 During the time I have spent with my strange guest I have begun to like him more and more. _____
- 2 I decided that in my life as a scientist, I would do so much more than those who had gone before me. I would find a new way to explore the unknown powers of science, I would show the world the mysteries of creation. _____
- 3 I have no way of explaining it. I did not take it and I have no enemies. I know no one who would deliberately try to make me seem guilty of this crime. _____
- 4 You, my creator, hate me, but I am only alive because you made me. Listen to me, do what I am about to ask you and I promise you I will leave you and the rest of humanity in peace, but if you don't do what I ask, then I will kill all of your friends.

- 5 Since we were children your parents always said that one day we would be married and I believe we did love each other as children do, but perhaps your feelings have changed now.

- 6 Of course, you may have what you need. I am sorry that my children are away from home and I am blind, you will have to help yourself. _____

1 Robert Walton; 2 Victor Frankenstein; 3 Justine; 4 The monster; 5 Elizabeth; 6 The old man



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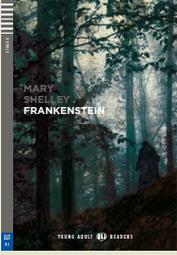
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FCE – Writing

Read the text below and decide which answer, A, B, C or D, is the right one.

1 _____ the next days I watched my friends pack 2 _____ things and leave and then, 3 _____ they had gone, I went and destroyed 4 _____ part of their garden. I tore up the plants, pulled down the fences and then when that was done I put everything that could burn into piles 5 _____ the whole of the outside of the cottage and waited 6 _____ it was dark. As night 7 _____, it became very windy. The great wind blew 8 _____ the clouds and made me wild with excitement and madness. I lit the dry branch of a tree and set light to the cottage with a loud scream. The wind made the fire 9 _____ and the cottage was soon completely 10 _____ flames.

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|----|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | A About | B Over | C On | D At |
| 2 | A its | B her | C their | D our |
| 3 | A as soon as | B before | C until | D however |
| 4 | A no | B almost | C none | D every |
| 5 | A into | B at | C under | D around |
| 6 | A until | B because | C while | D suddenly |
| 7 | A dropped | B fell | C went | D turned |
| 8 | A away | B out | C on | D under |
| 9 | A good | B less | C worse | D more |
| 10 | A on | B into | C in | D at |



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FOCUS ON...

Young Frankenstein

Hilarious and amusing: these are the adjectives suited for *Young Frankenstein* film directed by Mel Brooks in 1974. Although it is a black-and-white film, its humour is still appreciated by all generations. The film shows the grandson of the infamous Dr. Frankenstein who tries to give life to parts of a corpse like his grandfather. His intent is to prove that he is not an insane man and that he can achieve his purpose.

Full of the surprising witty typical of its director, *Young Frankenstein* gives an analogous but also twisted version of the wonderful science fiction novel written by Mary Shelley in 1816.
Evergreen film!

