

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

### Tales of Horror by Bram Stoker

#### A Before Reading

- 1 Have you read any horror stories? Have you watched any horror films?
  - (a) What are their names?
  - (b) Do you like horror stories?
  - (c) Do you like horror films?

#### B After Reading Each Story

##### THE JUDGE'S HOUSE

- 2 You are a newspaper reporter. You write an article for The Benchurch Gazette about the death of Malcolm Malcolmson and about the Judge. What do you write?

##### THE IRON MAIDEN

- 3 What are these people saying?



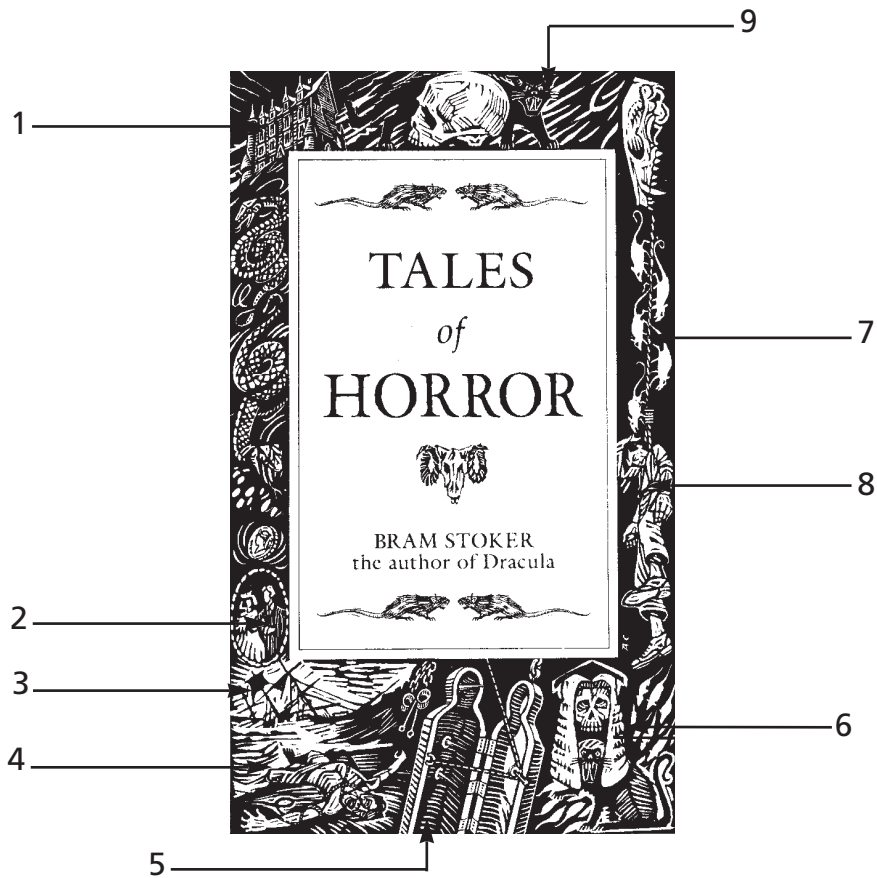
- 4 You are on holiday. You visit the castle in Nurnberg and you buy a guide book. What does the guide book tell you about the Torture Tower? Write the article in the guide book. (You can draw pictures too!)

##### THE RETURN OF ABEL BEHENA

- 5 What happens next? What happens to Eric and Sarah? Continue the story and write a new end. Remember it is a horror story!

## C After Reading

6 Look at the pictures on the cover. Here are the pictures. Which story does each picture come from?



7 Who are these people?

LEBA HABNEE  
RAHAS

AILAME  
LIESA

LAMMOLC  
REIC NASSNO

8 Some of the pictures in these stories have captions. Each caption is a sentence from the story that tells you more about the picture. Some pictures do not have captions. Write captions for the pictures in one of the stories.

9 Terrible things happen in these stories. Write about one of the places where something terrible happens. Write a terrifying description of:

*either* (a) the dining-room in the Judge's House.

*or* (b) the large room in The Torture Tower.

*or* (c) the sea-shore near the town, where Abel Behena's body is found.

*Have you listened to the cassette recording of these stories? And have you read **Room 13 and Other Stories** by M. R. James or **The Stranger** by Norman Whitney?*