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Marcus, Sophie and Agata are at Blenheim Palace. Winston Churchill, British prime minister in the 1940s, was born at Blenheim. Today, the palace and gardens are open to the public and every year, thousands of people visit them.



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Sophie My grandfather worked here when he was young. He was a gardener.
Agata What a great job! It's beautiful here.
Sophie He planted those trees.



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Sophie About 200 years ago, a girl and her family lived in a house by this lake.
Marcus Is this a true story?
Sophie Yes! Don't you believe me?
Marcus Hmm. I'm not sure.



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Sophie The girl loved the lake. But the lake ... killed her.
Marcus What do you mean?
Sophie She fell into the lake and died, and my grandfather saw her ghost! She had white skin. Her clothes were wet. She was here by the lake.



Sophie: He told me a story about the lake.
 Agata: Really? What kind of story?
 Sophie: A scary story!
 Marcus: Go on. What is it?



Marcus: Alright. What was that?
 Agata: We tricked you!
 Sophie: You don't believe in ghosts, do you?
 Marcus: Of course not. I wasn't scared. I was ... surprised!

Comprehension

- 2 Choose the best summary. Say *a*, *b* or *c*.
- They go to Blenheim Palace with Sophie's grandfather, a gardener. He tells them a scary story about the lake. Marcus is scared!
 - At Blenheim Palace, Sophie tells Marcus and Agata a scary story. Marcus is scared when the girls trick him.
 - On a visit to Blenheim Palace, Sophie tells a scary story about Winston Churchill. Marcus tricks Sophie and Agata.

- 3 Are the sentences *True* or *False*? Say the answers aloud.

- Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.
- People can visit the gardens but not the palace.
- Sophie's grandfather was a gardener.
- Sophie saw the ghost of a girl by the lake.
- Marcus believes in ghosts.

Everyday English

- 4 Match the phrases from the story with their translations. Say the answers aloud.

1 Go on!

2 Of course not!

3 What do you mean?

4 We tricked you!

5 Don't you believe me?

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a Mów dalej! | d Nie wierzysz mi? |
| b Nabraliśmy cię! | e Oczywiście, że nie! |
| c Co masz na myśli? | |

Say /w/ and /v/

Listen and repeat the sounds /w/ and /v/.

/w/ Winston /v/ very

Listen and repeat the sentences. Draw two columns in your notebook. Then write the words with the /w/ sound in one column and write the words with the /v/ sound in the other column.

Winston was a waiter.
 Vernon was a vet.
 Winston dropped the water.
 And Vernon was all wet!

