

## Word on the Street Northern Ireland Scene 2

### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- A. Stephen and Ash check in to their hotel.
- B. Stephen and Ash visit Dunluce Castle.
- C. Stephen and Ash go to see the Ghost Room.
- D. Ash sleeps in the Ghost Room.
- E. Stephen and Ash have dinner.
- F. Stephen tells Ash he has changed her room.

#### Activity 2

Watch the video again. Select the correct information about Dunluce Castle and the Ballygally Castle Hotel.

##### Dunluce Castle

1. Dunluce Castle is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) gardens  
b) ghosts
2. Part of the castle fell into the sea because of a \_\_\_\_\_.

a) battle

b) storm

3. All the \_\_\_\_\_ in the castle died.

a) cooks

b) soldiers

4. A young \_\_\_\_\_ who worked in the kitchens survived.

a) boy

b) girl

##### Ballygally Castle Hotel

5. Ballygally Castle is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_.

a) ghosts

b) architecture

6. The builder of the castle \_\_\_\_\_ his wife in one of the rooms.

a) killed

b) trapped

7. His wife \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window.

a) fell

b) jumped

8. Visitors to the hotel sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.

a) hear strange noises

b) see the wife's ghost

#### Activity 3

Read the information about 'have something done'. Then use the correct words and expressions to complete the

sentences.

a big house / built / cut / her dress / made /  
my car / my hair / painted / repaired /  
tested / the ceilings / your eyes

1. I need to have \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
soon. It's getting too long.
2. I'm having \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ at the  
moment, so I'm going to work by  
bus.
3. Last year, my rich aunt and uncle  
had \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
4. Didn't you see that car? You should  
have \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!
5. My sister looked beautiful at her  
wedding. She had \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
by hand.
6. There's a terrible mess in our flat  
right now. We're having \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Activity 4

Complete the useful expressions for  
checking into a hotel.

check out / dining / floor / help /  
breakfast / name / reservation / time

1. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ for two rooms.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Walker.
3. Is \_\_\_\_\_ included?
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ is breakfast?
5. Where's the \_\_\_\_\_ room?
6. Which \_\_\_\_\_ is my room?
7. Can someone \_\_\_\_\_ me with  
my bags?
8. What time do we have to  
\_\_\_\_\_?

#### Discussion

- Do you believe in ghosts?
- Are ghost stories popular in your  
country?
- What kinds of places do ghosts  
haunt in your country?

Discuss these questions with another  
student or post a comment on the  
LearnEnglish website.

## Answers

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### Activity 2

1. b) ghosts
2. b) storm
3. a) cooks
4. a) boy
5. a) ghosts
6. b) trapped
7. b) jumped
8. a) hear strange noises

### Activity 3

1. I need to have my hair cut soon. It's getting too long.
2. I'm having my car repaired at the moment, so I'm going to work by bus.
3. Last year, my rich aunt and uncle had a big house built in the country.
4. Didn't you see that car? You should have your eyes tested!
5. My sister looked beautiful at her wedding. She had her dress made by hand.
6. There's a terrible mess in our flat right now. We're having the ceilings painted.

### Activity 4

1. We have a reservation for two rooms
2. The name is Walker.

3. Is breakfast included?
4. What time is breakfast?
5. Where's the dining room?
6. Which floor is my room?
7. Can someone help me with my bags?
8. What time do we have to check out?