

Doctor Who: Mummy on the Orient Express

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While reading

Chapter 1

- 1 The clock has started counting. Match what the old lady does or feels with its time. Write a–g in each box.

50, 49, 48...	<input type="checkbox"/>	20, 19, 18...	<input type="checkbox"/>
40, 39, 38...	<input type="checkbox"/>	10, 9, 8...	<input type="checkbox"/>
30, 29, 28...	<input type="checkbox"/>	3, 2, 1...	<input type="checkbox"/>

- a She was almost screaming.
b She tried to make herself small.
c Her face changed.
d She was frightened.
e She stopped moving.
f She waved her hand at the head waiter.

- 2 Match words on the left to words on the right.

a Europe's favourite	car
b expensive	train
c dirty old	wine
d English	teeth
e dining	teacher
f broken	bandages
g black	police box
h blue	dinner suits

Chapters 2–3

- 3 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a In the bar, the guests were having a drink before dinner.
b The Magellan Black Hole was on the left of the train.
c The worst day of Clara's life was on the moon.
d Thedium 4 was a very dry planet.
e A guard took Maisie Pitt back to her room.
f Clara and the Doctor had a drink together.
g Danny was a scientist before he became a teacher.
h Mrs Pitt's wheelchair was also a high-tech computer.

- 4 Match the words to the meanings.

a alien	all of space
b guard	another world
c planet	protects people
d puzzled	not working well
e mystery	difficult to explain
f universe	not understanding
g discussion	from another world
h malfunctioning	talking about something

Chapter 4

- 5 Answer the questions.

Who...

- a was carrying a shoe?
b spoke in a warm and friendly voice?
c has a friend who is good with locks?
d was sitting alone with a book?
e was carrying brightly coloured sweets?
f saw the mummy in the kitchen?
g shouted, 'Don't go in there!'

Chapters 5–6

- 6 Circle the correct words in *italics*.

- a Captain Quell said Stumpy was killed by *a heart attack / the mummy*.
b Mrs Pitt's body *was / wasn't* in the end carriage.
c Maisie *liked / didn't like* Mrs Pitt.
d The Doctor was angry with *the captain / Clara*.
e The captain took this job because it was *easy / interesting*.
f The Doctor *was / wasn't* on the passenger list.
g The train guard shot at the mummy *twice / more than twice*.

- 7 Finish the sentences with the right words.

glasses	breakfast	baby alien	lists and a plan
universities	body bag	forms	

- a The train's doctor closed Stumpy's
b Captain Quell completed all the
c Perkins gave the Doctor
d Clara decided to save the
e The Doctor told Clara it was time for
f The train guard shot at some
g The passengers were from very good

Chapter 7

- 8 Who says this? Write the name.

Perkins	Gus	Professor Moorhouse
the Doctor	Clara	Captain Quell

- a 'Where have they gone? Have they teleported?'
.....
b 'We put the piece of cloth on the train.'
.....
c 'If we refuse to work, what will happen?'
.....
d 'How can we study something that we can't see?'
.....
e 'It spent three days trying to catch the Foretold.'
.....
f 'I think you should end your phone call, Doctor.'
.....

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9 Underline the wrong word in the sentences.

Write the correct word.

- a There is a very old piece of paper on the wall.
.....
- b The captain ran into a wall of glass.
- c Suddenly, the lights went out.
- d 'It's pulling its back leg along the floor.'
.....
- e The professor tried to defend himself with his gun.
- f In the kitchen carriage, the cooks were making soup for the scientists.
- g The doctor handed out white paper to the scientists.

Chapter 8

10 Find the right words in Chapter 8.

- a Information about something or someone that is kept on a computer. (p. 34)
- b Not giving much light, so that you can't see well. (p. 35)
- c Coming to a place, person or thing and going past them. (p. 36)
- d Someone who is attacked or murdered. (p. 36)
- e An imaginary machine that can move people very quickly from one place to another. (p. 37)
- f What you think about something or someone. (p. 37)
- g A machine that you pass over something or someone to get information. (p. 37)

Chapters 9–10

11 Finish the sentences with the past form of these verbs. You can use one verb twice.

fall	hit	put	run	speak	stand
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- a She towards the door, but something stopped her.
- b Clara the Doctor angrily with both her hands.
- c He down the scanner and told Perkins to start the clock.
- d The Foretold up straight facing the Doctor.
- e He loudly to the train's computer.
- f Most of the passengers their hands to their chests and to their knees.

Chapter 11

12 Reorder the underlined letters to make a word.

- a So he sorteddye the train... and perhaps himself.
.....
- b 'I gave everyone a lift to the nearest dinerfly planet.'
- c 'It makes a brierlet noise when it lands.'
.....
- d 'Do you love making really difficult sonicdies?'
.....
- e 'It's my life,' said the Doctor, dezlzup.
- f He never denjoey talking about why he did things.
.....
- g He felt sad that this was Clara's last unreadvet.
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After reading

13 Answer the questions.

- a Two people in the book were soldiers before. Who are they?
.....
- b Another is still a soldier. Who is he?
.....
- c Two of the mummy's victims got terrible headaches. Who were they?
.....
- d One of the passengers is a murderer. Which one?
.....
- e Who did this person kill?
.....
- f What does the Doctor call 'a cloth on a stick'?
.....
- g What job does the Doctor offer Perkins?
.....
- h Why doesn't he take it?
.....
- i Why can't the Doctor return to his home planet?
.....
- j Which is older, the real Orient Express or the Doctor?
.....

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1 What happens first. Write 1–6.

- a Perkins decides to stop working. ☐
- b Mrs Pitt asks if there is a party that evening. ☐
- c The passengers see the Magellan Black Hole. ☐
- d The Doctor starts to work on a black box. ☐
- e The mummy passes through the Doctor. ☐
- f Stumpy shuts himself in the freezer. ☐

2 Who says these things?

Captain Quell Clara Gus Maisie Mrs Pitt
Perkins Professor Moorhouse the Doctor

- a 'Don't you lie to me, girl.'
- b 'They're refusing to show me her body.'
.....
- c 'I decided to save the baby alien.'
- d 'It's pulling its back foot along the floor behind it.'
.....
- e 'I fought in a war against the Daleks.'
.....
- f 'The war ended but nobody told you.'
.....
- g 'I will now take out the air from all the carriages.'
.....
- h 'It's time to hang up my tools.'

3 Answer these questions.

- a What subject does Maisie study?
- b What is Professor Moorhouse a professor of?
.....
- c When he was a soldier, who did Captain Quell
fight against?
- d Who sent the Doctor a mysterious invitation and
phoned the TARDIS?
- e Which animal, belonging to Maisie, did Mrs Pitt
kill?
- f How many hearts does the Doctor have?
.....
- g Perkins says something is wrong with the TARDIS.
What is it?

4 Circle the correct words in *italics*.

- a The first course for dinner was *fish* / *soup*.
- b The Doctor showed a card to *the captain* / *the professor*.
- c The mummy chose its next victim because of their *age* / *health*.
- d A long time before, the Doctor visited *Thedium 4* / *the Magellan Black Hole*.
- e Under its bandages, the mummy's clothes were brown, green and *grey* / *black*.
- f The train burned from *back to front* / *front to back*.
- g At the end of the story, the Tardis landed on *Earth* / *another planet*.
- h The Orient Express is Perkins' *first* / *last* job.

5 Finish the sentences with the right words.

box count equipment feelings gun hear
office ovens smell universe worked

- a The mummy had an ugly dead head, broken teeth and a bad
- b The Doctor couldn't talk about human
- c Perkins said that the wheelchair was a beautiful piece of
- d The mummy moved towards Stumpy, between the
- e Captain Quell invited the Doctor to his
- f The scientists were from the best universities in the
- g Professor Moorhouse's voice got higher while the clock continued to
- h The captain didn't want to die without using his
- i Clara spoke quietly on the phone because she didn't want Maisie to
- j The Doctor waved his sonic screwdriver over the black
- k Perkins was very interested in how the TARDIS