

# New Treasure Plus (Second Edition) 2B

## Challenging reading and comprehension

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### Unit 7

#### Answer key

##### Comprehension 1

- 1 *Frankenstein*
- 2 Mary Shelley
- 3 Victor Frankenstein and the monster
- 4 18th century
- 5 horror
- 6 Frankenstein made the monster because he wanted to discover how to bring things to life.
- 7 Frankenstein is disgusted when he sees his monster come to life. I think he feels this way because the monster looks very ugly. (*any reasonable answer*)
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  - i) eccentric
  - ii) covertly
  - iii) repulsed
  - iv) flees
- 9 C
- 10 hideous  
friend
- 11
  - i) T
  - ii) T
  - iii) F
- 12
  - i) because a massive volcano eruption caused the weather to become cold and gloomy even though it was summer (*any reasonable answer*)
  - ii) I think Shelley was probably inspired by the gloomy weather and also because all her friends were writing scary stories too. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 13 the old-fashioned language
- 14 well-written  
fascinating  
frightening
- 15 Yes, I want to read *Frankenstein*. I love horror stories and *Frankenstein* sounds like an especially interesting one because you also get to see the monster's side of the story./No, I don't want to read *Frankenstein*. Though it sounds like a very well-written book, I generally do not like horror stories, especially when they involve gruesome monsters. (*any reasonable answer*)