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The Woman in White

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Catalan
asylum	a hospital where people who are mentally ill can be cared for	**manicomi**
bail	an amount of money that someone agrees to pay if a person accused of a crime does not appear for trial	**fiança**
Baronet	a nobleman who has the title "Sir" and can pass the title on to his son when he dies	**baronet**
bless (*v*)	to ask God to protect somebody	**beneir**
cab	(here) a horse and carriage available for public hire	**cotxe de cavalls**
capital	a large amount of money that is owned by someone	**capital**
cloak	a loose kind of coat that fastens at the neck and has no sleeves	**capa, mantell**
Count	the title of a nobleman in some European countries	**comte**
Countess	the title of the wife of a count	**comtessa**
feature	a part of someone's face, such as the nose, eyes, etc.	**tret, facció**
footprint	a mark left on the ground by someone's foot or shoe	**petjada**
footsteps	the sound made by feet walking or running	**pas**
gentleman	(in this story) a man from a high social class, well-educated and usually wealthy (i.e. not a servant or a workman)	**cavaller**
gloomy	dark, miserable; sad and without hope	**llòbrec / trist**
governess	a woman employed to teach the children of a rich family in their home	**institutriu**
guardian	someone who is legally responsible for a young person whose parents are dead	**tutor**
hood	a kind of hat, attached to a coat or cloak, which covers the top and back of the head	**caputxa**
housekeeper	a person employed to manage and look after someone else's house	**mestressa**

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identity	who a person is	**identitat**
Lady	a title used by the wife or daughter of a nobleman	**dama, lady**
loan	an amount of money that a person or bank lends to someone	**préstec**
lodgings	a room in someone's house that you rent to live in	**allotjament**
magistrate	a judge who deals with smaller crimes in local courts	**jutge de primera instància**
mental	connected with the health of the mind	**mental**
morgue	a buiding where dead bodies are kept before burial	**dipòsit de cadàvers**
nerves	the long thin threads in the body that carry messages between the brain and other parts of the body	**nervis**
nobleman	a man who has a title and who is from a very old family of high social rank	**noble (*n*)**
nudge	to give someone a gentle push to get their attention	**donar un cop de colze**
opera	a play in which most of the words are sung to music	**òpera**
post-bag	(in former times) a bag in which all the letters of the house are collected to be taken to the post	**saca postal**
rank	the position that somebody has in society	**rang (social)**
register (*n*)	an official record of births, marriages, and deaths	**registre**
rustle (*v*)	to make a sound like papers, leaves, etc. rubbing together	**cruixir**
scar	a mark left on the skin after a wound has healed	**cicatriu**
shiver (*v*)	to tremble from cold, or with fear, excitement, etc.	**tremolar**
sketch (*v* & *n*)	to make a quick, simple drawing of something	**esbós / esbossar**
typhus	a serious infectious disease that causes fever, headaches, and often death	**tifus**
veil	a covering thin material worn by women to hide the face	**vel**
verandah	a platform with a roof, built onto the side of a house on the ground floor	**galeria**
vestry	a room in a church where things like church records and the priest's clothes are kept	**sacristia**

Words to learn

- Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader.
- Translate them into your language.
- Now try to learn them!

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