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The Picture of Dorian Gray

Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
art	making beautiful things, e.g. pictures and paintings; cleverness at doing things, e.g. acting	**arte**
artist	somebody who paints or draws pictures	**artista**
art gallery	a building where people go to look at famous paintings	**galería de arte**
aunt	the sister of your father or mother	**tía**
beauty	being beautiful	**belleza**
believe	to think that something is true or right	**creer**
cruel	very unkind; giving unhappiness to other people	**cruel**
evil	very, very bad	**malo/malvado**
exhibit	to show something to people, e.g. to put pictures in an art gallery for people to look at (and perhaps buy)	**exponer**
gentleman	(in this story) a man of good family, usually rich	**señor/caballero**
God	the 'person' who made the world and controls all things	**Dios**
Harry	a different form of the name Henry	**variante del nombre propio Harry**
horror	a feeling of very strong fear, dislike, and surprise	**horror**
influence *(v)*	to change someone or something; make someone do what you want	**influenciar**
Lord	a title ('Dr', 'Mrs' are titles) for a man from an old and important family	**Lord**
marriage	the time when a man and a woman are married	**matrimonio**
opium	a drug made from flowers that makes people sleep	**opio**
paint *(v)*	to make a picture with colours	**pintar**
paradise	a place (not real) where people are completely happy	**paraíso**
play *(n)*	a story that people act in a theatre	**obra de teatro**
pleasure	the feeling of being happy and doing things that you like	**placer**
portrait	a painting or picture of a person	**retrato**
Prince Charming	the kind of rich and good-looking man that young girls dream about	**príncipe azul**
scent *(n)*	a sweet, lovely smell	**aroma**
scientist	someone who studies science, which is the study of natural things, e.g., biology, chemistry, physics	**científico**
servant	someone who works in another person's house	**criado**
sit	(for a picture) to sit or stand while an artist paints a picture of you	**posar**
sitter	a person that an artist is painting	(en arte) **modelo**
soul	the part of a person that is not the body	**alma**
stare	to look hard and long at something or somebody	**mirar fijamente**
ugly	not beautiful; not pleasing to look at	**feo**
unconscious	not knowing what is happening; in a kind of sleep caused by illness or a hit on the head	**inconsciente**
youth	being young	**juventud**

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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