

## Chapter-7 The open window

- Comprehension check:-

1. Why had Framton Nuttel come to the "rural retreat"?

*Mr.Nuttel had come to the rural retreat to help him cure his bad nerves he was undergoing.*

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2. Why had his sister given letters of introduction to people living there?

*His sister gave him the letters of introduction to people living there as if he did not talk to anyone there his nerves will worsen.*

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3. What had happened in the Sappleton family as narrated by the niece?

*The niece narrated that three years ago a great tragedy happened in the Sappleton family. Her aunts husband and her two brothers along with their dog, went for shooting, but never come back. They were engulfed in a bag that sunk them. The window is kept open even in cold months as the aunt thinks that they will come back somebody through the same window which they have gone.*

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4. What did Mrs Sappleton say about the open window?

*Mrs.Sappleton said that her husband and brothers will come back home directly from the shooting.*

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5. The horror on the girl's face made Framton swing around in his seat. What did he see?

*Framton saw that three men were walking close to the open window, with one of the men having an additional white coat over his shoulders and a tired brown spaniel close to them.*

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6. *Why did Framton rush out wildly?*

*Framton rushed out of the house wildly because three people who had died three years ago as narrated by the niece were coming towards the window.*

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7. *What was the girl's explanation for his lightning exit?*

*The girl explained that it was spaniel whom he saw as he had a horror of dogs and once had been hunted by them in a cemetery where he had to spend the night in a newly dug grave.*