

**Vlad and The Florence Nightingale Adventure by Kate Cunningham**  
**week 1**



Vlad and Loxton the rat were in the Scutari Hospital. They loved it there as it was chaos! Food was littered everywhere, injured soldiers lay bleeding on the filthy floors and there was no one chasing them away. They could feast on food or blood all day long.

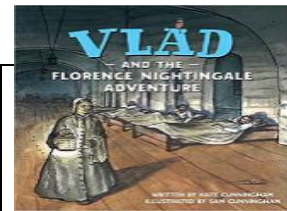
One day though, it all changed. Vlad remembered it vividly. Florence Nightingale and her nurses arrived and informed those in charge that things were about

to change. Jimmy the tortoise made poor Loxton jump as he crept up beside him and told him they were there to sort out the hovel. Soon all the dirt and filth that Vlad and Loxton liked best had been cleared away. It had been collecting for months. What a sight it must have been for the nurses!



**Learning Goals:**

I can find information in the text.



**littered, chaos, vividly, hovel**

**Fiction - Vlad and The Florence Nightingale Adventure week 1**

1. Why did Loxton and Vlad love it at the hospital before the women arrived?
2. Why did Vlad **vividly** remember the day the women arrived?
3. What did the nurses do to the hospital?
4. Put these sentences in the correct order.

Sentence	Order
Some nurses arrived at the hospital.	
Vlad and Loxton loved the dirty hospital.	
Vlad and Loxton would feast all day in the dirt and chaos.	
Jimmy the tortoise made poor Loxton jump.	
The nurses cleaned all the dirt and filth away.	

5. Match the beginning of the sentences to their ends.

Vlad liked to

the day the nurses came.

Loxton liked to

find food in the rubbish.

Vlad vividly remembered

feast on soldier's blood.

Extension choice 1 - Use the new vocabulary in sentences of your own.

Extension choice 2 - Using the ideas from the text, draw a picture of the dirty hospital and describe it using expanded noun phrases.