

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To understand the life and historical significance of Florence Nightingale and her contributions to nursing.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about history! Help Ellie put the events of Florence Nightingale's life in the correct order. Look at the sentences below and write the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes to show what happened first, second, third, fourth, and fifth.

Word bank: Florence · Nightingale · Nurse · Hospital · Lamp · Scutari · Clean

1. ☐ Florence worked in a hospital in Scutari to help sick soldiers. (1 mark)
2. ☐ Florence grew up in a wealthy family in England. (1 mark)
3. ☐ She made sure the hospital was clean so the soldiers could get better. (1 mark)
4. ☐ Florence decided she wanted to be a nurse when she grew up. (1 mark)
5. ☐ She walked around at night with her lamp to check on the soldiers, so people called her 'The Lady with the Lamp'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Florence Nightingale holding her famous lamp. Remember to draw the lamp glowing brightly in the dark!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a nurse in Florence's hospital. Write one sentence about how you would help a patient feel better today.