



Read the text and mark the statements

True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).

Alice in Wonderland (extract)

"Can you play croquet?" shouted the Queen. The soldiers were silent, and looked at Alice, as the question was meant for her. 'Yes!' shouted Alice. "Come on, then!" roared the Queen, and Alice joined the procession. "Get to your places!" shouted the Queen in a voice of thunder, and people began running about in all directions, however, they got settled down in a minute or two, and the game began. The balls were live hedgehogs, the mallets (молотки) were live flamingoes, and the soldiers had to stand on their hands and feet, to make the arches. The players all played at once. They didn't wait for turns, quarrelling all the time, and fighting for the hedgehogs. In a very short time the Queen was furious, and began stamping about, and shouting "Off with his head!" or "Off with her head!" once in a minute. Alice began to feel very uneasy. She had not as yet had any dispute with the Queen, but she knew that it might happen any minute. 'And then,' she thought, 'what will become of me?'

She was looking about for some way of escape (побег). So, she went away looking for her hedgehog. The hedgehog was engaged in a fight with another hedgehog. It seemed to Alice an excellent opportunity for croquetting one of them with the other. But her flamingo was gone across to the other side of the garden, where Alice could see it trying in a helpless sort of way to fly up into a tree. By the time she had caught the flamingo and brought it back, the fight was over, and both the hedgehogs were out of sight.

1. The Queen invited Alice to play a game of croquet.
2. Croquet is a famous English game.
3. Alice didn't like to play croquet because she was a bad player.
4. The Queen looked and sounded very angry.
5. The Queen used animals for the equipment in the game.
6. The rules of croquet are very difficult.
7. The players didn't observe any rules at all.
8. Alice liked the unusual game and was the best player.
9. Alice's hedgehog and flamingo ran away in different directions.
10. When Alice found her animals, she continued the game.

