

Mrs. Bixby and the Colonel's Coat. Choose the right options.

1. Mrs. Bixby

- a) was married to a wealthy dentist
- b) met the Colonel once a month
- c) Had an aunt who lived in Baltimore.

2. The Colonel

- a) Sometimes travel to New York on business and secretly visited Mrs. Bixby.
- b) Was fond of riding and hunting.
- c) Lived in an attractive house in the centre of Baltimore.

3. Which is not true? When Mrs. Bixby saw the large, flat box, she thought it might contain

- a) A mink coat.
- b) Underwear.
- c) A dress.

4. The Colonel gave Mrs. Bixby the coat as

- a) A Christmas present.
- b) A parting present.
- c) A birthday present.

5. If Mrs. Bixby told her husband that Aunt Maude had given her the coat, her husband would

- a) Ask her to sell the coat.
- b) Want to thank her aunt.
- c) Start asking questions.

6. Which one(s) is true?

- a) The pawnbroker didn't want to lend her any money.
- b) The pawnbroker looked suspicious.
- c) Mrs. Bixby told the pawnbroker her bag had been stolen.
- d) Mrs. Bixby refused to give the pawnbroker her name but gave him a description of the item.

7. Mrs. Bixby told her husband

- a) She was late because the taxi had broken down.
- b) She was late because it took her ages to get a taxi.
- c) She was late because of the train.

8. Mrs. Bixby refused to go and claim the ticket with her husband because

- a) She didn't want to be greeted like a customer by the pawnbroker.
- b) She wanted to have a surprise.
- c) She didn't want people to see her entering a pawnbroker.

9. When she saw the little fur neckpiece hanging from her husband's hat, she thought

- a) The pawnbroker had cheated her husband.
- b) Her husband was joking.
- c) Her husband was cheating on her.

10. As Miss Pulteney went past her wearing the beautiful black mink coat, Mrs. Bixby realized

- a) The Colonel had given her a mink coat as well.
- b) Her husband was having an affair with the secretary.
- c) The secretary and the pawnbroker had cheated them both.