

After Reading Activities

Choose the correct option

The Tell-tale Heart 1. Who is the narrator?

- A. The old man
- B. The policeman
- C. Poe
- D. He is unnamed

2. Why does the narrator kill the old man?

- A. He wants his gold
- B. He thinks the old man is planning to kill him
- C. He fears the old man's evil eye
- D. He kills him in self-defense

3. What does the narrator do with the body?

- A. He burns it in the incinerator
- B. He cuts it up and hides it under the floorboards
- C. He leaves it in the bed
- D. He dumps it in the river

4. What does the narrator say when the police tell him a scream was reported?

- A. His roommate has nightmares
- B. It was his own scream in a dream
- C. He heard nothing
- D. His neighbors are liars Spooky Stories

5. Why does the narrator confess?

- A. He imagines he hears the old man's heart beating
- B. The police tell him they have a witness
- C. He knows the body will be found
- D. He is proud of what he did



Write T (True) or F (False)

1. Because of his disease the narrator had an excellent hearing
2. The old man had once hurt the narrator in some way
3. The narrator took thirty minutes to put his head inside the old man's room.
4. The narrator observed the elderly man while he was sleeping
5. The old man could see and hear the narrator in his room
6. The narrator's anger grew when he saw that the eye was wide open
7. The narrator pulled a heavy table on top of the old man.
8. He hid the old man's body behind the wall
9. The policemen came to the house because a neighbour had seen a strange man there.
10. The narrator told the police that the old man was away in the country

