

Listening Ex. > A Mystery Story



A. Listen to the recording about the disappearance of Clara Redwood. Read the questions below. Write NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS for each answer.



Recalling Facts

1. What country had both English ladies left? _____
2. Where did they stay in Paris? _____
3. What room number was given to Eleanor? _____
4. Where was Eleanor sent to fetch the medicine? _____
5. How long did it take Eleanor to return with the medicine? _____
6. What did Eleanor find in the hotel register? _____
7. Who refused to believe Eleanor's story? _____
8. What happened to Eleanor's mother? _____

B. Listen to the recording again. Choose the best answer (a-d).

Understanding Ideas

1. Why were both ladies escaping?

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| a. The outbreak of war | c. A family issue |
| b. The <i>Great Exhibition</i> | d. A terrible disease |

2. What difficulty did they find in Paris?

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| a. They found no available rooms. | c. They faced a language barrier. |
| b. They had to walk long distances. | d. They were short of money. |

3. What happened after they signed at the hotel?

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| a. Both felt exhausted. | c. A doctor arrived at their room. |
| b. Eleanor got seriously sick. | d. Clara left the place immediately. |

4. Why was Eleanor shocked after her arrival with the medicine?

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| a. Her mother had left the hotel. | c. Clara was not at the hotel. |
| b. The manager did not recognize her. | d. None had seen them before. |

5. What made the situation even more mysterious?

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| a. The room had been renovated. | c. The curtains were replaced. |
| b. Another woman was in the room. | d. None recalled her mother. |

6. What happened to Eleanor when she came back Britain?

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| a. She was declared guilty. | c. She continued looking for her mother. |
| b. She told her story to the doctors. | d. She was placed in a mental institution. |



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