

Listening Ex. > A Mystery Story



A. Listen to the recording. Answer the questions below using **NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** on each line.



1. What event was going to take place in Paris? _____
2. Where were Clara and Eleonor from? _____
3. What item(s) decorated the room 342? _____
4. Who examined Mrs. Redwood? _____
5. Where should the medicine for Mrs. Redwood be collected? _____
6. How long did it take Eleonor to return with the medicine? _____
7. What did Eleonor insist on seeing? _____
8. Who refused to believe Eleonor's story at the embassy? _____
9. What happened to Eleonor when she went back home? _____

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

1. Why were both ladies leaving India?

- a. The war started in India.
- b. Both wanted to go back home.
- c. One of them did not feel well.
- d. There was a disease in India.

2. What difficulty did they run into when arriving at Paris?

- a. No hotels available
- b. Running out of time
- c. A language barrier
- d. Short of money

3. What happened to Mrs. Redwood after signing up ?

- a. She felt exhausted.
- b. She got seriously sick.
- c. She called the hotel manager.
- d. She left the hotel immediately.

4. How did Eleonor travel to fetch the medicine?

- a. On foot
- b. By car
- c. By horse
- d. By bus

5. Why was Eleonor shocked?

- a. There was no evidence Clara had signed up at the hotel.
- b. The hotel manager did not recognize her.
- c. Her mother had left the hotel without notice.
- d. The hotel doctor did not know anything about her mother.

6. What made the situation more mysterious?

- a. The room was renovated.
- b. Only the curtains were replaced.
- c. Other people were staying in their room.
- d. None had seen any of the ladies before.

7. Why was Eleonor released?

- a. Doctors believed her story was true.
- b. Doctors found she was not ill.
- c. Eleonor needed to find her mother's body.
- d. Eleonor insisted in her innocence.



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