

# Morlvera

## Part 1\_ The Adventuress

 Listen to Part One and choose the best answer A, B or C.

1 Why was the doll different from a model in a fashion magazine?

- A ☐ Because she wore leopard-skin accessories.
- B ☐ Because she had a friendly expression on her face.
- C ☐ Because she had a terrible expression on her face.

2 How old were Bert and Emmeline?

- A ☐ four and ten
- B ☐ six and seven
- C ☐ seven and ten

3 According to Emmeline, the doll's husband doesn't hit her because

- A ☐ he's dead.
- B ☐ she's too terrible and frightening.
- C ☐ he has a good nature.

4 The doll's mother hates her because she

- A ☐ sent her son away to live with poor people.
- B ☐ is so sarcastic.
- C ☐ poisons everybody.

5 The rich lord is not going to pay for the doll's clothes because

- A ☐ he has already given her jewels.
- B ☐ he is dead.
- C ☐ he doesn't really love her.

## Interesting or interested

Some adjectives can be formed with either the **-ing** or **-ed** ending. But they have different meanings. You use the **-ing** ending to describe a person, object or a situation. The **-ed** ending is used to talk about the effect something has on a person, object or situation.

Look at these examples:

*The film was so **frightening**, I couldn't watch it.*

*I was so **frightened** by the film I couldn't sleep at night.*

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective.

Example: *We are all **tired** because we did not sleep much last night.*  
(tired/tiring)

- a. The children were very ..... about going to the toyshop. (*excited/exciting*)
- b. I think Harold is ..... He only talks about himself. (*bored/boring*)
- c. Emmeline and Bert think that Morlvera is rather ..... (*interested/interesting*)
- d. I always feel ..... when it rains and I can't go outside. (*depressed/depressing*)
- e. We are ..... by his experiences in India. (*fascinated/fascinating*)
- f. My little brother is ..... He can't think of anything to do. (*bored/boring*)
- g. It is ..... that so many people do not try to keep our city clean. (*shocked/shocking*)
- h. I was ..... to learn that you are not coming to the party. (*surprised/surprising*)
- i. That science fiction film about life on Mars was really ..... (*excited/exciting*)
- j. I am ..... because I haven't heard from my brother in weeks. (*worried/worrying*)