



Reading comprehension



1) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the verbs in past tenses (active or passive).

The great painter Sir James Thornhill 1 _____ (employ) for decorating the interior of the dome of St. Paul's in London. One day he 2 _____ (step back) on the scaffolding x) to see how the work 3 _____ (look) at a distance. His servant, who 4 _____ (stand) near, was terrified to see his master within some inches of the edge of the scaffolding. At the last moment backwards the painter 5 _____ (throw) and 6 _____ (dash) to pieces on the pavement. How 7 _____ he _____ (can, warn) of this danger? If the servant 8 _____ (cry out), he 9 _____ probably in his alarm _____ (take) a fatal step.

So the man 10 _____ (throw) a pot of paint over the piece of work the painter 11 _____ just _____ (admire). Sir James, in a rage, 12 _____ (rush forward) to punish him. Thus his life 13 _____ (save). On finding out why the servant 14 _____ (spoil) his painting, Sir James 15 _____ (be) glad to reward him instead of punishing him.

x)Scaffolding – a raised structure that supports workers and materials during work on a building

2) Complete the sentence with the suitable ending.

The text is about _____

- A) the servant who saved the life of his master.
- B) St. Paul's Cathedral and how it was decorated.
- C) the servant who helped his master with decoration.
- D) the servant who spoilt his master's painting.

6) Choose the correct word (A-D) to complete the sentence.

Sir James Thornhill was _____

- A) a writer
- B) a painter
- C) an actor
- D) a builder

3) Choose the right answer to the question.

Why did the servant throw the pot of paint over the painting?

- A) He did not like the painting.
- B) He was afraid of his master.
- C) He hated his master.

7) Choose the synonym to this expression.

'had spoilt the painting'

- A) had admired the painting
- B) had made it worse
- C) had made it better
- D) had ruined the painting

D) He wanted to prevent his master's falling down.

4) Which sentence doesn't fit the story?

- A) The master rewarded his servant.
- B) Sir James Thornhill was surprised.
- C) The painter wanted to punish the servant.
- D) Sir James Thornhill got very angry.

5) Choose the sentence which best fits the story.

- A) Sir James Thornhill decorated the interior of St.Paul's Cathedral.
- B) St.Paul's Cathedral is the City's greatest palace.
- C) The painter fell off the scaffolding.
- D) Sir James Thornhill punished his servant.

8) Finish the sentence according to the text.

The servant proved that he was_____

- A) polite
- B) stubborn
- C) quick-witted
- D) modest

9) Decide which heading best summarizes the text.

- A) A Fatal Step.
- B) Sir James Thornhill's Masterpiece.
- C) Sir James Thornhill's Mistake.
- D) The Servant Saves His Master.



Listening part.

Listen the song and write the missing word

93 Million Miles - Jason Mraz

93 million miles from the _____
People get ready, get ready
Cause here it _____, it's a light
A beautiful light, over the horizon
Into your _____
Oh, my my how beautiful
Oh my beautiful mother
She _____ me, son in life you're gonna go far
If you do it right, you'll love where you are
Just know, wherever you go
You can _____ come home

240 thousand miles from the _____
We've come a long way to belong here
To share this view of the _____
A glorious night
Over the horizon is another bright sky
Oh my my how beautiful, oh my irrefutable _____
He told me, son _____ it may seem dark
But the absence of the light is a necessary part
Just know, you're _____ alone, you can always come back home

Home, Home

You can _____ come back

Every road is a slippery slope
But there is always a hand that you can hold on to
_____ deeper through the telescope
You can _____ that your home's inside of you

Just know, that wherever you go, no you're never alone, you will _____ get
back home

Home, Home, Home, Ohhh

93 million miles from the _____
People get ready, get ready
Cause here it _____, it's a light
A beautiful light, over the horizon
Into our _____