

The Way up to Heaven, by Roald Dahl

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Choose if the following sentences about Roald Dahl's short story are true or false.

1. Mrs. Foster has a fear of being late on any occasion, but her husband is quite understanding and kind to her.
2. She is afraid that if she misses her plane, her husband will change his mind and not let her go to Paris at all.
3. Mrs. Foster is really looking forward to meeting her daughter's husband and her grandchildren.
4. When Mrs Foster is in a hurry to leave for the airport the first time, Mr Foster also hurries to join her in the car.
5. When Mrs Foster's flight is delayed, she would prefer to come home and spend the night with her husband.
6. Mrs. Foster suggests the driver drop Mr Foster at his club on her way to the airport the next day.
7. The following morning, Mrs Foster goes back into the house to look for a present for her daughter.
8. Mrs Foster's manner and appearance change when she decides to go to the airport immediately.
9. At the end of her visit, Mrs. Foster returns home, but she does not seem particularly sad at leaving.
10. Arriving home, Mrs. Foster suddenly stops at the door as she listens to some sounds from deep within the house.

Match the words and their meanings. Drag and drop the words.

1. be too late to catch (a passenger vehicle)
2. unable to move
3. a kind of animal that lives in trees
4. the state of a person's feelings
5. trouble oneself or others
6. close a door so it can only be opened with a key
7. the feeling you have when you are frightened
8. a thin fog
9. dark and sad
10. head servant

butler

gloomy

mood

miss

squirrel

lock

fear

stuck

mist

bother

