

amusement awe-inspiring bustling haphazard hordes in-your-face magic make up
 on-top-of one another put a finger scoring tacky

2 Select the correct words.

20 We saw some **hard-ups** / **extremes** / **street musicians** in the subway tunnel. They sounded awful!

30 If you're looking for a great nightclub, the Ultraviolet is probably your best **slug** / **song and dance** / **bet**. It's so much **fun**!

40 Let's head **to** / **until** / **check out** that club over there. It looks interesting.

50 After **going** / **enjoying** / **looking up** our set on pizza, we didn't feel like dancing.

60 The hotel is only **handily** / **conspicuously** located near all the nightlife of the city.

a) It is not known 1) There is strong evidence
b) There's no question 2) There is fairly strong evidence

- 4 Replace the underlined words with hedging expressions that include the words in parentheses.

b) The results of our survey may provide evidence that many people have experienced a drop in income. (12/10)

- 40 We don't think there are any opponents to this initiative. (not believed)

a) It's unusual for me to take the bus to work.
Rarely

- c) You shouldn't miss seeing a Broadway show while you're in New York.
Do no account

Not only

- 6 Complete the conversation by writing phrases using the correct form of the words in parentheses and adding other words if necessary.

Paul Well, I didn't like it at first either, but it's really grown on me.

7 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) People didn't use to realize that many diseases were spread by germs. ____

b) Halme's son was a famous doctor. ____

c) Halme's house was destroyed during the American Revolutionary War. ____

- even he alive today, would Holmes say the same thing about his beloved city? It is unlikely that he would even recognize the modern development and office blocks that have sprung up in the area around his old home at

Even then, the city of London was a bustling, thriving commercial center and port. Not only was it the largest city in the U.S.A. at that time, but it was also a literary and cultural hub. Famous writers from the London area, some

renamed the literary magazine *The Atlantic Monthly*, which continues to this day.

work, as well as immigration, with thousands of Europeans, particularly the Irish, fleeing to the city during the industrial period of factories, mills, and railroad construction. The consequence of this was that the city became

At the time, it was widely believed that diseases were spread by bad air, but Holmes wrote an essay in 1883 arguing that a certain type of fever, which killed many women after childbirth, was being spread by doctors to other women in clinical practice. He was one of the first supporters of scientific medical treatment and

OGAs, including the "Boston Massacre" and the "Boston Tea Party." There is some evidence that these two events were chiefly responsible for uniting the rebellious British colonists and starting the Revolutionary War.

and became empty, derelict eyesores. During the last century, many historic buildings were demolished and replaced by new public housing developments and high-rise office buildings. Today, Boston's soaring skyline

Whitford Holmes, Jr., lived in nearby Beverly, Massachusetts. Holmes Junior was as famous as his father, graduating from Harvard Law School and going on the red-brown expression "a clear and present danger."

While it is not known what Holmes, 85, would have made of Boston today, the city he loved is just as great, inspiring, appealing, and culturally and intellectually important now as it ever was.

8 Listen to Andy and Sara talking about where they live. Select the correct words.

b) The thing *Andy* enjoyed most about living in the city was the exciting pace of life /
he earned a lot of money / having plenty to do.

- 9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

a) Many _____ are about children finding themselves alone in a magical forest.

b) Do you know the _____ of the title and the fact it teaches us not to tell lies?

18 Select the correct alternative.

c) Somebody at work is a real **taille-tale** / **tell-tale**. Mike's boss found out he's been leaving early, and he's in big trouble.

- coast middle raised stable valley tick unchangeable

b) Do you think Lisa is so gung that she would be taken in by someone like Roy?

12. Select the correct alternative.

c) They were hoping arriving / to arrive / to have arrived: on time, but they were late

13. Complete the text using the words and phrases in the box.

Across the many countries of the world and in different cultures, traditional fairy tales often share common elements and have similar themes. (1) _____ what are these themes?

known in many stories. (4) _____, animals or people that take on a different form or disguise themselves. These shape-shifters often have magical properties. (5) _____ that enables the character (owner of 4) to change the shape of the little people.

finding a new home with loving parents, (7) _____ a well-watched puppy. (8) _____, the poor and disadvantaged rise above their station in life to find health,

How sorry? I don't blame you! Lucky you! That's nice. What a nightmare!

Lucas: You remember I had my purse stolen last weekend? It had my keys and my wallet in it, credit cards, phone, everything ... Anyway, I just found out someone used my credit card.

- Leanne: And, another thing, I thought for someone was trying to get into my house last night, you know, with a machine.

John: (9) _____

Listening
(Track 20)

b) The dad noticed one of the boys was missing while they were getting ready to leave. _____