

Meet Me in Istanbul

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Put the events in the order they happen in the story. The first is 1.

- 1 Tom waits for Angela at the American Bar, but she doesn't arrive.
- 2 Tom takes the bus from the airport into the city. He sees Angela getting out of a car.
- Tom Smith flies to Istanbul to meet his fiancée. On the plane he meets a young man called Kemal. 1
- 3 Tom says goodbye to Mr Dünya. He goes to the airport, but he doesn't get on the plane.
- 4 Tom meets Mr Pennington at the British Consulate. He reads the reports on the accident.
- 5 Tom meets a friend of Angela's – Julie. She tells him she thinks something strange is going on.
- 6 Tom introduces Kemal to Angela and Pennington explains what happened.
- 7 Tom and Kemal see the men putting drugs into the onyx lamps. Then Tom and Kemal get caught.
- 8 The next morning, Tom goes to where Angela works. A man there tells him Angela is dead.
- 9 Kemal sells Dünya some onyx ashtrays. He helps carry them into the storeroom and manages to look around.
- 10 Kemal and Tom try to find the place where Tom saw Angela get out of the car.

11 Kemal and Tom go to Topkapi Palace. Kemal tells Tom they are being followed by a man in a grey raincoat.

12 Dünya takes Tom and Kemal to his villa, but the police are waiting for him there and they arrest him.

Choose the correct answer for these questions.

13 In which month does the story take place?
a April b June c September

14 Where does Angela live in Istanbul?
a Sisli b Kamerot Sokak c Taksim Square

15 How is Angela supposed to have died?
a in a car crash b in a fire c in a shooting

16 Where is Tom's Hotel?
a near Galata Bridge b near Topkapi Palace c near Taksim Square

17 Where did Julie first meet Angela?
a at the Consulate b at a party c at work

18 Which gate does the flight back to London depart from?
a 6 b 11 c 16

19 What does Tom wear to disguise himself?
a a wig and glasses b a false moustache and glasses c a wig and a false moustache

20 How much does Dünya pay Kemal for the onyx ashtrays?
a 5,000 lira b 6,000 lira c 15,000 lira

Look at the underlined words in the sentences (21–30) and match them to the definitions (a–j).

21 Tom doesn't like airports and he is always nervous when he flies. _____

22 Angela works for a small company in Turkey which exports things to England. _____

23 Angela is an expert in importing and exporting because her father has an agency in London. _____

24 Her parents are on holiday and the police are still trying to contact them. _____

25 'It's a great shock – a terrible tragedy for you.' _____

26 'You probably think I imagined it. I understand that.' _____

27 'I'm convinced I saw her, that's all.' _____

28 'After the accident,' Tom asked Pennington, 'how did they identify the body?' _____

29 'And are the police quite satisfied?' Tom asked. _____

30 Kemal told Dünya he needed some money and that it was urgent. _____

- a to send goods out of one country to sell them in another country
- b to believe something is true when it is not
- c something which is very important and has to be done immediately
- d a little frightened
- e trying to send a message to someone
- f to believe a story is true and to stop asking questions
- g very sure about something
- h someone who knows a lot about something
- i a very sad happening
- j to say who a dead person is and to name them

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

yet usually then soon next before already almost ago after

31 'Have you been to Istanbul _____?'
32 She went to Istanbul two months _____.
33 She's _____ completed her work in Istanbul now.
34 The company has _____ started to send goods to England.
35 Strange, thought Tom. Angela isn't _____ late.
36 He was very tired after his long journey and _____ fell asleep.
37 The _____ morning, Tom felt much better.
38 He had breakfast, _____ took a taxi to the office where Angela worked.
39 Angela's parents are on holiday in France so they don't know she's dead _____.
40 _____ a few minutes, a tall man wearing glasses came to meet him.

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

41 'I can't stop thinking *about* / *over* yesterday,' said Tom.
42 The police found out that the car was owned *by* / *from* a car hire company.
43 'I think she was afraid *about* / *of* him.'
44 'Dünya and his friends must have been watching you since you arrived *at* / *in* Istanbul.'
45 The villa was surrounded *by* / *of* trees and bushes.
46 Angela was worried *about* / *of* something at work.
47 'Would you be interested *about* / *in* buying fifty of these?'
48 'Oh, don't worry *about* / *in* her.'
49 Tom looked around – he was looking *at* / *for* a way to escape.
50 'Istanbul is a little bit too interesting *for* / *of* me,' said Tom.

Extra: Exam Practice**Task 1**

Which part of *Meet Me in Istanbul* do you think is the most exciting and why? Write an essay of between 80 and 120 words.

Task 2

Write a review of *Meet Me in Istanbul* for your school magazine. Say why you enjoyed it and why you would recommend it to other readers. Write between 80 and 120 words.