**Read the text and choose the right option.**

A strange thing happened to me a month ago. I am a member of the "Flamenco" dancing company. A month ago, the "Flamenco" was giving a performance in a beautiful castle, old Earl Grey and his family were the owners.

The castle was built in the 17th century. During the dance my shoe slipped off and went five metres away. I saw it at the staircase. The dance was over and I ran quickly after my shoe. But the shoe fell downstairs and got into the cellar. I followed it jumping over two steps but could not catch it.

The cellar was used for keeping old things. There were old costumes, a big lamp and other things. It was clear that people seldom used that room. The shoe was behind the wardrobe. I tried to get it, moved the wardrobe and a vase fell down and broke to pieces.

Suddenly I saw a figure of an old man with a grey beard in front of me. "I'm the patron of art," he said. I was ready to ask him about my career when I heard Mrs. Black: "Dear Mary, is everything OK? It's your turn to dance." The wizard gave me my shoe and disappeared.

**1. The young girl is___.**
- **1.** a singer
- **2.** a dancer
- **3.** an actress

**2. The performance was given in___.**
- **1.** a beautiful palace
- **2.** an old estate
- **3.** an old castle

**3. The castle belonged to___.**
- **1.** a noble family
- **2.** the dancing company
- **3.** a peasant

**4. Mary lost her shoe___.**
- **1.** climbing the staircase
- **2.** dancing on the stage
- **3.** jumping in the hall

**5. Mary couldn't get the shoe because___.**
- **1.** she couldn't see it
- **2.** it ran away from her
- **3.** it got behind the wardrobe

**6. When Mary broke the vase ___appeared.**
- **1.** the owner
- **2.** a magician
- **3.** the head of the company

**7. The magician didn't fulfil Mary's wish because___.**
- **1.** he wasn't strong
- **2.** he didn't like her
- **3.** it was a dream

**8. Mary wanted to ask the magician about___.**
- **1.** Mrs. Black
- **2.** her future
- **3.** the castle