

**Mrs. Bixby and the Colonel's Coat. Choose the right options.**

**1. Mrs. Bixby**

- a) was married to a wealthy dentist
- b) met the Colonel once a month
- c) Had an aunt who lived in Baltimore.

**2. The Colonel**

- a) Sometimes travel to New York on business and secretly visited Mrs. Bixby.
- b) Was fond of riding and hunting.
- c) Lived in an attractive house in the centre of Baltimore.

**3. Which is not true? When Mrs. Bixby saw the large, flat box, she thought it might contain**

- a) A mink coat.
- b) Underwear.
- c) A dress.

**4. The Colonel gave Mrs. Bixby the coat as**

- a) A Christmas present.
- b) A parting present.
- c) A birthday present.

**5. If Mrs. Bixby told her husband that Aunt Maude had given her the coat, her husband would**

- a) Ask her to sell the coat.
- b) Want to thank her aunt.
- c) Start asking questions.

**6. Which one(s) is true?**

- a) The pawnbroker didn't want to lend her any money.
- b) The pawnbroker looked suspicious.
- c) Mrs. Bixby told the pawnbroker her bag had been stolen.
- d) Mrs. Bixby refused to give the pawnbroker her name but gave him a description of the item.

**7. Mrs. Bixby told her husband**

- a) She was late because the taxi had broken down.
- b) She was late because it took her ages to get a taxi.
- c) She was late because of the train.

**8. Mrs. Bixby refused to go and claim the ticket with her husband because**

- a) She didn't want to be greeted like a customer by the pawnbroker.
- b) She wanted to have a surprise.
- c) She didn't want people to see her entering a pawnbroker.

**9. When she saw the little fur neckpiece hanging from her husband's hat, she thought**

- a) The pawnbroker had cheated her husband.
- b) Her husband was joking.
- c) Her husband was cheating on her.

**10. As Miss Pulteney went past her wearing the beautiful black mink coat, Mrs. Bixby realized**

- a) The Colonel had given her a mink coat as well.
- b) Her husband was having an affair with the secretary.
- c) The secretary and the pawnbroker had cheated them both.