

**1. Predicting: Read the underlined words and write what you think the title of the text may be about:**

BAD LUCK!

POOR MRS. ANDERSON

A DISASTROUS DINNER

Mrs. Anderson is famous for her dinner parties, which are the best in the entire neighborhood. She is a small woman with a chubby figure. Her face is wide and her cheeks are full of freckles with big, wide eyes the color of the sky and thin rosy lips. Her black hair is often in a bun on top of her head wrapped with a red ribbon. She usually cooks everything from scratch. She is a great cook and everyone gathers on Friday nights to eat and chat. Everyone is invited: friends and family from everywhere in the community.



Last Friday, Mrs. Anderson planned to have a delicious dinner. She bought a T-bone steak and some cream and apples for an apple pie. When she came home from the shops she put her shopping on the table. While she was setting the table, her two pets sat underneath it and watched her. Then she went to the kitchen to make the pastry for the pie. She was a little forgetful so she didn't realize the steak, cream and apples were still on the table. While she was making the pastry, the dog jumped on a chair and looked hungrily at the steak. At last it took the steak in its mouth and jumped off the chair, just as Mrs. Anderson was coming back into the dining room. Mrs. Anderson screamed, but the dog ran into the garden. She ran after the dog. While she was chasing the dog, the cat jumped on the table and started drinking the cream. Mrs. Anderson didn't manage to catch the dog, and she came back into the dining room. When she saw the cat, she shrieked, and the cat got such a fright that it jumped a meter into the air, and leapt out the window. Mrs. Anderson threw her broom at the cat, but she missed, and broke the window. At the same time she overbalanced and put her hand in the cream, spilling it all over the tablecloth.

Poor Mrs. Anderson - she had no dinner, only a dirty tablecloth and a broken window. At the end of the night she had to order a pizza for her family and friends and everyone ended up having a laugh about the dinner fiasco but they all had a great time!

**2. What is the main idea of the text?**

- A. Mrs. Anderson is very famous for her dinner parties.
- B. she is a very nice woman
- C. She is a great cook and everyone gathers on Friday nights to eat and chat

**3- What is the purpose author's purpose?**

- A. To inform
- B. To persuade
- C. To entertain

**GUESSING MEANING FROM CONTEXT: based on the context given in the text, match the words to its synonym**

<b>A</b>	Set the table		A sound louder than scream
<b>B</b>	Underneath		Making something from nothing, starting from zero
<b>C</b>	Hungrily		Under it
<b>D</b>	Shriek		A synonym of meat
<b>E</b>	Get a fright		Bad of fabric/ cloth/ material
<b>F</b>	Overbalance		Jump, hop
<b>G</b>	From scratch		Disaster, catastrophe.
<b>H</b>	Ribbon		Wanting to eat something
<b>I</b>	Steak		Be able to, find a way to do something
<b>J</b>	Pastry		The base for a pie
<b>K</b>	Manage		To put knives and forks, plates, salt etc. on the table

<b>L</b>	Leap		To lose your balance and fall.
<b>M</b>	Fiasco		Be surprised suddenly

Write True, False, or it doesn't say:

1. Mrs. Anderson is well recognized for her physical appearance. \_\_\_\_
2. Mrs. Anderson is thin. \_\_\_\_
3. Mrs. Anderson is married. \_\_\_\_
4. The cat broke the window \_\_\_\_

