READING

Read and listen. Then choose the correct answer.

The taxi journey

Charles Spencer, Princess Diana's brother, has three daughters, Kitty, Eliza and Amelia. They live in Althorp, a large country house near Northampton, about 85 miles (136 kilometres) north of London.

One of the sisters and her friend wanted to go to a football match in London. It was a Premier League match between Chelsea and Arsenal at Stamford Bridge. They called a taxi to take them to London and back. The taxi arrived and the driver typed Stamford Bridge into his satnav. The girls relaxed in the back of the car. They probably chatted, listened to music on their phones, and texted their friends. They didn't talk to the taxi driver.

Two hours later the taxi stopped. They looked out of the window. It was a street with pretty houses.

The girls were a bit surprised, and they asked the taxi driver where they were. 'In Stamford Bridge,' he said. 'Where did you want to go?'

They were in Stamford Bridge, but not at the Chelsea football stadium. They were in the village of Stamford Bridge in the north of England. The village has a population of 3,500 people, and it is famous for a battle between the English and the Vikings in 1066. It is about 230 miles (370 kilometres) from London.

Of course, the girls missed the football match!

1. Who are the people in the story?

   ○ Charles Spencer's daughter and a friend.

   ○ Charles Spencer's three daughters.

   ○ Charles Spencer and his sister.

2. What happened in the story?

   ○ They watched the wrong football match.

   ○ They travelled in the wrong taxi.

   ○ They arrived at the wrong place.

2. Read again and complete with ONE word.

1. There are _____ Spencer sisters.

2. They live in a large house to the _____ of London.

3. The girls wanted to see the match between _____ and Arsenal.

4. The taxi driver used his _____ to get to Stamford Bridge.

5. The journey to Stamford Bridge took _____ hours.

6. Stamford Bridge is the name of a football stadium and the name of a _____ in the north of England.