

**Test 6.****A SLEEPLESS NIGHT**

One night I **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ alone at home with my ten-year-old daughter. She **(wake)** \_\_\_\_\_ me up in the middle of the night: "Mum, mum! There **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ a man outside the house. He **(watch)** \_\_\_\_\_ me through the window.

I **(look)** \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window. I **(can)** \_\_\_\_\_ see the shape of a man outside. Who **(he, be)** \_\_\_\_\_? What **(he, do)** \_\_\_\_\_ here?"

I **(must, get)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the telephone in the hall and telephone the **I (think)** \_\_\_\_\_.

I **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs hardly daring to afraid that he **(hear)** \_\_\_\_\_ my movements. I **(reach)** \_\_\_\_\_ for the telephone, **(lift)** \_\_\_\_\_ the receiver and **(dial)** \_\_\_\_\_ 999. The police **(answer)** \_\_\_\_\_ and I **(explain)** \_\_\_\_\_ what **(happen)** \_\_\_\_\_. They **(say)** \_\_\_\_\_ that they **(come)** \_\_\_\_\_ at once.

Soon a police car **(stop)** \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the house. I **(hurry)** \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs and **(open)** \_\_\_\_\_ the front door. A police officer **(come)** \_\_\_\_\_ in.

"What **(happen)** \_\_\_\_\_ he **(ask)** \_\_\_\_\_.

After listening to my story he **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ out, and after a while **(return)** \_\_\_\_\_.

"It's all right," he **(say)** \_\_\_\_\_. "I **(just, see)** \_\_\_\_\_ that man. He **(walk)** \_\_\_\_\_ his dog. By the way, he **(live)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the house opposite.

**Test 7.****A CLEVER TRICK**

It **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ a cold and stormy night. A traveler **(ride)** \_\_\_\_\_ a horse. It **(rain)** \_\_\_\_\_ cats and dogs and he **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ wet to the skin. He **(ride)** \_\_\_\_\_ for a few hours before he could find an inn.

When he (**enter**) \_\_\_\_\_ the inn he (**see**) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people there. They (**sit**) \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the fire and there (**be, not**) \_\_\_\_\_ a seat left for him.

A good idea (**strike**) \_\_\_\_\_ him. He (**call**) \_\_\_\_\_ the waiter and (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_ to him in a loud voice: "Boy, take a plate of oysters to my horse."

Everybody (**be surprised**) \_\_\_\_\_. The waiter (**put**) \_\_\_\_\_ some oysters on the plate and (**go out**) \_\_\_\_\_. Naturally, the other people (**go out**) \_\_\_\_\_ to see if the horse (**eat**) \_\_\_\_\_ the oysters.

A few minutes later the waiter (**return**) \_\_\_\_\_ with the news that the horse (**refuse**) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat the oysters. When the other people (**return**) \_\_\_\_\_ they (**see**) \_\_\_\_\_ that the traveler (**sit**) \_\_\_\_\_ comfortably in a chair. He (**warm**) \_\_\_\_\_ his feet beside the fire. And suddenly everybody (**realize**) \_\_\_\_\_ why the traveler (**order**) \_\_\_\_\_ the waiter to take the oysters to the horse.

#### Test 8. A SAD STORY

Three men (**come**) \_\_\_\_\_ to New York. They (**arrive**) \_\_\_\_\_ at a very large hotel and (**take**) \_\_\_\_\_ a room there. Their room (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ on the forty-fifth floor.

In the evening the three men (**go**) \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre and (**come**) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the hotel very late.

"I (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ very sorry," (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_ the clerk of the hotel, "but our lifts (**work, not**) \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. If you (**want, not**) \_\_\_\_\_ to walk upstairs to your room we (**make**) \_\_\_\_\_ beds for you in the hall."

"No, no," (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the three men. "No, thank you. We (**want, not**) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep in the hall. We (**walk**) \_\_\_\_\_ up to our room."

Then he (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ his two friends, "It (**be, not**) \_\_\_\_\_

easy to walk up to the forty-fifth floor, but I (**think**) \_\_\_\_\_ I (**know**) \_\_\_\_\_ how make it easier. On our way to the room I (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ you some jokes. Andy (**sing**) \_\_\_\_\_ us some songs. Then Peter (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ us some interesting stories."

So they (**begin**) \_\_\_\_\_ to walk upstairs to their room. Tom (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ them many jokes, Andy (**sing**) \_\_\_\_\_ some songs. At last they (**come**) \_\_\_\_\_ to the thirty-fourth floor. They (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ tired and (**decide**) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a rest.

"Well," (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_ Tom, "now it (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ your turn, Peter." "I (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ you a sad story," (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_ Peter. "We (**leave**) \_\_\_\_\_ the key to our room in the hall."

#### Test 9. **THEY OVERDID IT**

The London police were looking for a criminal who (**rob**) \_\_\_\_\_ a bank. One day they (**catch**) \_\_\_\_\_ him and (**take**) \_\_\_\_\_ him to prison. But while they (**take**) \_\_\_\_\_ photographs of him from the front, from the left, from the right, with a hat, without a hat — he suddenly (**attack**) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the policemen and (**run away**) \_\_\_\_\_.

Then a week later the telephone (**ring**) \_\_\_\_\_ in the police station and somebody (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_: "You (**look for**) \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Jackson, aren't you?" - - "Yes." - "Well, he (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ at Victoria Station an hour ago. He (**leave, probably**) \_\_\_\_\_ London by now."

The city police immediately (**send**) \_\_\_\_\_ four different photos of the robber to the railway police. All the trains (**search**) \_\_\_\_\_.

Less than two hours later they (**get**) \_\_\_\_\_ a telephone call from a small town not far from London. "We (**catch**) \_\_\_\_\_ three of the men," they (**say**) \_\_\_\_\_ happily, "and we (**hope**) \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the fourth very soon."

**Test 10.****CONVERSATION**

**Ann:** Do you like travelling?

**Bill:** Yes, I **(like)** \_\_\_\_\_ travelling very much. It **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ my hobby. I always **(take)** \_\_\_\_\_ my camera with me and **(take)** \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of everything that **(interest)** \_\_\_\_\_ me: the rains of ancient buildings, the sights of cities, views of mountains, lakes, valleys, waterfalls and even animals and birds.

**Ann:** What countries **(visit, you)** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Bill:** Well, **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy, Greece, Ukraine and India. Some day I **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States. My cousin **(live)** \_\_\_\_\_ there. She **(invite)** \_\_\_\_\_ me several times already. When I **(have)** \_\_\_\_\_ enough money, I **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the States.

**Ann:** I **(be, never)** \_\_\_\_\_ to any of these countries. When **(be, you)** \_\_\_\_\_ in Ukraine?

**Bill:** Two years ago.

**Ann:** Did you go there alone?

**Bill:** No, I **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ there with my father. We **(visit)** \_\_\_\_\_ Kyiv and Lviv, the most beautiful cities of Ukraine.

**Ann:** I **(want, always)** \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to other countries, but I **(have, not)** \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity. I **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ to Germany in my childhood, but I **(be, not)** \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere since then.