

## A Mysterious Story

### Task 1. Choose a correct answer

1. Where were the Americans having dinner one day?
  - a) on board ship
  - b) at the hotel
  - c) at a party
  - d) in a cafe
2. What did one of them hope to find in the fish?
  - a) a watch
  - b) a ring
  - c) some money
  - d) a diamond
3. When did the narrator decide to marry?
  - a) when he returned home
  - b) during the journey
  - c) before he left home
  - d) on the way back home
4. What did the young man buy for his girl?
  - a) a beautiful dress
  - b) a fur coat
  - c) a gold watch
  - d) a diamond ring
5. Why didn't the girl answer his letters?
  - a) she was very ill
  - b) she wanted to join him
  - c) she wanted to marry another man
  - d) she was angry with him
6. What did the young man do with the present?
  - a) he gave it to another girl
  - b) he threw into the sea
  - c) he sold it
  - d) he lost it in the street
7. What did the young man feel hard in his mouth?
  - a) a fruit stone
  - b) a fish bone
  - c) an egg shell
  - d) a diamond ring

**Task 2. Complete your answer with the word from the text.**

1. Who was having dinner at a hotel in London? – Some
2. Where was the young man sent to work? – To
3. Who came to the port to meet a young man? – My
4. How did he react to his friend's news? – He was very
5. What did the friends have for dinner when they met again? – They have