

Listening Ex. > A Mystery Story



A. Listen to the recording about the disappearance of Clara Redwood. Read the questions below. Write **NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS** for each answer.



Recalling Facts

1. What country had both English ladies left? _____
2. Where did they stay in Paris? _____
3. What room number was given to Eleanor? _____
4. Where was Eleanor sent to fetch the medicine? _____
5. How long did it take Eleanor to return with the medicine? _____
6. What did Eleanor find in the hotel register? _____
7. Who refused to believe Eleanor's story? _____
8. What happened to Eleanor's mother? _____

B. Listen to the recording again. Choose the best answer (a-d).

Understanding Ideas

1. Why were both ladies escaping?

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| a. The outbreak of war | c. A family issue |
| b. The <i>Great Exhibition</i> | d. A terrible disease |

2. What difficulty did they find in Paris?

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| a. They found no available rooms. | c. They faced a language barrier. |
| b. They had to walk long distances. | d. They were short of money. |

3. What happened after they signed at the hotel?

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| a. Both felt exhausted. | c. A doctor arrived at their room. |
| b. Eleanor got seriously sick. | d. Clara left the place immediately. |

4. Why was Eleanor shocked after her arrival with the medicine?

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| a. Her mother had left the hotel. | c. Clara was not at the hotel. |
| b. The manager did not recognize her. | d. None had seen them before. |

5. What made the situation even more mysterious?

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| a. The room had been renovated. | c. The curtains were replaced. |
| b. Another woman was in the room. | d. None recalled her mother. |

6. What happened to Eleanor when she came back Britain?

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| a. She was declared guilty. | c. She continued looking for her mother. |
| b. She told her story to the doctors. | d. She was placed in a mental institution. |



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