

# You can't take it with you by Eva-lis Wuorio

**A. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.**

1. Uncle Basil's sister Maude worked as his secretary. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Uncle Basil did not use the mails or the telephone. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Percival murdered Uncle Basil by putting arsenic in his tea. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Uncle Basil's body was discovered by Verner. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Uncle Basil's money was stuffed inside the lining of his coffin. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer**

1. Uncle Basil's family called him a
  - a. Fool
  - b. Spendthrift
  - c. Churl
  - d. wastrel
2. Each of the following names is another word for miser *except*.
  - a. Skinflint
  - b. Tightwad
  - c. Pinchfist
  - d. Curmudgeon
3. Verner did all of the following jobs for Uncle Basil *except*
  - a. Acting as a secretary.
  - b. Looking after the garden.
  - c. Going for newspaper.
  - d. Carrying message.
4. What was the most unusual thing about the coffin Uncle Basil ordered?
  - a. It was roomy.
  - b. It was made of wood.
  - c. It was not expensive.
  - d. It was unlined.
5. Which of the following is not a clue to the surprise ending?
  - a. Uncle Basil's pretending to be deaf.
  - b. Uncle Basil's request for a roomy coffin.
  - c. Uncle Basil's decision to line the coffin himself.
  - d. The thick envelopes Verner brought from the bank.

**III. Answer the followings questions:**

1. What is the central conflict or problem facing the main character?
2. How is the main conflict resolved at the end of the story?