

# The Penance

## Part I- The Beast

Listen to Part One and choose the best answer A, B or C.

- 1 Octavian Ruttle was
  - A ☐ ugly and nasty.
  - B ☐ slow and friendly.
  - C ☐ active and friendly.
  
- 2 Octavian was a
  - A ☐ doctor.
  - B ☐ farmer.
  - C ☐ businessman.
  
- 3 One day Octavian discovered that some animal was killing his
  - A ☐ pigs.
  - B ☐ horses.
  - C ☐ chickens.
  
- 4 Octavian thought that the killer was a
  - A ☐ dog.
  - B ☐ child.
  - C ☐ cat.
  
- 5 To make peace with the children, Octavian bought them
  - A ☐ some toys.
  - B ☐ a box of chocolates.
  - C ☐ some flowers.

Match the first half of the sentence (1-6) with the correct half (a-f) given below.

1. The only thing that Octavian knew about the children was that
2. Octavian felt that he had to kill the cat because
3. The children's uncle agreed that the cat had to be killed and his final word was that
4. Octavian felt bad about killing the cat because
5. When Octavian told the children he was sorry, they told him that
6. Octavian bought the children a box of chocolates because

- a. ☐ he wanted to make peace with them.
- b. ☐ it belonged to the children.
- c. ☐ he was a beast.
- d. ☐ their parents were in India and they lived with their aunt and uncle.
- e. ☐ the children would be upset, but they didn't have to know.
- f. ☐ it was killing his chickens.

Complete the sentences with *don't have to* or *mustn't* according to the context.

(*You don't have to go home.* = It is not necessary that you go home.  
*You mustn't go home.* = Don't go home!

Examples:

- *You **don't have to** make lunch for the children. They aren't hungry.*
- *The children are sleeping. You **mustn't** make any noise.*

- a. You ..... shoot the cat again. It's already dead.
- b. You ..... talk to that man. He killed our cat.
- c. You ..... eat those chocolates. They are a present from the Beast.
- d. I love those children very much, and I would not want them to suffer. You ..... tell them that their cat was killed.
- e. You ..... tell the children that their cat was killed, if you don't want to. After all they are only stupid children, and they will forget about their cat in a week.