

## THE RETURN OF IMRAY

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Part 1- Imray Disappears

### Listening

Listen to the first part of Part One. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer – A, B or C.

1 Imray was

- A  popular.
- B  unknown.
- C  disliked.

2 Imray's friends

- A  believed he was dead, so they didn't look for him.
- B  took his guns and horses for themselves.
- C  looked for him, but couldn't find him.

3 Tietjens was

- A  a huge wild animal.
- B  a very large dog.
- C  a dog who killed two men.

4 Strickland gave Tietjens

- A  part of his own room to eat and sleep in.
- B  a large dog house outside.
- C  her own room in the house.

5 When the narrator came to the house, Tietjens

- A  greeted him.
- B  attacked him.
- C  ran away from him.

## Comprehension check

For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer – A, B, C or D.

1 What did Imray's friends believe?

- A  Imray disappeared and wasn't going to come back.
- B  Someone killed Imray, but they didn't know who killed him.
- C  Imray was gone, but he was coming back soon.
- D  Imray went to live with his mother in England.

2 What do you know about Tietjens?

- A  Her owner treated her almost as well as a person.
- B  She was loyal and tried to protect her owner.
- C  She was very large and ate a lot of food every day.
- D  All of the above statements are true.

3 Why did Tietjens go outside at night?

- A  She didn't have a good place to sleep in the house.
- B  It was more pleasant outside than it was in the house.
- C  She was afraid of something in the house.
- D  Her owner wanted her to stay outside to protect the house.

4 What happened in the house at night?

- A  Someone tried to open the narrator's door, so he left his room and went to the veranda.
- B  The narrator heard someone walking around the house and then heard them standing on the veranda.
- C  The narrator saw Strickland walking around the house and later he heard him on the veranda.
- D  The narrator dreamed about someone trying to open his door and then he walked around the house.

5 What did the narrator believe?

- A  He and Tietjens were alone in the house.
- B  Tietjens was acting strangely and could be dangerous.
- C  Someone who was probably a thief was hiding in the house.
- D  There was someone in the house who he couldn't see.

Read the information about India and decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

To understand this story, you will need to know (0) .... the history of India. From 1858 (1) ..... 1947 India was controlled (2) ..... Britain. A company called the British East India Company took over parts of India (3) ..... 1757, and after several battles it controlled more and more of (4) ..... country. The British government took over (5) ..... the British East India company in 1858 and Queen Victoria of England became the Empress of India.

Many Englishmen came (6) ..... India to live and work at this time. Some (7) ..... businessmen. Some were there to control the people of India and protect British interests. In *The Return of Imray*, Strickland, Imray and the narrator are (8) ..... English and their servants are Indians. This was a common situation in those times.

Many Indians were angry about this. They wanted to control their own country. In the 1940's, Mahatma Gandhi led the people (9) ..... India in peaceful protests, and caused the British (10) ..... leave India in 1947.

0 A in	B around	C about	D from
1 A to	B next	C of	D then
2 A of	B to	C in	D by
3 A about	B at	C in	D on
4 A a	B the	C some	D one
5 A from	B to	C on	D by
6 A in	B on	C at	D to
7 A was	B were	C is	D are
8 A all	B both	C few	D one
9 A at	B on	C of	D out
10 A in	B at	C for	D to