



Reading comprehension

1) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the verbs in past tenses (active or passive).



The great painter Sir James Thornhill 1_____ (employ) for decorating the interior of the dome of St. Paul's in London. One day he 2_____ (step back) on the scaffolding x) to see how the work 3_____ (look) at a distance. His servant, who 4_____ (stand) near, was terrified to see his master within some inches of the edge of the scaffolding. At the last moment backwards the painter 5_____ (throw) and 6_____ (dash) to pieces on the pavement. How 7_____ he 8_____ (can, warn) of this danger? If the servant 9_____ (cry out), he 10_____ probably in his alarm 11_____ (take) a fatal step.

So the man 10_____ (throw) a pot of paint over the piece of work the painter 11_____ just 12_____ (admire). Sir James, in a rage, 13_____ (rush forward) to punish him. Thus his life 14_____ (save). On finding out why the servant 14_____ (spoil) his painting, Sir James 15_____ (be) glad to reward him instead of punishing him.

x) Scaffolding – a raised structure that supports workers and materials during work on a building

2) Complete the sentence with the suitable ending.

The text is about _____

- A) the servant who saved the life of his master.
- B) St. Paul's Cathedral and how it was decorated.
- C) the servant who helped his master with decoration.
- D) the servant who spoilt his master's painting.

3) Choose the right answer to the question.

Why did the servant throw the pot of paint over the painting?

- A) He did not like the painting.
- B) He was afraid of his master.
- C) He hated his master.

6) Choose the correct word (A-D) to complete the sentence.

Sir James Thornhill was _____

- A) a writer
- B) a painter
- C) an actor
- D) a builder

7) Choose the synonym to this expression.

'had spoilt the painting'

- A) had admired the painting
- B) had made it worse
- C) had made it better
- D) had ruined the painting

<p>D) He wanted to prevent his master's falling down.</p>	
<p><u>4) Which sentence doesn't fit the story?</u></p> <p>A) The master rewarded his servant. B) Sir James Thornhill was surprised. C) The painter wanted to punish the servant. D) Sir James Thornhill got very angry.</p>	<p><u>8) Finish the sentence according to the text.</u> The servant proved that he was _____ A) polite B) stubborn C) quick-witted D) modest</p>
<p><u>5) Choose the sentence which best fits the story.</u></p> <p>A) Sir James Thornhill decorated the interior of St.Paul's Cathedral. B) St.Paul's Cathedral is the City's greatest palace. C) The painter fell off the scaffolding. D) Sir James Thornhill punished his servant.</p>	<p><u>9) Decide which heading best summarizes the text.</u></p> <p>A) A Fatal Step. B) Sir James Thornhill's Masterpiece. C) Sir James Thornhill's Mistake. D) The Servant Saves His Master.</p>



Listening part.

Listen the song and write the missing word

93 Million Miles - Jason Mraz

93 million miles from the _____
People get ready, get ready
Cause here it _____, it's a light
A beautiful light, over the horizon
Into your _____
Oh, my my how beautiful
Oh my beautiful mother
She _____ me, son in life you're gonna go far
If you do it right, you'll love where you are
Just know, wherever you go
You can _____ come home

240 thousand miles from the _____
We've come a long way to belong here
To share this view of the _____
A glorious night
Over the horizon is another bright sky
Oh my my how beautiful, oh my irrefutable _____
He told me, son _____ it may seem dark
But the absence of the light is a necessary part
Just know, you're _____ alone, you can always come back home

Home, Home

You can _____ come back

Every road is a slippery slope
But there is always a hand that you can hold on to
_____ deeper through the telescope
You can _____ that your home's inside of you

Just know, that wherever you go, no you're never alone, you will _____ get
back home

Home, Home, Home, Ohhh

93 million miles from the _____
People get ready, get ready
Cause here it _____, it's a light
A beautiful light, over the horizon
Into our _____