

The Imitation Game' (2014)

This compelling film, starring the brilliant Benedict Cumberbatch (AKA Sherlock) in the main role, tells the story of computer scientist Alan Turing, who 1. _____ to crack the Enigma code that the Nazis used to provide security for their radio messages during WWII. Turing 2. _____ a genius but very difficult to work with, as he considered his colleagues inferior to him. However, he 3. _____ have to overcome both the mathematical and social difficulties if he is to succeed.

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| 1. A. Try | B. tried | C. tries |
| 2. A. be | B. were | C. was |
| 3. A. will | B. would | C. has |

A lucky escape

My friends and I were going on a camping trip, when we almost 4. _____ a terrible accident. It was late at night and it was raining heavily. Suddenly, a lightning struck and hit a tree, which fell down in the middle of the road. My friend, who 5. _____, tried to stop the car but the road was very slippery and the car started sliding. We hit the tree hard. While I 6. _____ from the shock, I heard my friend shouting "is everyone all right?" We all answered "yes!". Some minutes later, the fire truck arrived and helped us get out the car, which was completely destroyed. We 7. _____ so lucky to be alive!

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| 4. A. had | B. were having |
| 5. A. drove | B. was driving |
| 6. A. woke up | B. was waking up |
| 7. A. were | B. were being |

Based on the previous text answer True/False/Not Given

8. The sun was shining before the accident happened. _____
9. The car had wheels in very bad condition _____
10. All the friends in the car were safe in the end. _____
11. The fire truck took them to the hospital for a check up _____

Select the correct paragraph

Because it was the war, most people didn't use to have much food. We were lucky as we had lots of land so we used to grow our own vegetables and we had chickens, rabbits and a pig. But mother would feed us lentils every day, which I hated! I still can't stand them now but I should eat them because they are good food. I remember hiding lentils in my pockets – and I'd sow them in the garden. Luckily I didn't ever wait for them to grow! I think that was the beginning of my gardening career, because after I left home that's what I studied at college! I used to work hard all my life but now I'm retired and I live in a country house, where I just have to pay some taxes, I must take care of my health and sometimes I must go to the doctor. My children usually visit me and I spend some time with my grand-children.

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Riddle time:

What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs? _____

There's a house. One enters it blind and comes out seeing. What is it? _____