THE VERGER

a verger – служащий церкви, помощник викария
a vicar – викарий, священник
to irritate – раздражать

Listen to the text "The Verger" (part 1). Choose the right answers to these questions.

1. What was the position of Edward Foreman at St Peter's Church?

a) He was an old verger.
b) He was a new vicar.
c) He was a new verger.
d) He was an old vicar.



2. What did Edward Foreman have to do?

a) He had to learn some new tricks.
b) He had to stop doing his work.
c) He had to show his true emotions.
d) He had to learn reading and writing.

Listen to the text "The Verger" (part 2). Say T / F / NS (true / false / not stated).

1. Edward Foreman had saved a small sum of money while working at St Peter's Church.
2. Edward walked along some street thinking about his future.
3. Edward was not a heavy smoker.
4. Edward had left his cigarettes at home.
5. The stranger offered Edward to open there a little shop.
6. Edward's business became very successful.
7. If Edward had been able to read and write in his childhood, he would still be a verger at St Peter's Church.