



Helen lived with her sister Mary. Both of them were seventy-five years old, and neither of them had ever married.

They had a small, old car, and when they wanted to go somewhere, which they did very rarely, Mary always drove, because her eyes were better.

One weekend they drove to a large town to look at some things which they had read about in the newspaper. Neither of them had been to that town before.

They were driving along in a lot of traffic when they turned right into a street which cars were not allowed to go into. There was a policeman there, and he blew his whistle, but Mary did not stop, so he got on to his motorcycle and followed them.

After he had ordered them to stop, he said, "Didn't you hear me blow my whistle?"

"Yes, we did," admitted Mary politely, "but Mummy told us never to stop when men whistle at us."

A. True or False

- _____ 1. Helen and Mary were sisters.
- _____ 2. They were quite young.
- _____ 3. They were both married.
- _____ 4. Mary drove their car.
- _____ 5. A policeman tried to stop her one day.
- _____ 6. She did not stop, because she did not hear him blow his whistle.

B. Find words in the story which mean about the same as:

- 1. at any time = _____
- 2. big = _____
- 3. cars, buses, vans, etc. = _____

4. confessed = _____

5. got husband = _____

6. Mother = _____

7. not rudely = _____

8. Saturday or Sunday = _____

9. seldom = _____

10. told = _____

11. went after = _____