

STRANGERS ON A TRAIN

Listen and read the story again.

Part 1 (4:40)

When the train stopped at the station, I opened my eyes and looked out of the window. I **saw** a woman on the platform. She was tall and blonde with blue eyes. The train moved and I closed my eyes. It was 6.00 p.m. and the train was full.

'Excuse me. Can I sit here?' I opened my eyes again. It was the tall, blonde woman.

'Sure,' I answered. She **sat** down next to me. There was a nice smell, Chanel No. 5. I started to listen to music on my phone.

'I love Chopin.'

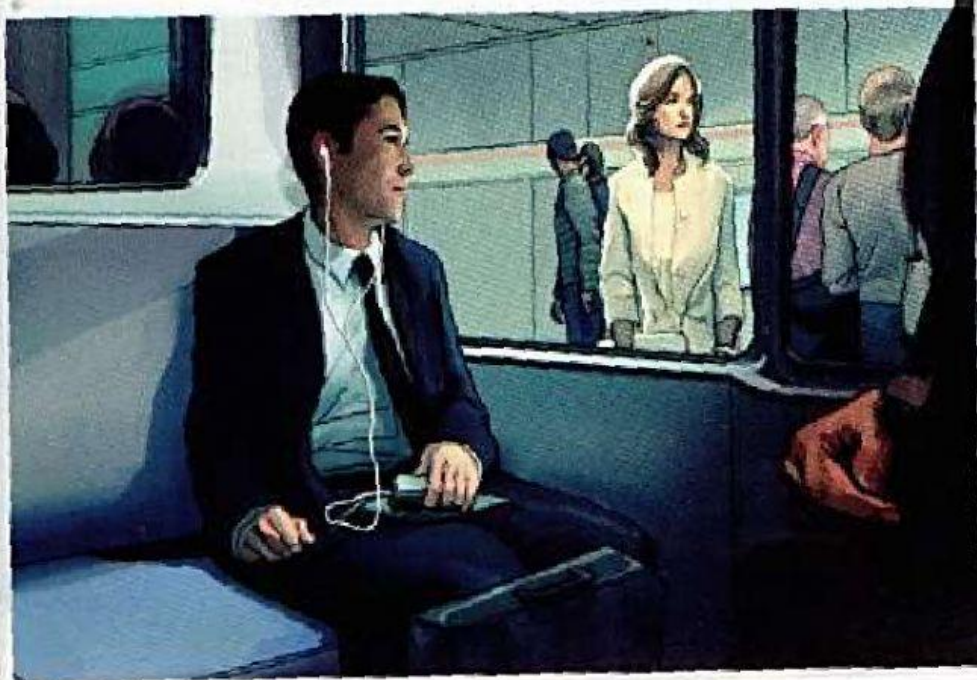
'Sorry?' I **said**.

'You're listening to Chopin. I love classical music.' She smiled. Her eyes were very blue.

We talked about music until the train arrived at Victoria Station.

'Would you like a cup of coffee?' I asked her. She looked at her watch. 'OK,' she said. 'I have time.'

- 1 Where did the man first see the woman?
- 2 What was the woman's perfume?
- 3 What did they talk about?
- 4 What did they do when the train arrived?





I **bought** two coffees at the station café. We sat down.

'My name's Olivia,' she said.

'I'm David. Nice to meet you.'

'What do you do?' I asked.

'I work in property – flats and houses. What do you do?'

'I work for Citibank.'

'That's interesting!' said Olivia. 'Do you live in London?'

'Yes. I have a flat in Chelsea.'

'Wow! That's an expensive part of London!'

I looked at my watch. 'Time to go. I have a tennis lesson this evening.'

'I can drive you home,' she said. 'I live near Chelsea.' I **told** her my address.

5 What does Olivia do?

7 Where does he live?

6 What does the man do?

8 Where does Olivia live?

Part 3 (4 42))

Her car was in the station car park. It was a BMW.

'Nice car,' I said.

She was a very fast driver. She stopped outside my flat. We said good-bye, and exchanged phone numbers. The next morning there was a message from Olivia. She wrote:

I really want to c u again! Friday?

On Friday morning, she phoned me.

'I have two tickets for a Beethoven concert tonight at the Royal Albert Hall! Can you get them from the box office at 7.15? We can meet in the bar at 7.30. The concert starts at 8.00.'

- 9 What kind of car did Olivia have?
- 10 What did she write in the message?
- 11 What did she have two tickets for?
- 12 Where did she want to meet him? What time?



Part 4 (4 43))

I arrived at the Royal Albert Hall at 7.00. I got the tickets, and I waited in the bar. But Olivia didn't arrive. I looked at my watch. It was 7.45. I looked at my phone. There was a message.

Sorry! In a meeting. Leave my ticket at the box office.

I **left** her ticket at the box office and went to my seat. The concert started, but Olivia didn't arrive. When the concert finished I phoned her, but her phone was off. I **sent** her a text: *Where r u?*

I was very angry. I left the concert hall and went home. I opened the door of my flat and turned on the light...

- 13 What time did he arrive at the concert hall?
- 14 What happened at 7.45? What did David do?
- 15 What did David do when the concert finished?
- 16 What did he do after that?
- 17 Why do you think Olivia didn't come to the concert?



Now, listen to the end of the story.

Did you like the end of the story?

