

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B or C

As the famous American writer, Mark Twain, was a great humourist not only in his books, but also in life, he liked to play jokes on his friends.

Once Mark Twain, together with one of his friends, were invited to a dinner party. When it was time to make speeches, Mark Twain was asked to say a few words. He spoke more than a quarter of an hour and his speech was a great success.

Then it was his friend's turn to say something. He stood up and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, before this dinner Mark Twain and I agreed to exchange speeches. He has just made my speech and I am glad to see how warmly you have received it. I am sorry to say that I have lost the notes of his speech and cannot remember what he wanted to say".

Then Mark Twain's friend sat down and the people had a good laugh.

1. When did Mark Twain go to the party?

- A Early in the morning
- B At a weekend
- C In the evening

2. How long was Mark Twain's speech?

- A An hour
- B Less than 5 minutes.
- C Over 15 minutes

3. Who was Mark Twain's friend?

- A An old woman.
- B A man
- C A young lady

4. What did Mark Twain and his friend agree to do before the dinner?

- A To exchange speeches
- B To exchange books
- C To exchange addresses

5. What did Mark Twain's friend lose?

- A The notes of his speech
- B The notes of Mark Twain's speech
- C His invitation card

