Listening Ex. > A Mystery Story

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A. Listen to the recording about the disappearance of Clara Redwood. Read the questions below. Write NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS for each answer.

Recalling Facts

1. What country had both English ladies left? _____

2. Where did they stay in Paris? _____

3. What room number was given to Eleanor? _____

4. Where was Eleanor sent to fetch the medicine? _____

5. How long did it take Eleanor to return with the medicine? _____

6. What did Eleanor find in the hotel register? _____

7. Who refused to believe Eleanor's story? _____

8. What happened to Eleanor's mother? _____

B. Listen to the recording again. Choose the best answer (a-d).

Understanding Ideas

1. Why were both ladies escaping?

a. The outbreak of war
b. The *Great Exhibition*
c. A family issue
d. A terrible disease

2. What difficulty did they find in Paris?

a. They found no available rooms.
b. They had to walk long distances.
c. They faced a language barrier.
d. They were short of money.

3. What happened after they signed at the hotel?

a. Both felt exhausted.
b. Eleanor got seriously sick.
c. A doctor arrived at their room.
d. Clara left the place immediately.

4. Why was Eleonor shocked after her arrival with the medicine?

a. Her mother had left the hotel.
b. The manager did not recognize her.
c. Clara was not at the hotel.
d. None had seen them before.

5. What made the situation even more mysterious?

a. The room had been renovated.
b. Another woman was in the room.
c. The curtains were replaced.
d. None recalled her mother.

6. What happened to Eleanor when she came back Britain?

a. She was declared guilty.
b. She told her story to the doctors.
c. She continued looking for her mother.
d. She was placed in a mental institution.

Level B1

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