

True or False

1. The girl arriving in Derry sent a picture of herself to the family before her visit.
 2. Erin believes that Derry is significantly more advanced than the visitor's hometown.
 3. The conversation about Russian dolls is meant to emphasize the richness of Russian culture.
 4. Sarah insists on getting change after making a donation.
 5. Mary winks at someone during the conversation.
 6. The children from Chernobyl have been brought over to experience Irish culture.
 7. The speaker reassures the children that there is no ongoing conflict in Derry.
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Irish Slang & Definitions. Choose:

1. **"Cracker"**
 - a) Extremely funny or excellent.
 - b) A type of Irish biscuit made with oats.
 2. **"Wee"**
 - a) Small or little.
 - b) A slang term for being very tired.
 3. **"Grand"**
 - a) Slightly annoying but tolerable.
 - b) Fine, okay, or good.
 4. **"Fair play"**
 - a) Well done or good job.
 - b) A traditional Irish dance.
 5. **"Deadly"**
 - a) Very cool or impressive.
 - b) Something extremely dangerous.
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Comprehension Questions:

1. Why does Erin assume that Katya has no access to news or television?
2. What mistake does Erin's family make about Katya's nationality?
3. What does Joe mistakenly believe about Katya, and how does she respond?

Vocabulary Fill-in-the-Gaps:

Complete the sentences using the words from the scene:

prick – cracker – itinerary – mingin' – Cossack – hoo-ha

1. Erin made an _____ for Katya's stay, but Katya didn't read it.
2. Orla describes Katya as a total _____ because she finds her impressive.
3. Michelle calls her English cousin a _____ to express her frustration.
4. The girls refer to the Chernobyl disaster as a "whole _____ at the power plant."
5. Michelle jokingly asks Erin to put in a good word with her _____ friend to help her with a date.
6. The group is confused about why Katya is kissing James, saying, "Fuck knows, he's _____."

Comprehension Questions:

1. Why does Katya say she never read Erin's letters?
2. What assumption does Katya make about the conflict in Northern Ireland?
3. How does the group react to Katya kissing James?

◆ Part 1: Match the Irish Slang to Its Meaning

Match the slang words on the left to their correct meanings on the right.

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| 1. Cracker | A. A big fuss or commotion |
| 2. Wee | B. Small or little |
| 3. Grand | C. An attractive person |
| 4. Fair play | D. A disrespectful or annoying person |
| 5. Deadly | E. A term for someone Russian or Eastern European |
| 6. Mingin' | F. Something excellent or funny |
| 7. Hoo-ha | G. Very cool or impressive |
| 8. Ride | H. Fine, OK, or good |
| 9. Prick | I. Very ugly or disgusting |
| 10. Cossack | J. Well done / Good job |

◆ Fill in the Blanks

Now, complete the sentences using the correct slang word from above.

1. Erin thinks her letters are _____, but Katya finds them boring.
 2. Michelle thinks her English cousin is a total _____ and makes fun of him constantly.
 3. Orla describes Katya as a _____, meaning she finds her impressive.
 4. Katya says the conflict in Northern Ireland is just a “big _____,” meaning unnecessary drama.
 5. Michelle says Jenny Joyce’s visitor is a total _____, meaning he’s very attractive.
 6. When Katya kisses James, the girls are shocked because they think he’s _____.
 7. Erin reassures Katya that things in Derry are _____-_____, meaning everything is fine.
 8. The group agrees with Katya’s statement about the conflict being pointless, saying, “_____ to you, Katya!”
 9. The girls jokingly refer to Katya as a _____ because she’s from Ukraine.
 10. Erin is convinced Derry is a _____ place because of all its modern conveniences.
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