Language in Action

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8 Listen and read. Then circle the correct answers.



Girl: Dad, do you think we'll ever be able to travel through time?

Dad: Wow, that's a hard one. A lot's possible today, but I really don't see how time travel would be. Why do you ask?

Girl: I was just wondering. Imagine how much fun it would be if we could! If you could go back in time, where would you go?

Dad: Hmm. Let me think... Maybe I'd go back to see my great-grandparents who lived in London. My great-grandfather was a shoemaker there – have I ever told you that? I'm told he was quite a character. I'd love to talk to him. What would you do?

Girl: Me? Oh, I already know – that's easy. If I could travel through time, I'd go back to last night and review more. I don't feel ready for my math test this afternoon!

1 The girl's dad thinks the girl's question is ___ to answer.

a easy **b** not easy

2 The girl ___ travel back in time.

a wants to **b** doesn't want to

3 The girl's dad ___ stories about his great-grandfather.

a has heard **b** hasn't heard

4 The girl ___ hard for her math test.

a studied **b** didn't study

9 Look at 8. Read the underlined expressions. Match the expressions with their meanings. Write the letters.

___ 1 That's a hard one.	**a** It means "to travel to a time in the past."
___ 2 go back in time	**b** It means "a funny, interesting, unique person" that people like.
___ 3 quite a character	**c** It means "I need a little time to think about my answer."
___ 4 Let me think.	**d** It means "That's a difficult question." You say this when the question isn't easy to answer.

10 Complete the sentence. Use a phrase from 9.

The teacher asks you, "Who's your favorite superhero?" You need to think about your answer so you say _____.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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