



# Comprehension Exercise

## Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Why did Cassie and Marvello always walk for miles between performances?
  - a Marvello enjoyed making Cassie suffer
  - b they really enjoyed the fresh air and exercise
  - c they had to walk a long way to find somewhere to stay
  - d it gave them a chance to talk about ideas for new shows
  - e Marvello didn't want anyone to see the same show twice
  
2. What did Cassie use as a pillow?
  - a some old clothes
  - b the green sack
  - c the thick sleeping bag
  - d the thin sleeping bag
  - e a heather bush
  
3. *Something like a funfair could be an extremely lucrative outing.* Which of the following words is an antonym of 'lucrative'?
  - a tiring
  - b advantageous
  - c courageous
  - d unprofitable
  - e challenging
  
4. What made it difficult for Cassie to drift off to sleep?
  - a she was worried about their next show
  - b the sound of thunderstorms
  - c the sound of loud snoring
  - d dogs barking in the distance
  - e the sound of workmen constructing a bridge



5. Cassie and Marvello were threatened by two burly men. Which of the following words is a synonym of 'burly'?
- a brawny
  - b angry
  - c menacing
  - d scruffy
  - e smelly