



Comprehension Exercise

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. *When our assailants came round, they took one groggy look at me and, not wishing to be pummelled by my advanced fighting-skills again, took flight.*

What does the phrase 'took flight' tell you about the way the assailants left the area?

- a they flew away
 - b they stole something before leaving
 - c they moved clumsily
 - d they stumbled
 - e they headed off quickly
2. *Mrs Jenkinson was hospitable.* Which of the following words is a synonym for 'hospitable'?
- a aloof
 - b disagreeable
 - c congenial
 - d unsociable
 - e critical
3. Which three acts did Cassie have to watch?
- a a contortionist, a fortune teller and a troupe of acrobats
 - b acrobats, an accordion player and a fortune teller
 - c a pianist, a magician and a fortune teller
 - d a singer, a fortune teller and a magician
 - e a mime artist, a contortionist and a pianist



4. What does it mean for an act to be 'top of the billing'?
- a the act will perform at the beginning of the show
 - b there will be an extra charge to watch the act
 - c the act will open the show
 - d the act will perform at the end of the show
 - e the act will perform during the interval
5. Whose necklace was used in The Great Marvello's performance?
- a Mrs Jenkinson's
 - b Elizabeth Reynold's
 - c Mrs Govern's
 - d Cassie's
 - e Mrs Gowan's