



## WHO WAS THE LADY?

1-An odd thing happened to me last Sunday. It was such a beautiful day that I decided to go for a leisurely drive in the country.

2-On the way back home, the engine stopped .I had run out of petrol on a deserted dark road. I decided to walk until I found someone who could sell me a gallon or two. I had walked almost a mile before I finally came to a big house near the road. I was glad to see it.

3-I knocked on the door and I was answered by a little old lady with a long white hair: "I have been waiting for you for a long time," she said. "come in, tea is almost ready."

"But I only came for some petrol," I answered. I couldn't imagine what she was talking about.

4- Oh, Alfred! Petrol? You used to prefer tea."

I quickly explained that my car was out of petrol but she didn't seem to hear me. She just kept calling me Alfred and talking about how long it had been since she had seen me .She was behaving very strangely. I was so anxious to leave that I ran out of the house as fast as I could when she went to get the tea.

5-Fortunately, there was another house down the road, and I was able to buy some petrol there. When I told the man about my experience with the old lady, he said: "That's Miss Emily Brown. She lives alone in that big house. She's peculiar, but she wouldn't hurt anyone .She is still waiting for the man she was supposed to marry fifty years ago. The day before the wedding he went away and never came back.





## I- Reading Comprehension

### 1-Tick(✓) the right answer

♠ - The text is about

A-a man who had an unusual experience with a strange lady. ☐

B-a man who fell in love with an old lady. ☐

C-a man who had a car accident. ☐

♠ - "I had run out of petrol" means:

A-I ran towards a house to get petrol. ☐

B-I went to a petrol station to get petrol. ☐

C-I had no petrol. ☐

### 2-Complete the following table with information from the text

When ?	Where?	Problem	Solution
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

### 3-Pick out details from the text showing that the following statements are false;

a-The writer was travelling by daytime.(par.2)

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b- He met the old lady while he was walking.(par.3)

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c- He drank a cup of tea and enjoyed talking with the old lady. .(par.4)

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d- Miss Brown is a married lady .(par.5)

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### 4-Why did the old lady live alone in her big house?

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### 5-Find synonyms for the following words from the text

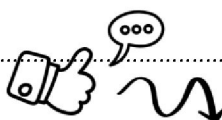
A-Worried (par. 4) = .....

B-Marriage (par. 5) = .....

### 6-What do the underlined words refer to?

♠ -you (par. 3): .....

♠ -there (par. 5): .....



## Language:



### 1-Fill in the blanks with words from the box:

bright / punishment / revolution / used / because / discover / tiny / by / heart

Before Maria Montessori's days, children at school were not encouraged to paint or draw. They didn't use.....colors and weren't allowed to .....things for themselves. They.....to sit in black uncomfortable desks arranged in fixed rows. Moreover they had to learn lessons by..... . Not only that but they were also smacked or flogged on the spot.....their teacher simply because they made a .....mistake. Maria's new method, "learn through play», in infants' schools and kindergartens, was considered to be like a.....in education.

### 2-Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the margin

Being intelligent has a lot of meanings. Many people think it is the ability ( **to solve / solving / solved** ) difficult math problems. Others say it is the ( **given / gift / gifted** ) of being creative or being fond ( **at / of / at** ) art or even being mechanical. But the majority of people agree that intelligent people should have a great curiosity and should never be ( **discourage / discouraging / discouraged** ) by failure. Whatever the meaning of intelligence is, it doesn't prevent us from ( **placing / has placed / placed** ) a certain amount of confidence in tests which measure it. In intelligence test, we take an example of an individual's ( **ability / able / inability** ) to solve problems of various kinds.

### 3- Put the words between brackets in the right form or tense.

Celine Dion is a Canadian singer, ( **act** )....., and songwriter who has a net worth of \$630 million dollars. Dion is ( **know** ).....for her powerful voice. As a child Celine Dion dreamed of ( **be** ).....a performer, emerging as a teen star in the French-speaking world after Rene Angelil, her ( **manage** ).....and future husband, mortgaged his home in order to finance her ( **one** ).....record. In the 1990s Dion achieved worldwide ( **famous** ).....after signing with Epic Records, becoming one of the most successful ( **art** ) .....in pop music history.



## LANGUAGE (2)

### 1-put the verbs in the correct form of the simple present.

1. Susan ..... (do) her homework .
2. .... Betty and Caroline (ride) .....horses ?

### 3. Complete the following table

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Small	.....	.....	Interesting	.....	.....

### 4. Put the verbs between brackets in the simple past form.

- a. The pupils ( write ) ..... their names on the board.
- b. (You/go)..... swimming last weekend?

### 5. Put the verbs between brackets in the simple future .

- a. Eat quickly or you ..... (not/watch) the comedy series tonight.
- b. .... (John/go) to university when he finishes school.

### 6. Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect .

- a. I..... already..... (to do) my homework.
- b. They..... never..... (to be) to Washington.

### 7. circle the correct pronoun in this conversation

**Mary :** whose shirt is that on the bed?

**Mother:** it's peter's. give it to him/he/his . please bring I / me/my/ mine those trousers.

### 8. Match the statements with what they express

1. What seems to be the problem?	A) Giving permission
2. Sure, you can	B ) Asking for permission
3. Is it okay to smoke here?	C) Asking about health

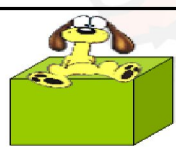


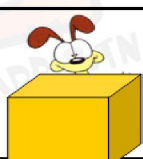
1:..... 2:..... 3:.....

### 9. Fill in the blanks with words from the list.

Waste/ Headache / Prescription

- a. Yesterday I had a bad .....so I took some aspirin.
- b. Water is such a precious substance. We shouldn't .....it.

### 10. Put the following prepositions of place in the appropriate place

On - next to - in front to - behind - between- in-			
			

### 11. Match the following words to make appropriate collocations

1. Global	a. Energy
2. Air	b. Rubbish
3. Save	c. Warming
	d. Pollution

1:..... 2:..... 3 .....







## II- Writing

1-Use the following notes to write a biography of Charlie Chaplin:

**Birth** : April 16<sup>th</sup> 1889, London.

**Wife** : Oona O'Neill.

**Children** : Geraldine, Victoria, Michael.

**Occupations** : comic actor, filmmaker.

**Death**: December 25<sup>th</sup> , 1977, Switzerland



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