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# 前 言

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# 1. A SERIOUS ILLNESS

## I. Key Words & Expressions

*Directions:* Study the following words or phrases before you listen.

a honeymoon: a holiday after a marriage

clutching: holding tightly

## II. Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) They went home.  
B) They went on a honeymoon.  
C) They went to see the doctor.  
D) They went straight upstairs.
2. A) He fell ill.  
B) He went to work.  
C) He sent for the doctor.  
D) He went to buy medicine.
3. A) She sent for him.  
B) She wrote to him.  
C) She telephoned him.  
D) She went to his house.
4. A) No at all. B) Extremely.  
C) Dangerous. D) Hopeless.
5. A) He told her to buy some medicine for him.  
B) He told her to take good care of him.

C) He told her to cook something for him.

D) He told her to learn to cook.

### III. T & F Statements

*Directions:* Listen carefully and tick letter T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

(T F) 1. Robert fell ill, so he could not go on a honeymoon.

(T F) 2. Robert and Mary were perfectly happy together.

(T F) 3. He lay in bed holding his stomach tightly and making noises of suffering.

(T F) 4. His wife was frightened and took him to the hospital.

(T F) 5. The doctor told Mary that her husband was in danger.

(T F) 6. Mary asked the doctor what medicine she ought to give him.

(T F) 7. Robert need not take any medicine.

(T F) 8. He asked Mary to cook something for him.

### IV. Filling in the Missing Words

*Directions:* Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

Robert and Mary had only been 1 for a few weeks. They loved one 2 and were perfectly happy together. However, 3 after they returned from their honeymoon, Robert fell ill. He 4 in bed clutching his stomach and groaning. He was 5 in great pain. His face 6 gone green and he 7 unable to speak. Mary was 8 and, not knowing what 9 wrong 10 him, at once rang 11 the doctor.

The doctor was soon on the scene and went straight up—stairs to the sick 12 room. When he had examined the patient 13, he called Mary in.

“Well, doctor, is it serious?” she asked. “My 14 not going to 15, is he?”

“No,” said the doctor with a little smile. “He’s not 16. Actually, it’s not serious at all.”

“What medicine should I 17 him?” asked Mary.

“18,” answered the doctor.

“But isn’t there 19 I can do for him?”

“Yes,” said the doctor. “There is something you can do. You can take 20.”

## 2. A GOOD DEAL

### I. Key Words & Expressions

*Directions:* Study the following words or phrases before you listen.

sonnet 十四行诗

intone: to say (a poem, prayer) in an almost level voice 吟诵

beak: the hard horny mouth of a bird 喙

disconsolate: (typical of a person) hopeless sad, esp, at the loss of something, and unwilling to be comforted 郁郁不乐的

proprietor: an owner (esp. of a business, an invention etc.)  
业主

### II. Filling in the Missing Words

*Directions:* Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

The 1 customer could't believe his good fortune.  
The parrot he had just bought could recite 2 sonnet,  
imitate opera stars and intone Homer's epic poem 3 .  
And he cost only \$ 600.

Once the man got the bird home, however, not another word  
passed his peak, 4 the disconsolate customer returned  
to the shop and 5 his money back. "When we had this  
bird," said the proprietor, " he could recite poetry and sing  
6 . Now you want me to take him back when he's no

longer himself? Well, all right, 7 of my heart I'll give you \$ 100.

Reluctantly the man 8 . Just as the door shut behind him, he heard 9 say to the shop owner, "Don't forget — my share is 10 ."

### III. Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) He finally found a pet-shop.  
B) The bird could sing very well.  
C) He only gave half the requested money.  
D) It cost him \$ 600 to buy such a brilliant bird.
2. A) The bird could recite some sonnets.  
B) The bird could read aloud some proses.  
C) The bird could imitate opera stars.  
D) The bird could intone Homer's poems.
3. A) Never. B) Three weeks.  
C) A long time. D) A few days later.
4. A) "Close the door"  
B) "I'm glad to be sent back."  
C) "Don't sell me again."  
D) "Don't forget my share."
5. A) A lot of.  
B) Nothing.  
C) A good treatment.  
D) A good business trade.

### IV. T & F Statements

**Directions:** Listen carefully and tick the letter T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

(T F) 1. It was stupid of the owner to sell the bird.

(T F) 2. The bird was too sad to sing after he was sold to the customer.

(T F) 3. The bird could sing like an angel.

(T F) 4. The customer was unwilling to accept his loss.

(T F) 5. Both the customer and the proprietor got \$ 250.

(T F) 6. The parrot made a contract with the proprietor.

### 3. THE TOURIST

#### I. Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) The places of special interest.  
B) The ordinary streets.  
C) The ordinary houses.  
D) A foreign visitor.
2. A) He found it fascinating.  
B) He found it strange.  
C) He found it beautiful.  
D) He found it old.
3. A) Nearly forty years.  
B) Forty days.  
C) Five years exactly.  
D) About five hundred years.
4. A) The Tower of London.  
B) St. Paul's Cathedral.  
C) The Houses of Parliament.  
D) The best-known buildings.
5. A) Proud.  
B) Tired  
C) Rather angry.  
D) Very happy.

#### II. T & F Statements

*Directions:* Listen carefully and tick the letter T (true) or F (false) for each statement.



(T F) 1. An Englishman was showing a foreign visitor round London.

(T F) 2. The visitor thought it took five months to build the Tower of London in his country.

(T F) 3. They visited most of the most famous buildings in London.

(T F) 4. They spent a whole day visiting the capital.

(T F) 5. Every time they saw a new place, the visitor asked all kinds of questions.

(T F) 6. The Englishman had felt very satisfied by the end of the day.

(T F) 7. But he didn't allow the visitor to see how he felt.

(T F) 8. The last building they came to was St. Paul's Cathedral.

### III. Filling in the Missing Words

*Directions:* Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

An Englishman was 1 a foreign visitor the sights of London.

" 2 that peculiar building?" asked the visitor.

"That's the Tower of London."

"I see. How long did it take 3 build?"

"About five hundred years."

"In my country we 4 it in five months," said the visitor.

Shortly after that, they came to St Paul's Cathedral.

" 5 , " said the visitor. " How long did they 6 to build it?"