

Hear my Story

- Q1 Personally I don't believe a word he told us because I think it was just a story.
(a) big (b) high (c) tall (d) long
- Q2 I'm afraid it was the old story with her all over again because she's started arriving late at work again.
(a) same (b) like (c) similar (d) parallel
- Q3 It was a bit of a story really because she told us how her boyfriend had left her, she'd lost her job and she had nowhere to live.
(a) cry (b) weep (c) tear (d) sob
- Q4 I don't really approve of all this discussion about people behind their backs — it's a bit like stories.
(a) speaking (b) telling (c) saying (d) uttering
- Q5 The story that he's just married for the fourth time but I don't really believe it.
(a) says (b) works (c) sends (d) goes
- Q6 To a long story short, I'll come straight to the point and tell you exactly what happened.
(a) cut (b) reduce (c) snip (d) curtail
- Q7 She did write one or two novels but she is best known for her excellent stories.
(a) brief (b) short (c) abrupt (d) sudden
- Q8 It's a brilliant film as far as the images are concerned but the story is a bit weak.
(a) theme (b) thread (c) tendency (d) line
- Q9 He started off from a very simple background and then worked his way up to be President of the bank — a genuine story.
(a) success (b) famous (c) glamour (d) fame
- Q10 In early civilisations it was the story to whom everyone went to hear what had happened in the past.
(a) speaker (b) talker (c) announcer (d) teller

A Night Out

- Q1 The other night we went out to the cinema or the as they would say in the USA.
(a) goings (b) doings (c) moves (d) movies
- Q2 Nothing unusual you might say but we haven't visited a cinema for
(a) periods (b) ages (c) times (d) lengths
- Q3 The subject of the film concerned the American Civil War in the 1860's.
(a) matter (b) topic (c) theme (d) interest
- Q4 At least that was to be the background although the main interest was in something else.
(a) inferred (b) implied (c) suggested (d) supposed
- Q5 It will come as no to you I'm sure if I tell you that this interest was in a love affair.
(a) damage (b) surprise (c) concern (d) interest
- Q6 The young couple in the story only meet about three times but still manage to deeply in love.
(a) go (b) drop (c) fall (d) feel
- Q7 When you see the first kiss on the and you are sitting in row four, it can be very dramatic.
(a) slide (b) picture (c) board (d) screen
- Q8 Everything is so much bigger than you expect and you are constantly your head from side to side.
(a) tipping (b) testing (c) turning (d) trying
- Q9 And the sound is much greater too. During the war scenes I was jumping up and down out of my seat like a in the box at every explosion.
(a) John (b) Jack (c) Jim (d) James
- Q10 The following evening we were back again watching television but after the cinema it's never the again.
(a) same (b) identical (c) similar (d) like

Testing, Testing

- Q1 This castle has been here since the 16th century and hasn't really changed — it has stood the test of
(a) duration (b) **time** (c) history (d) length
- Q2 The law that has just been passed may be useful but we don't know until we've it to the test.
(a) placed (b) struck (c) started (d) **put**
- Q3 I think you're wise to find out first before you agree and believe it's a good idea to test the first.
(a) **waters** (b) springs (c) rivers (d) lakes
- Q4 No-one knows whether he'll succeed in his attempt to get compensation as it's a bit of a test
(a) theme (b) process (c) **case** (d) example
- Q5 Obviously before you buy a car, you'll be allowed to test it first.
(a) travel (b) **drive** (c) try (d) conduct
- Q6 These are indeed times for the government as people are deciding whether to vote for them in the next election.
(a) tested (b) tester (c) **testing** (d) testable
- Q7 He was one of the most experienced of the company's test who decided whether a plane was safe to fly.
(a) drivers (b) travellers (c) operations (d) **pilots**
- Q8 In the story of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde we see the hero mix something up in a test and then drink it.
(a) **tube** (b) pipe (c) glass (d) cup
- Q9 The aircraft engine had to be placed in a test to make sure that it worked properly.
(a) pit (b) hole (c) **bed** (d) centre
- Q10 In order to make sure that your television is tuned properly there is a coloured test on the screen.
(a) paper (b) sheet (c) place (d) **card**

Can, Could, May and Might Exercise

Use one of the modal verbs in brackets to fill each gap.

- 1 They (can/might) **might** be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- 2 You (may/might) **may** leave now if you wish.
- 3 (Could/May) **Could** you open the window a bit, please?
could
- 4 He (can/could) be French, judging by his accent.
- 5 (May/Can) **Can** you play the piano?
- 6 Listen, please. You (may not/might not) **may** speak during this exam.
- 7 They (can't/may not) **can't** still be out!

- 9 With luck, tomorrow (can/could) **could** be a sunny day.
- 10 You (can/might) **might** be right but I'm going back to check anyway.
- 11 The exam (can/might) **might** be easy. You never know.
- 12 I (can/might) **might** go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
- 13 Students (may/might) **may** study in the library from five to nine in the evening.
- 14 (May/Could) **Could** you lend me 40 Euros til Monday?