

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)..... be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- 2 You (may/might)..... leave now if you wish.
- 3 (Could/May)..... you open the window a bit, please?
- 4 He (can/could)..... be French, judging by his accent.
- 5 (May/Can)..... you play the piano?
- 6 Listen, please. You (may not/might not)..... speak during this exam.
- 7 They (can't/may not)..... still be out!
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- 9 With luck, tomorrow (can/could).....be a sunny day.
- 10 You (can/might)..... be right but I'm going back to check anyway.
- 11 The exam (can/might)..... be easy. You never know.
- 12 I (can/might)..... go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
- 13 Students (may/might)..... study in the library from five to nine in the evening.
- 14 (May/Could)..... you lend me 40 Euros til Monday?