

Two sisters and the cat

Mary Wilson and Julia Smith are sisters. Mary Wilson lives in a house in Brighton and Julia Smith lives in a flat in Eastbourne. One day Mary visited her sister. When her sister opened the door, Mary saw tears in her eyes. "What's the matter?" she asked. Julia said, "My cat Sammy died last night and I have no place to bury him".

She began to cry again. Mary was very sad because she knew her sister loved the cat very much. Suddenly Mary said, "I can bury your cat in my garden in Brighton and you can come and visit him sometimes." Julia stopped crying and the two sisters had tea together.

It was now five o'clock and Mary said it was time for her to go home. She put on her hat, coat and gloves and Julia put the dead Sammy into a shopping bag. Mary took the shopping bag and walked to the bus stop. She waited a long time for the bus so she bought a newspaper. When the bus arrived, she got on the bus, sat down and put the shopping bag on the floor beside her feet. She then began to read the newspaper. When the bus arrived at her bus stop, she got off the bus and walked for about two minutes. Suddenly she remembered she had left the shopping bag on the bus.

1. Where does Julia live?
 - A. in a flat in Brighton
 - B. in a flat in Eastbourne
 - C. in a house in Brighton
2. Why is Julia upset?
 - A. because her sister came to see her cat
 - B. because her cat died
 - C. because Mary was sad
3. What did Mary do?
 - A. take the cat with her on the bus
 - B. put her gloves in the shopping bag
 - C. prepare dinner for her sister
4. Who did Sammy the cat live with?
 - A. Mary
 - B. Julia
 - C. Mary and Julia
5. What time did Mary go home?
 - A. when the bus arrived
 - B. at 5 pm
 - C. after she walked for two minutes
6. How did Mary go home?
 - A. walked for two minutes before she caught the bus
 - B. read a newspaper on the bus
 - C. took a bus
7. What did Mary forget?
 - A. the newspaper
 - B. her handbag
 - C. the shopping bag
8. Where did Sammy die?
 - A. in Julia's house in Brighton
 - B. in Mary's garden
 - C. in Eastbourne