

## penDUX HIG 1050 Test 7


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## Main Words

1. traditional	relating to customs and ways of doing things in a particular culture that are passed down from parents to children
2. sensitive	feeling emotions in a very strong way
3. popular	liked or enjoyed by many people
4. grant	to present or give what is asked for or wanted
5. mature	grown in full
6. raised(raise)	to move to a higher position
7. trust	to have confidence in
8. natural	of or produced by nature
9. follow	to come or go after or behind
10. placed(place)	to put in a certain spot or position
11. ordinary	usual or normal
12. burst	to break, open up, or explode suddenly
13. turned(turn)	to cause to move around a center point
14. pointing(point)	to aim or direct at something
15. strange	not usual; odd


The script must be played at least three times. 

"Throw this away." said Emma coldly. She looked down at her bag as if it was something extremely dirty. "But Emma, you bought this last week." said Emma's father. "This is long out of fashion!" said Emma as she kicked her bag in her bad-temper. Emma was the only child of a very traditional noble family in England. She was very sensitive to trends. She always bought new popular items or items from luxurious brands. When a new item was out, she would throw away the old one ruthlessly. Emma's family was very rich and her parents deeply cared for her, so Emma could buy anything she wanted.


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"When will Emma mature?" said Emma's father as he let out a long sigh. David, who was the new butler in Emma's house put his tea cup down and raised his face toward his master. "If you want, I can help fix Miss Emma's bad habits."

said David. Emma's father wasn't sure of David's words, but he decided to trust him anyway. David went to Emma's friends and asked them one favor.


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Morning came and Emma grabbed her luxurious purse, wore her trendy clothes and let her dyed blond hair down and went to school. When she arrived at her classroom, Emma's eyes widened. All of her friends dyed their hair back to their natural colors. "Oh Emma, you still have that old hair style?" said one of her friends. All her friends looked at her as if they were looking at a country girl. "I know, I think it's out of style to follow celebrities." said Cellie, one of Emma's friends. Emma blushed in embarrassment. "Emma, I can't believe you made a mistake. You were always so on trend. The trend now is to keep the natural color." said Rachel, another of Emma's friends, gently letting her know of the latest trend. Rachel placed her bag on top of her desk and suddenly all eyes were on it. Rachel's bag was an ordinary bag that you could get anywhere on the street. It was a bag without a label or brand. Emma thought it was time for her to show off her bag. "Wow Rachel! You changed your bag! No one carries around luxurious bags anymore. It's not on trend." said Cellie complimenting Rachel right before Emma was about to show off her new luxurious bag.


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Emma was sure that blond hair and luxurious bags were the trend until yesterday, but it seemed like it changed overnight. The next day, Emma dyed her hair back to her natural brown hair color and wore an ordinary bag to school. However, when she arrived at her classroom, all her friends had their hair dyed blue and were carrying ugly black colored bags with skeletons printed on them. In confusion, Emma stood in the classroom entrance, and all her friends looked at her. They burst into laughter. "Emma, what is it with you? That was yesterday's trend!" said her friends and sneered at her. Emma's neck and her cheeks turned bright red. She was very embarrassed.

On the next day, she dyed her hair blue and carried a blue skeleton bag to school. Emma was sure that this time she was following the trend, so she walked confidently across the street. She felt people looking at her as she walked by. She thought that it was because she looked very nice. "Mother, look at that lady. She is weird." said a little girl pointing at Emma. "Shh. You shouldn't say those things out loud." said the little girl's mother. Emma heard their conversation and understood that people were not looking at her because she looked beautiful and on trend, but because she looked very strange. Emma realized that her friends had tricked her. She ran to school and in anger

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Emma went home and yelled at David in anger. "I was only trying to let you know how useless it is to follow the trend, Miss Emma. The latest trend is something that people just make up. I wanted to let you know that if you follow the trend without thinking, you can be fooled by people." said David in a calm voice. Emma realized how foolish she had been all these years.

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Emma was the only child of a very traditional noble family in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. England                      B. Japan                      C. Mexico                      D. Canada
2. Why did Emma want to throw her bag away?  
A. because it was dirty and old                      B. because someone had stepped on it  
C. because it was out of trend                      D. because the dog ate half of it
3. Her father would grant all of Emma's requests, and her mother \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was very worried                      B. agreed with her father  
C. didn't care much                      D. liked shopping with Emma
4. Emma's father asked help from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Jason the chef  
B. Jane the housekeeper  
C. Daniel the new butler  
D. none of the above
5. Emma's friends agreed to help fix Emma's vanity  
A. True                      B. False
6. Emma was embarrassed in school because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. her friends were making her laugh during class  
B. she accidentally sneezed on someone's head  
C. her friends pulled her shoes off  
D. she found herself out of trend
7. Why was Emma so confused on the second day of school?  
A. because the teacher told her she was in the wrong classroom  
B. because her friends were gone to Japan  
C. because trends were changing so quickly  
D. none of the above
8. What color did Emma dye her hair to on the third day?  
A. brown                      B. blue                      C. yellow                      D. pink
9. What did she do after she realized she was tricked?  
A. she cried and went to her room  
B. she thought of a plan for revenge  
C. she ran to her friends in demand of an answer  
D. she kicked the trash can next to her
10. In the end, Emma realized how foolish she had been all these years and found her own style instead of following the trend.  
A. True                      B. False


**Listening Exercise 2** Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) Alice was ( ) ( ), so she jumped over the fence just like the rabbit with the jacket had done.
- Exercise 2) Soon, Alice's body was ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ).
- Exercise 3) Alice kept ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ). "Help me! Help!" said Alice.
- Exercise 4) Alice soon reached the ground and ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) of leaves.
- Exercise 5) As Alice ( ) ( ) ( ), she found a large room with many small doors.
- Exercise 6) The doors were much smaller than Alice, but all the rooms ( ) ( ),
- Exercise 7) which made ( ) ( ) ( ) Alice to open them.
- Exercise 8) She found a ( ) ( ) ( ) on top of a glass table.
- Exercise 9) Alice opened one of the small doors with it and looked ( ) ( ) ( ).
- Exercise 10) There was a ( ) ( ) ( ) the door.

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## Main Words


1. reached(reach)	to touch or take hold of something by stretching out part of the body toward it
2. wandered(wander)	to go or walk with no purpose or plan
3. knocked(knock)	to hit a door in order to make noise
4. followed(follow)	to come or go after or behind
5. stubborn	not willing to accept change or help
6. rest	to relax by sleeping or lying down
7. hide	to put or keep away from view
8. leave	to go away from a place
9. report	to present information about something
10. escape	to get free from something
11. rushed(rush)	to act or go fast
12. returned(return)	to go back or come back
13. nodded(nod)	to move the head up and down in order to greet or agree with someone
14. loose	not held back in any way
15. doubting(doubt)	to not be certain or confident about something

The script must be played at least three times. 

"What to do, what to do?" Richard reached into his pocket to grab his wallet, but it was nowhere to be found. He had been robbed for sure. Richard was a traveller who wandered around the world. He didn't know how he was going to spend the night in a strange land with no money. The wind was getting chilly and made his cheeks turn red from the cold. Thankfully, he found a large mansion. He knocked on the door to ask for help. "Excuse me, I am a traveller who has lost all money. Could I spend the night here, please?" said Richard but no one answered. Richard kept knocking on the door. After a few knocks, a woman with a soft smile opened the door. He followed her into the mansion. A man who looked like the owner was sitting on a large sofa. "Melissa, you brought that stubborn visitor. If you didn't hear an answer the first time it means 'no'. You should have gone somewhere else. Why are you so stubborn?" said the man as he looked at Richard's worn out clothes from the trip. "I let you in because you were so noisy,

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Richard was happy with the kitchen corner, so he bowed his head. "Melissa, take the guest to the kitchen." said the man to the woman who had brought Richard in. Melissa gave Richard a small blanket and a pillow. While Richard was getting ready to go to bed, Melissa grabbed a flour bag and took it with her. Richard fell asleep as soon as he closed his eyes because he was tired from the long trip. On the next day, the owner of the mansion barged into the kitchen even before Richard was fully awake. "You little thief!" said the man as he grabbed Richard's throat. "What is it? I didn't steal anything!" said Richard in pain. "My daughter hid a sapphire in a flour bag yesterday because she was playing treasure hunt with her friends. She said she looked for it this morning, but the sapphire and the flour bag were both gone! Where did you hide it? No, don't say anything. I will just take you to the police this instant." said the man in anger.

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"Where is Melissa?" asked Richard. The man looked at Richard with fierce eyes. "She is on leave! She said that she wanted to cook pancakes for her mother because she hasn't seen her in a long time." said the man. "So she is coming back, right? Please wait until tomorrow to report me. Then, I will tell you where the sapphire is hidden." said Richard. The owner glared at Richard and decided to wait until tomorrow because Richard looked so desperate. However, he tied Richard to one of the pillars in his house because he thought that Richard could escape. Richard waited for a day in great pain. Melissa returned the next day and the owner of the house rushed to Richard. "Melissa has returned! Now, speak!" said the man.

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Melissa was very confused about what was happening since she had just arrived, but she unpacked her belongings as she was asked to. A couple of personal items and a bag of flour came out of her suitcase. "Melissa, you took the flour bag from the kitchen to cook pancakes for your mother, right?" said Richard. Melissa nodded.

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"I am very sorry. Why didn't you say so before?" asked the man when he found out that Richard was not a thief. He let Richard loose from the pillar as he apologized to him. "Melissa had to come back with the flour bag without knowing anything in order for you to not doubt her. If Melissa was the thief, she would have left the sapphire at her mother's house. The fact that she brought it back means that she is not guilty. If I had told you beforehand, you would have kept doubting Melissa for something she did not do." said Richard. The man was amazed at Richard's thoughtfulness.

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Who was Richard?  
A. a top star singer  
B. a chef at a famous restaurant  
C. a traveller who wandered around the world  
D. a prince from Portugal
2. Why was he thankful to see a large mansion near him?  
A. because he liked large mansions  
B. because he liked rich people  
C. because it was his friends house  
D. because he had no money nor a place to stay for the night
3. Where was Richard allowed to stay in the mansion?  
A. in the living room  
B. in a corner in the kitchen  
C. in a guest room  
D. in the warehouse
4. Who had opened the mansion door for Richard?  
A. Sara  
B. Jane  
C. Jessica  
D. Melissa
5. On the next morning, the owner barged into the kitchen and grabbed Richard's throat because  \_\_\_\_\_ had disappeared.  
A. a sapphire  
B. his money  
C. his gun  
D. his car
6. Why did Richard ask to wait one day before reporting to the police?  
A. because he was planning to escape during the night  
B. because he wanted another day of freedom before going to jail  
C. because he thought the owner could change his mind tomorrow  
D. because he had seen Melissa taking the flour bag with the sapphire
7. What did Richard ask Melissa to do when she returned?  
A. to ask for forgiveness  
B. to unpack her bag  
C. to help him escape  
D. to bring him some water
8. The sapphire did not come out of the flour bag that Melissa took with her.  
A. True  
B. False
9. What did the owner say when he learned the truth?  
A. he screamed at Richard  
B. he reported Melissa to the police  
C. he apologized to Richard  
D. none of the above
10. What was Richard given as he left the large mansion?  
A. two sacks of rice  
B. a death sentence  
C. a lot of money  
D. a sapphire


**Listening Exercise 2** Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) "It is a ( ) ( )! But I can't go out because the door is too small." said Alice.
- Exercise 2) Alice ( ) ( ). At that moment,
- Exercise 3) she found a ( ) ( ) ( ) on the glass table where she had found the golden key.
- Exercise 4) The glass bottle had a 'drink me' ( ) ( ) ( ).
- Exercise 5) Alice could not tell what the bottle ( ) ( ) ( ),
- Exercise 6) but she drank it anyway. ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ), her body became smaller and smaller.
- Exercise 7) But the small door ( ) ( ) again.
- Exercise 8) She had ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) on the glass table.
- Exercise 9) "I am too small ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ). What should I do?" said Alice.
- Exercise 10) Small Alice ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ), but she could not think of a good idea.