



Comprehension Exercise

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Why did Cassie and Marvello always walk for miles between performances?
 - a Marvello enjoyed making Cassie suffer
 - b they really enjoyed the fresh air and exercise
 - c they had to walk a long way to find somewhere to stay
 - d it gave them a chance to talk about ideas for new shows
 - e Marvello didn't want anyone to see the same show twice

2. What did Cassie use as a pillow?
 - a some old clothes
 - b the green sack
 - c the thick sleeping bag
 - d the thin sleeping bag
 - e a heather bush

3. *Something like a funfair could be an extremely lucrative outing.*
Which of the following words is an antonym of 'lucrative'?
 - a tiring
 - b advantageous
 - c courageous
 - d unprofitable
 - e challenging

4. What made it difficult for Cassie to drift off to sleep?
 - a she was worried about their next show
 - b the sound of thunderstorms
 - c the sound of loud snoring
 - d dogs barking in the distance
 - e the sound of workmen constructing a bridge



5. Cassie and Marvello were threatened by two burly men. Which of the following words is a synonym of 'burly'?
- a brawny
 - b angry
 - c menacing
 - d scruffy
 - e smelly