



# Comprehension Exercise

## Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Initially the organisers said that Marvello couldn't have a spot at the funfair. What was their reason for saying no?
  - a they had already finalised the programme
  - b they didn't like magic shows
  - c they already had a magician
  - d they had a long waiting list
  - e they took an instant dislike to Marvello
  
2. Which two tricks did The Great Marvello perform to impress the funfair organisers?
  - a he made his hat shrink and pulled a coin out of Cassie's hair
  - b he made his suitcase disappear and pulled a coin out of thin air
  - c he made a rabbit appear and turned a banana pink
  - d he made a coin appear from a beard and performed a quick card trick
  - e he performed a trick with a coin and made his hand disappear
  
3. *Marvello was displeased by my impudence.*  
Which of the following words is a synonym of 'impudence'?
  - a shyness
  - b temper
  - c modesty
  - d nervousness
  - e insolence



4. *“Although it is unconventional to add an act so late in the day,” said Beardy, “we are willing to make an exception for you.”*  
Why did the organisers make an exception for Marvello and Cassie?
- a because they were impressed by what they had seen
  - b because they felt intimidated by the pair
  - c because Marvello had been so threatening
  - d because they felt sorry for Cassie
  - e because they hadn’t sold enough tickets
5. Where did Marvello and Cassie sleep?
- a in a hotel
  - b in one of the organisers’ houses
  - c on a big bed made out of grass
  - d in a comfortable inn
  - e on a stretch of grass