



*Lesekontrolle. Die Fragen beziehen sich auf die klassische Horrorgeschichte „The Monkey's Paw“ von W.W. Jacobs, und zwar der vereinfachten Ausgabe von Oxford Bookworms Library.*

What game did Herbert and his father play?

- football
- chess
- poker

How many people were there in the White family?

- three
- four
- five

Where they a rich family?

- No, they were very poor and unhappy.
- They were not rich, but they were happy.
- Yes, they were very rich.

Tom Morris was

- an old soldier.
- a young sailor.
- Herbert's teacher.

Mr White and Tom Morris drank

- orange juice
- whisky
- red wine

Herbert would like to go to India, too.

- His mother didn't like the idea.
- He wanted to go with Tom Morris.
- His father said no.

Tom Morris

- told a lot of stories about India.
- was very quiet and didn't say anything.
- told the family about his business and his plans.

Tom Morris showed the Whites

- a rare flower.
- a magic paw.
- a green monkey.

The monkey's paw was given to Morris by

- a young soldier.
- a friend.
- an old Indian.

The monkey's paw should teach us:

- It's never good to want to change things.
- People can't be happy.
- Be careful with monkeys.

Did Tom Morris have his three wishes?

- No, he had made only one.
- Yes, but they made him unhappy.
- Yes, that's why he is so rich and so happy.

Tom White gave the paw to Mr White, but

- his son was against it.

he told him to be careful.

his wife didn't like Tom Morris.

Mrs White said that

- Herbert never helped her with the housework.
- she would like to get a new husband.
- she needed two more hands.

Mrs White thought that

- their life wasn't very exciting.
- she didn't like Tom Morris as a guest.
- she didn't like Tom's stories.

Mr White had never been to India but he thought

- there were too many monkeys there.
- it wasn't a very exciting country.
- it was a wonderful country.

Mr White

- got some money from his friend.
- didn't give his friend any money.
- gave his friend some money for the monkey's paw.

Mr White's first wish was

- a monkey's paw.
- thirty thousand pounds.
- a new car.

Mr White made his wish. He thought then that the paw

- had cried.
- had disappeared.
- had moved.

The next morning when they woke up

- there wasn't any money there.
- the money was in a bag under their bed.
- the money had disappeared.

The next day

- the postman brought thirty thousand pounds.
- the postman brought two letters, but there was no money in them.
- the postman didn't come because he was afraid of the monkey.

The stranger that had come to Mr and Mrs White

- was tall and well dressed.
- was small and in a workman's dress.
- was in a policeman's uniform.

Herbert worked at

- a small zoo.
- a public library.
- a big factory.

The stranger

- was a friend of Tom Morris.
- looked very unhappy. He didn't smile.

O was rather happy. He was joking all the time.

The man from Maw & Meggins said that  
O there was a lot of work at the factory, so Herbert had to work until midnight.  
O the story about the paw wasn't true.  
O there had been an accident at the factory.

The man from Maw & Meggins informed the parents that  
O their son was dead.  
O their son had to stay in hospital for a whole week.  
O their son had won a voyage to India.

Herbert was killed  
O in a car accident.  
O by a machine.  
O by a professional killer.

The £ 30 000 pounds were  
O for a new machine.  
O for the accident.  
O for the costs of the hospital.

Three days after the accident, Herbert was brought  
O to the hospital.  
O to the cemetery.  
O home.

The idea of the second wish was  
O Herbert's.  
O Mr White's.  
O Mrs White's.

Mr White thinks that if ever their boy would return, he would return  
O very badly hurt.  
O in a good condition.  
O as a rich man.

Mrs White  
O didn't want to lose the £ 30 000.  
O wanted her boy back.  
O didn't believe that the paw could help.

When Mr White made his second wish,  
O Herbert returned at once.  
O he didn't believe it would work.  
O nothing happened for the moment.

The same night they made their third wish  
O somebody knocked at their door.  
O they slept well for the first time.  
O they saw their son again.

Mr White made a third wish. We don't know exactly what he wished  
O but we can guess.  
O but it pleased Mrs White.  
O but the paw didn't work anyway.

A paw is an animal's  
O tooth.  
O ear  
O hand.

In a factory there are  
O machines

O flowers and trees.  
O teachers and children.

The story happened  
O in India.  
O in Spain.  
O in England.

The story is  
O true.  
O pure fiction.  
O written for little children.

A monkey is  
O a kind of fish. It usually lives in the water.  
O a grey horselike animal.  
O an animal with a long tail, it lives in trees in southern countries.

Which is true?  
O The monkey's paw could speak.  
O The Whites got £ 30 000.  
O Herbert warned his parents to use the paw.