



“One Hundred Dollars”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories (4)

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

“I wish I had one hundred dollars,” said the man.

The man walked down the street. His shoes had holes in them. His hair was very long. His pants were old and dirty. He was **also** hungry.

“If I had one hundred dollars, I **could** buy new shoes,” he said. He continued to walk down the street.

“If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a haircut,” he said. He continued to walk down the street.

“If I had one hundred dollars, I could get new pants,” he said. He continued to walk down the street.

“If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a hamburger,” he said. He continued to walk down the street.

Then he looked down at the street. He could not **believe** what he saw!

“One hundred dollars!” said the man. He was very excited. “Now I can buy everything I want!”

The man **stopped** walking. He did not move. The man was thinking.

“This is not my money,” the man said. He went to the police station. He **gave** the police officer the money.

“Thank you,” said the police officer. “You are a good man. You are very honest.”

The man smiled. He turned around and left the police station.

“If I had one hundred dollars,” he said. He continued to walk down the street.



Questions:

Vocabulary:

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| 1) Where was the man walking?
A. On the beach
B. Down the street
C. In someone’s house
D. In a field |
| 2) If the man had one hundred dollars, he could buy...
A. new shoes and pants.
B. a haircut
C. something to eat.
D. All of the above |
| 3) What did the man find in the street?
A. Money
B. One hundred dollars
C. New pants
D. Both A and B |
| 4) What did the man do with the money?
A. Bought new pants
B. Bought a haircut
C. Bought new shoes
D. Gave it to the police |
| 5) What did the man do after he gave the money to the police?
A. Frown
B. Smile
C. Laugh
D. Both A and B |

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| 1) The man was also hungry. Also means...
A. in addition to.
B. but.
C. not.
D. None of the above |
| 2) If the man had one hundred dollars, he could buy new things. Could is...
A. the future tense of can.
B. used in sentences that start with “if”.
C. the past tense of can.
D. all of the above |
| 3) If you do not believe something, you...
A. don’t think it is funny.
B. don’t think it is scary.
C. don’t think it is true.
D. don’t think it is sad. |
| 4) The man stopped walking. This means...
A. he continued to walk.
B. he stood still.
C. he did not walk anymore.
D. Both B and C |
| 5) If the man gave the police officer the money, he...
A. handed it to him/her.
B. put it in his pocket.
C. stole it.
D. None of the above. |