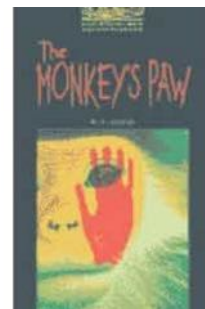


Lesekontrolle. Die Fragen beziehen sich auf die klassische Horrorgeschichte „The Monkey's Paw“ von W.W. Jacobs, und zwar der vereinfachten Ausgabe von Oxford Bookworms Library).



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

The stranger that had come to Mr and Mrs White
O was tall and well dressed.
O was small and in a workman's dress.
O was in a policeman's uniform.

Herbert worked at
O a small zoo.
O a public library.
O a big factory.

The stranger
O was a friend of Tom Morris.
O 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.