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Tests



6 Review Match the words with their meanings.

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| ___ 1. board | a. to feel very disappointed |
| ___ 2. follow in one's footsteps | b. to get on (a ship) |
| ___ 3. bound for | c. to succeed in doing something difficult |
| ___ 4. excel | d. to be going to |
| ___ 5. accomplish a feat | e. dislike towards Jewish people |
| ___ 6. anti-Semitism | f. to do very well |
| | g. to carry on work that someone else has been doing |
| | h. to run very fast |

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7 Behind the Scenes Read the following passage.

1 Do you remember the dash that the Jewish athlete, Abrahams, made around the courtyard of Cambridge? That was not really Cambridge, because they refused permission to film there. It seems that the school feared that it would be **portrayed** as being anti-Semitic in the film.

5 The director had to film the run at his own **alma mater**: Eton college. And the person who won the courtyard dash was not Abrahams. The real winner was Abrahams' **companion** in the dash, **Lord** David Burghley, but the producer of *Chariots of Fire* was a socialist and supporter of the lower class, and did not like showing a Lord winning a race.

portray ~を描写する

alma mater [əlmə mɑ:tər] 母校

companion 仲間

Lord ~卿(公爵をのぞく侯[伯、子]爵の略式の称号で、呼称としても使う。)



Unit 5

My Fair Lady

Warner Brothers, 1964

Directed by *George Cukor*

Screenplay by *Alan Jay Lerner*

Story by *George Bernard Shaw*

Cast

Audrey Hepburn as Eliza Doolittle

Rex Harrison as Professor Henry Higgins

Wilfrid Hyde-White as Colonel Hugh Pickering



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1 General Questions Answer the following questions.

1. What type of teachers do you like?
2. What English sounds do you have trouble with?
3. Besides pronunciation, what other problems do you have in learning English?
4. What are some good ways to improve your English?
5. Do you know Audrey Hepburn? What famous movie actresses do you know?

CD ▶ 1-21 **2 Dialog** Listen to the dialog and fill in the blanks.

Dan asks Lisa about *My Fair Lady*.

- 1 D: You often talk about *My Fair Lady*. Please fill me in on it, Lisa.
 L: It's a musical about a young lady named Eliza and a professor.
 D: ① _____ the song that goes "The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain" or something like that?
 5 L: You said it perfectly. How did you learn that song, Dan?
 D: Our English teacher had us say it many times to improve our pronunciation.
 L: Oh, ② _____ what happened in the movie.
 D: Maybe our teacher got the idea from *My Fair Lady*. But tell me the story.
 L: OK. There is a girl selling flowers on a street. A professor named Higgins notices her strong accent and ③ _____ correcting her pronunciation.
 10 D: Why on earth does he want to do that?
 L: Well, Higgins thinks her accent is preventing her from getting ahead in life.
 D: What an eager professor! What motivates him to teach her?
 15 L: Professor Higgins makes a bet with another famous professor that he can make her talk like a princess.

D: ④ _____ . How does the professor's plan come out?

L: She is slow at first, but she suddenly catches on.


20 D: ⑤ _____ , "Where there's a will, there's a way."

3 Useful Words

Fill in each blank with one of the words below. Change the form of a verb or noun, if necessary.

1. Eliza dances with a prince at the embassy _____ .
2. Eliza learns how to _____ the "h" sound.
3. Eliza makes a _____ impression on the audience.
4. Professor Higgins is a famous _____ .
5. Professor Higgins is a _____ because he's not married.
6. Professor Higgins gets out his pencil to _____ some notes.
7. Eliza _____ her flowers when a person runs into her.
8. People _____ a concert hall into the rain.

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words 

patron 後援者	stream out of ~から続々と出てくる
collide with ~とぶつかる	spill = to drop
retort ~と言い返す	jot down = write down
linguist 言語学者	pass ~ off asとして~を通用させる
duchess 公爵夫人	ball (公式の)大舞踏会
enunciate (言葉)を明確に話す	stunning = marvelous 非常に魅力的な
bachelor 独身	

**4 Summary** *Read and/or listen to the summary.*

1 It begins to rain heavily as wealthy **patrons stream out of** a concert hall in London. People rush to find taxis, and in the confusion a poor flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, **collides with** a young man. She **spills** her flowers and starts to complain, when she is warned that a mysterious man is writing down everything she says. She thinks

5 he is a policeman and **retorts** she isn't doing anything wrong. An elderly gentleman defends Eliza.

The man who is **jotting down** notes is no policeman, but a famous **linguist**, Professor Henry Higgins. The elderly gentleman is also a famous linguist, Colonel Pickering. Higgins tells Pickering that it is her speech that keeps Eliza stuck in the

10 lower class. Higgins then invites Pickering to stay at his house.

The next day, there is a knock at Higgins' door. It is Eliza who wants to take speech lessons. Higgins boasts that he could **pass** this flower girl **off as a duchess** at the embassy **ball**. Pickering accepts the bet, and the training of Eliza begins. She is given a bath, her clothes are burned, and she is given speech lessons all day, every day.

15 They have six months until the ball. At first, Eliza makes no progress at all, but one day she can **enunciate** the following phrase perfectly: "The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain."

Finally, it is time for the embassy ball. Eliza dresses in a gorgeous gown, makes a **stunning** impression, and catches the eye of a prince. She is thought to be a princess.

20 Higgins boasts of his success, but Eliza is given no credit at all. Eliza is hurt, and leaves Higgins, who searches everywhere for her. Eliza eventually returns to him, and we know that Higgins, a lifelong **bachelor**, has fallen in love with Eliza.

**5 Comprehension Questions** *Choose the best answers.*

1. What is Eliza at the beginning of the story?

- She's a duchess.
- She's a princess.
- She's a rich flower girl.
- She's a poor flower girl.

- How does Professor Higgins discover Eliza?
 - He has her as a student in one of his college classes.
 - He hears her complain when she spills her flowers.
 - He is introduced to her by Colonel Pickering.
 - He meets her at the embassy ball.
- What does Professor Higgins mainly find wrong with Eliza?
 - She doesn't pronounce words correctly.
 - She complains too much about her work.
 - She wears too much makeup.
 - She is too proud of herself.
- Why is Professor Higgins so concerned about her problem?
 - Because it is keeping her in the lower class.
 - Because it is keeping her from making friends.
 - Because it is keeping her from selling flowers.
 - Because it is keeping her from being happy.
- How well does she perform at the embassy ball?
 - She makes a big mistake and fails completely.
 - She impresses Professor Higgins but no one else.
 - She impresses everyone except Professor Higgins.
 - She impresses everyone including a prince.
- What happens at the end of the story?
 - Eliza becomes a professional singer.
 - Eliza returns to her job as a flower girl.
 - Professor Higgins falls in love with Eliza.
 - Eliza runs away from Professor Higgins and never comes back.