

CHRISTU JYOTHI CONVENT SR. SEC. SCHOOL

CH-4(The importance of being Ernest)

A- Answer the following questions.

1. What lie did Jack Worthing tell his friends?

Ans. Jack Worthing told his friends that he had a younger brother named Earnest when he did not have any brother at all.

2. Who had come to visit Jack Worthing? How did he introduce himself to Cecily?

Ans. Jack's friend , Algernon had come to visit him and he addressed himself as Jack's younger brother Earnest to Cecily.

3. Why did Mr Earnest have to be emigrated?

Ans. Mr. Earnest had to be emigrated because of his immoral behaviour and reckless lifestyle

4. Why had Miss Prism and Dr Chasuble come to the Manor house ? Whom did they meet on their arrival?

Ans. Miss Prism and Dr Chasuble had come to the Manor house to meet Cecily on their arrival they meet Jack Worthing.

5. What was Jack Worthing reaction in seeing Algernon,who was pretending to be his brother?

Ans. Jack was surprised to see Algernon as his brother because he had been returning after burying his brother.

6. How did Jack Worthing get Algernon to leave his house ?

Ans. Jack Worthing forced Algernon to leave his house by directing him to catch the next train on the pretext of being called there for some important business.

B. Reference to context.

1. Mr Earnest ..... with him.

a. Who said these words to Cecily?

Ans. Merrieman, the butler, said these words to Cecily.

b. Who was Mr Earnest Worthing and why was he at the Manor house?

Ans. Mr Earnest Worthing was Jack's younger brother and he had come to Manor house to meet Cecily.

C. What was Cecily's reaction on hearing this?

Ans. Cecily was a bit apprehensive because she had never met her uncle Earnest and especially at a time when Jack was not at home.

2. His sudden.....to me

a. Who said this to whom?

Ans. Miss Prism said these words to Jack Worthing.

b. Whom is she referring to?

Ans. She is referring to Earnest Worthing.

C. Why did she say this line?

Ans. She said these line because just some time back Jack had declared that his brother Earnest had died. Complete the sentence by collocating the correct word . You can use a collection dictionary for help.

1. My grandfather often complains about being tired and having a headache.

2. We should take a break . Let's go on holiday.

3. I caught a cold while I was working in my garden.

4. A good driver should pay attention to road signs.

5. When I was taking a bath ,the phone rang.

6. I have taken a decision. I am not going to marry her.

A. Choose the correct verbs from the bracket to complete the sentences.

1. Each of the girls is good in athletics.

2. The employees were briefed on the office policy.

3. Neither of my children is here.

4. Are you ready for a picnic?

5. Several of the lions are missing.

6. Some members of the team are playing cricket.



B. Circle the correct form of the verbs so that the verb agree in the following sentence.

1. One of the boxes is open .
2. The people who listen to that music are few.
3. The book , including all the chapters in the first section, is boring.
4. The woman with three dogs walks down my street.
5. When we encounter a difficulty we must stay strong.
6. The Taj Mahal has a long history.