



## Man from the South and Other Stories

### Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 **a** referee **b** cigar **c** maid **d** chop **e** flames  
**f** thumb **g** lighter **h** hammer
- 3 **a** F **b** T **c** T **d** F **e** F **f** F **g** T **h** T
- 4 They are all essential to the bet.  
**a** The bet is about the reliability of the cigarette lighter.  
**b** The Cadillac is the prize if the boy wins the bet.  
**c** A butcher's knife is needed to cut off the boy's finger if he loses the bet.
- 5–7 Open answers
- 8 Possible answers:  
**a** excited, unafraid **b** faint, weak  
**c** puzzled, confused **d** puzzled, interested  
**e** worried, embarrassed **f** puzzled, worried  
**g** sure, frightened **h** calm, professional
- 9–10 Open answers
- 11 **a** pub **b** low **c** surprised **d** familiar  
**e** two **f** dead **g** odd
- 12–13 Open answers
- 14 dealer, London, Sunday, vicar, list, nine
- 15 **1** b **2** d **3** g **4** a **5** j **6** f **7** e **8** i  
**9** h **10** c
- 16 **a** He thinks he is going to become very rich and famous.  
**b** They think the 'vicar' will give them less money if he can't get the commode into his car – and vicars usually have small cars.
- 17–18 Open answers
- 19 **a** F **b** T **c** F **d** T **e** T **f** F **g** F **h** T  
**i** F
- 20 The probable cause was that she had eaten poisonous mushrooms. She had had three large portions of Lexington's 'newest mushroom dish'.
- 21–23 Open answers
- 24 **a** has engine failure **b** young pilot **c** licking  
**d** the truth **e** snake **f** pleased **g** a lot of  
**h** cow's chewing noise **i** doesn't mind
- 25–26 Open answers
- 27 **a** Poachers steal/kill pheasants on other people's land.  
**b** Keepers try to protect birds from being killed by poachers.  
**c** Brewers make beer.  
**d** Vehicles are filled with petrol from pumps.  
**e** Fruit cake usually contain raisins.

- 28 **a** Claud, Gordon's yellow sweater  
**b** Claud, the two cotton bags tied around his waist to put the pheasants into  
**c** Claud, taking the car on their poaching expedition  
**d** Gordon, the fact that they can get six months in prison if they are caught  
**e** Gordon, the raisins  
**f** Claud, Gordon and his idea for putting sleeping pills in the raisins
- 29 **a** Thurs **b** Wed **c** Fri **d** Thurs **e** Fri **f** Wed
- 30–41 Open answers

### Discussion activities key

- 1–10 Open answers
- 11 White – the sun, the clouds, the sky, the bedsheet, the paint on the board outside; black – the sky; grey – the bedroom ceiling; green – the curtains  
Open answers for the last question.
- 12 The main character flew the Spitfire which was flown in the Second World War. He is a pilot. Germany, England and France were at war. Germany is the enemy of the central character. His name is Peter Williamson.  
Open answers for the rest.
- 13–16 Open answers
- 17 Bath is located under London on the map. The wind is compared to a flat blade of ice. The rhetoric used is simile.
- 18–26 Open answers
- 27 e.g. 'like a green carpet' and 'like the head of a duck'.
- 28–48 Open answers

### Activity worksheets key

- 1 **a** 'Beware of the Dog' and 'An African Story'  
**b** Royal Air Force
- 2 **a** the man from the south  
**b** the American boy  
**c** the girls from the hotel  
**d** the young sailors/the young boy  
**e** all the people in the hotel room except the American boy  
**f** the American boy  
**g** the old man/the man from the south is called Carlos  
**h** everyone else in the story  
**i** Open answers



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- 3 a the old man  
b the American boy  
c the Cadillac  
d the American boy, the girl from the hotel, and the narrator of the story
- 4 a a Spitfire  
b the right leg  
c the sound of a German Junkers 88; the nurse tells him the water in Brighton is hard  
d He sees the sign 'Garde au chien'.  
e Because a prisoner of war must give only this information.
- 5 a pilot b nurse c France
- 6 a ✓  
b ✓  
c ✗ – he is forced to walk into the guesthouse  
d ✗ – the guesthouse is cheap  
e ✓  
f ✗ – he wants to go to bed  
g ✓  
h ✓  
i ✗ – the dog doesn't move  
j ✓
- 7 a 2 b 2 c 3
- 8 a She wants to take care of Lexington and isn't worried about any of the problems.  
b She thinks he will be forced to eat meat at school.  
c It is because he wants to know about the roast pork.  
d He is butchered in the same dispassionate manner as pigs are butchered.
- 9 a death certificate b New York City c lawyer  
d berries e funeral f roast pork g cook  
h pigs i slaughterhouse
- 10 a 5 b 3 c 1 d 2 e 6 f 4
- 11 a older than  
b heavy iron bar  
c dig a shallow hole and lie in it  
d the mamba bites him and he is poisoned
- 12 a 196 b over 5 c 6 d 3 e 3 f 49  
g 200 at least h 15 i 12 / a dozen j 60 or 70
- 13 a Because he wants to win the Cadillac.  
b Because they were stuffed by the landlady.  
c They are young and good looking men.  
d In isolated places, large farmhouses and old country houses.  
e He pretends that he only wants the legs of the commode. He says he will carry the commode back in his car.
- 14 a dangerous b greedy c innocent d dangerous  
e kindhearted f greedy g greedy h dangerous  
i dangerous

### Progress test key

- 1 a Mr Boggis b Aunt Glosspan c The nurse  
d Gregory Temple e Victor Hazel f Judson  
g Peter Williamson h Claud i The landlady  
j Lexington
- 2 a pork b antique c inn d slaughterhouse  
e poaching f engine g guesthouse
- 3 a 4 b 2 c 4 d 1
- 4 a the dealer  
b the wing commander  
c the lawyer  
d the pilot
- 5 a the nurse to the pilot, Peter Williamson  
b the landlady to Billy Weaver, the young man  
c the old man to his helper, Judson
- 6 a seventeen  
b BED AND BREAKFAST  
c blue  
d guestbook
- 7 a Claud  
b petrol  
c Hazel's wood  
d pheasants