

# *Stranger at Home*

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## **Reading Comprehension Quiz by Lamplighter Publishing**

Based on the reading of the book *Stranger at Home*, select the correct answer.

1. Elvira lived with her grandparents for six years and was raised ---
  - a. with kindness and much schooling.
  - b. with kindness and too much indulgence.
  - c. with strict discipline and understanding.
  - d. with strict discipline and little love.
  
2. When Elvira went to live with her parents and siblings once again ---
  - a. she discovered that she was able to do everything her siblings could do.
  - b. she found that she knew much more than her sisters did.
  - c. she was upset and angry that she was not as clever as her sisters were.
  - d. it was as if she had never left.
  
3. After Elvira's parents decided to no longer give her instruction, discipline nor advice she ---
  - a. cried to her brother that she could not bear to be a stranger at home.
  - b. was relieved that she would be free from their strict upbringing.
  - c. saw her siblings as strangers at home.
  - d. repented immediately and was forgiven at once by her parents.
  
4. At the end of the story *Stranger at Home*, Elvira ---
  - a. decided to devote her life to Christ and to become a missionary.
  - b. repented of her rebelliousness and asked God to help her change her ways.
  - c. told her parents to give all of her allowance to the church from now on.
  - d. went back to live with her grandparents.
  
5. In the story *The Coveted Bonnet*, why did Virginia disobey her mother and go get her new bonnet from Mrs. Clark?
  - a. she knew her mother was not serious about the order not to go.
  - b. she knew her mother loved her and would forgive her disobedience.
  - c. she had not heard her mother tell her not to go get it.
  - d. she really wanted it and disobeyed not believing it was dangerous to get it.
  
6. After Posy and Rosy became ill Mrs. Leighton told Virginia ---
  - a. that Virginia's love of dress and fine clothes had caused the trouble.
  - b. if they died Virginia would be thought of as a murderer.
  - c. that she would not be able to forgive her, but that God could forgive if she repented.
  - d. she deserved punishment for her disobedience because we reap what we sow.

7. At the end of the story *The Coveted Bonnet*, after Lily's death, Virginia told Rosy ---
- that Virginia's mother should have warned her more about the scarlet fever.
  - that God forgave her, so she was able to forgive herself.
  - if you do a wrong thing, no matter how sorry you are, you cannot undo it.
  - when you sin and disobey suffering and pain is what you'll always pay.
8. At the beginning of the story *The Cords of Sin*, when Ewell excused his son's bad behavior Arthur Astwood thought ---
- "Ewell is right, it is not so bad for a child to be a bully and a glutton."
  - "Children often repent of bad behavior on their own. I hope he will."
  - "If he is a bully and a glutton now, what will he be when he is a man?"
  - "Never mind his little ways, the Holy Spirit will begin speaking to him."
9. As Arthur described how cords of sin grow he compared the process ---
- to small and large cords of wood growing, as a tree grows taller and taller each year.
  - to the way a sapling can grow from a tiny plant into an enormous tree.
  - to the way a lion cub grows from a small kitten into the king of beasts.
  - to the way a piece of thread when doubled each year may become impossible to break.
10. Upon Arthur Astwood's next visit, more than twenty years later, Ewell told Arthur ---
- that all was well and that the cords of sin did not grow stronger throughout the years.
  - that he should have listened to him because now no man could break the cords of sin.
  - that his son Tom had married and that his son was just like him when he was a child.
  - that though the cords of sin were strong, his full-grown children could do no wrong.