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faded
loop
laundry
protest
brand new
precious



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fade

Line breaks: fade

Pronunciation: /feɪd /

Definition of *fade* in English:

VERB

[NO OBJECT]

1 Gradually grow *faint* and *disappear*:

'the light had faded and dusk was advancing'

'the noise faded away'

figurative 'hopes of peace had faded'

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Flex English B2

faded

διαμαρτυρία

loop

ολοκαίνουργιο

laundry

θηλιά

protest

ξεθωριασμένο

brand new

μπουγάδα



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Read the text and select from the choices given to fill in the blanks. One sentence from the choices given will not be used.



Flex English B2

The doll

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"She's not to blame", Tommy protested. "Tim and Hugh took away her doll trying to figure out how her arms and legs worked. I gave Mary my word that we would make her doll look brand new again and I think we can, right Mum?"

Martha was not a very talkative woman, nor did she like doing things that were not scheduled. _____2_____ Whether Martha was feeling miserable or content, was something that was always kept well-hidden under that unsmiling, yet calm, temperament.

She looked at her daughter's precious doll thoroughly and said, "I'll wash her and her clothes after I'm done with the dishes and your brother can glue her hair back on afterwards, ok sweetheart?" _____3_____ Her doll would be perfect all over again. She even managed to make out a smile on her mother's face, something she longed for even more.

A. Not even Matt, her husband of 12 years, could really tell what was going through her head.

B. Wearing outfits like this, she spent her days in the back garden, the kitchen and the laundry.

C. She never knew what would come next.

D. Mary felt like she had been given the entire world.



A

B

C

D



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Read the text and decide if the statements are true or false.



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Martha was a working mother.



☒ true

☐ false



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Read the text and find what the words mean in context.



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The word 'reddish' means:



a. very red



b. almost red



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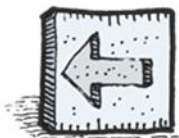


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