

– FIRST STAGE – THIRD LECTURE

Read the paragraph carefully.

John lived with his mother in a rather big house, and when she died, the house became too big, for him so he bought a smaller one in the next street. There was a very nice old clock in his first house, and when the men came to take his furniture to the new house, John thought, I am not going to let them carry my beautiful old clock in their truck. Perhaps they will break it, and then mending it will be very expensive. So he picked it up and began to carry it down the road in his arms.

It was heavy, so he stopped two or three times to have a rest. Then suddenly a small boy came along the road. He stopped and looked at John for a few seconds. Then he said to John, You are a stupid man , aren't you? Why don't you buy a watch like everybody else.

Q/Which of these sentences are true and which are false?

- 1-John and his mother lived in a big house.
- 2-John bought a small house in the next street.
- 3-John had a beautiful new clock.
- 4-John and his friend carried the clock to his new house.
- 5-The clock was heavy.
- 6-John was a stupid man.

Q/Answer these questions.

- 1-Why did John buy a smaller house?
- 2-Was it a long way from his old house?
- 3-Why did he not want to let the men carry his clock in their truck?
- 4-How did he take it to the new house?
- 5-What did he do two or three times on the way?
- 6-Why did he do this?
- 7-Who arrived then?
- 8-What did the boy say?

Questions with question words

1-Questions can begin with a question word.

what	where	which	how
who	when	why	whose

ex. Where is the station?

Ex. Why are you laughing?

Ex. Whose is this coat?

Ex. How is your father?

2-Which is generally used when there is a limited choice.

Ex. Which is your husband? The blond one or a dark one.

Ex. Why are you angry? Because the questions are very difficult.

USING THIS AND THAT

This and That =singular

ex. This book is red.

this book= the book is near me.

Ex. That book is blue.

That book=the book is not near me.

I have a book in my hand. This book is red.

I see a book on your desk. That book is red.

Ex. This is my book.

Ex. That is your book.

USING THESE AND THOSE

These and Those=Plural

Ex. My books are on my desk. These are my books.

=the books are near me.

Ex. Your books are on your desk. Those are your books.
me.

=the books aren't near