

## The Hundred Dresses Part 1

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:

(1)

*Thinking about Wanda and her hundred dresses all lined up in the closet, Maddiel began to wonder who was going to win the drawing and colouring contest. For girls, this contest consisted of designing dresses and for boys, of designing motorboats. Probably Peggy would win the girls' medal. Peggy drew better than anyone else in the room. At least, that's what everybody thought. She could copy a picture in a magazine or some film star's head so that you could almost tell who it was. Oh, Maddiel was sure Peggy would win. Well, tomorrow the teacher was going to announce the winners. Then they'd know.*

Question 1.

For girls, this contest consisted of:

- (a) designing motorboats
- (b) designing dresses
- (c) designing sceneries
- (d) designing forests

▼ Answer

(b) designing dresses

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Question 2.

According to the class, the girl who would win it was:

- (a) Maddiel
- (b) Peggy
- (c) Wanda
- (d) C.N.

▼ Answer

(b) Peggy

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Question 3.

Maddiel though Peggy was sure to win it because:

- (a) she had setting with teacher
- (b) she was teacher's relative
- (c) she drew worse than others
- (d) she drew better than others

▼ Answer

(d) she drew better than others

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Question 4.

Names of the classmates of Wanda are:

- (a) Jacques, John
- (b) Peggy, C.M.
- (c) Maddiel Peggy
- (d) Maddiel Jerk

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Maddiel Peggy

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Question 5.

The noun form of 'win' is:

- (a) winable
- (c) winning
- (b) winably
- (d) winner

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) winner

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(2)

*wanda hotroski Most of the children in Room Thirteen didn't have names like They had namessy to say, like Thomas, Smith or Allen. There was one boy Bounce, Willie Bounce, and people thought that was funny, but not funny in the same that Petronski was. Wanda didn't have any friends. She carne to school alone and home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that didn't hang right. It was clean, looked as though it had never been ironed properly. She did not have any friends, but of girls talked to her.*

Question 1.

Wanda had a peculiar and uncommon name which:

- (a) her classmates found beautiful
- (b) her classmates found unusual
- (c) was not found actually
- (d) was unnatural

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) her classmates found unusual

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Question 2.

Wanda always used to wear:

- (a) a faded white dress
- (b) a faded yellow dress
- (c) a faded red dress
- (d) a faded blue dress

▼ Answer

(d) a faded blue dress

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Question 3.

The noun form of 'funny' is:

- (a) funnier
- (b) fantastic
- (c) fun
- (d) funnily

▼ Answer

(c) fun

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Question 4.

The peculiarity about Wanda's dress was that:

- (a) it could not suit her
- (b) it did not fit her properly
- (c) it was unfit for her
- (d) it costed too much

▼ Answer

(b) it did not fit her properly

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Question 5.

The dress Wanda used to wear looked as though:

- (a) it was from generation back
- (b) it was discarded one
- (c) it had never been washed
- (d) it had never been ironed properly

▼ Answer

(d) it had never been ironed properly

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(3)

*Wanda did not sit there because she was rough and noisy. On the contrary, she was very quiet and rarely said anything at all. And nobody had ever heard her laugh out loud. Sometimes she twisted her mouth into a crooked sort of smile, but that was all. Nobody knew exactly why Wanda sat in that seat, unless it was because she came all the way from Boggins Heights and her feet were unusually caked with dry mud. But no one really thought much about Wanda Petronski, once she sat in the corner of the room.*

Question 1.

Wanda sat in that corner of the room which:

- (a) had a carpet on the floor
- (b) had a velvety bench
- (c) had a cosy comer
- (d) had the most mud and dirt on the floor

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) had the most mud and dirt on the floor
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Question 2.

Wanda was a very quiet girl who:

- (a) rarely had an angry mood
- (b) rarely said anything at all
- (c) rarely laughed
- (d) rarely had a gossip

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) rarely said anything at all
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Question 3.

Wanda sat among rough and noisy boys because:

- (a) her feet were awkward
- (b) her feet were full of wet mud
- (c) her feet were caked with the dry mud
- (d) her feet had no socks

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) her feet were caked with the dry mud
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Question 4.

The word 'unusually' means:

- (a) strangely
- (b) clearly
- (c) definitely
- (d) sparsely

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) strangely
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Question 5.

Wanda twisted her mouth sometimes into:

- (a) a childish tone
- (b) a crooked sort of impatience
- (c) a crooked sort of ahger
- (d) a crooked sort of smile

▼ Answer

(d) a crooked sort of smile

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(4)

*"As for the girls", she said, "although just one or two sketches were submitted by most, one girl – and Room Thirteen should be proud of her – this one girl actually drew one hundred designs – all different and all beautiful. In the opinion of the judges. any one of the drawings is worthy of winning the prize. I am very happy to say that Warida Petronski is the winner of the girls' medal. Unfortunately, Wanda has been absent from school for some days and is not here to receive the applause that is due to her. Let us hope she will be back tomorrow. Now class, you may file around the room quietly and look at her exquisite drawings."*

Question 1.

'She' here refers.

- (a) class teacher
- (b) Wanda
- (c) Peggy
- (d) Maddie

▼ Answer

(a) class teacher

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Question 2.

Among girls the winner of the contest was:

- (a) Rozy
- (b) Maddie
- (c) Peggy
- (d) Wanda

▼ Answer

(d) Wanda

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Question 3.

Wanda Petronski had drawn:

- (a) one hundred fifty designs
- (b) one hundred twenty designs
- (c) one hundred designs
- (d) one hundred ten designs

▼ Answer

(b) one hundred twenty designs

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Question 4.

The word 'exquisite' means:

- (a) extremely ugly
- (b) extremely beautiful and well-made
- (c) extremely foolish
- (d) extremely innocent

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) extremely beautiful and well-made

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Question 5.

Wanda was being taught In:

- (a) Room Twelve
- (b) Room Fourteen
- (c) Room Thirteen
- (d) Room Seventeen

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Room Thirteen

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(5)

*As for Maddie, this business of asking Wanda every day how many dresses and how many hats, and how many this and that she had was bothering her. Maddie was poor herself. She usually wore somebody's hand-me-down clothes. Thank goodness, she didn't live up on Boggins Heights or have a funny name. Sometimes, when Peggy was asking Wanda those questions in that mocking polite voice, Maddie felt embarrassed and studied the marbles in the palm of her hand, rolling them round and saying nothing herself.*

Question 1.

Maddie used to wear old clothes because:

- (a) she had a universal one
- (b) she never wants others
- (c) she liked them
- (d) she was poor

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) she was poor

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Question 2.

What bothered Maddie the most was the:

- (a) asking of queries
- (b) asking of notations
- (c) asking of questions by classmates
- (d) asking of whereabouts by teachers

▼ Answer

(c) asking of questions by classmates

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Question 3.

Maddie would feel ashamed herself when:

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- (b) Peggy asked Wanda those questions about her dress
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- (d) Wanda asked Keesing those questions about her dress

▼ Answer

(b) Peggy asked Wanda those questions about her dress

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Question 4.

The old discarded clothes, given to someone were:

- (a) hand-me-down clothes
- (b) designer clothes
- (c) costly clothes
- (d) non-sticky clothes

▼ Answer

(a) hand-me-down clothes

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5. The word bembarressedi means:

- (a) laughed
- (b) cherished
- (c) focussed
- (d) ashamed

▼ Answer

(d) ashamed

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(6)

*But on Wednesday, Peggy and Maddie, who sat down front with other children who got good marks and who didn't track in a whole lot of mud, did notice that Wanda wasn't there. Peggy was the most popular girl in school. She was pretty, she had many pretty clothes and her hair was curly. Macidie was her closest friend. The reason Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence was because Wanda had made them late to school. They had waited and waited for Wanda, to have some fun with her, and she just hadn't come. They often waited for Wanda Petronski – to have fun with her.*

Question 1.

The names of Wanda's classmates are:

- (a) Peggy and Klerk
- (b) Maddie and John
- (c) John and Kierk
- (d) Peggy and Maddie

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Peggy and Maddie

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Question 2.

Peggy and Maddie sat in front seats with children who:

- (a) got less marks
- (b) got a few marks
- (c) got good marks
- (d) got negative marks

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) got good marks

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Question 3.

Maddie was her closest friend. 'Her' here refers to:

- (a) Klerk
- (b) Peggy
- (c) C.N.
- (d) Jacques

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) Peggy

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Question 4.

Peggy and Maddie got late to the school because:

- (a) they had been waiting for Wanda
- (b) they had been loitering
- (c) they had been talking on road
- (d) they had been late

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) they had been waiting for Wanda

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Question 5.

The antonym of 'pretty' is:

- (a) beautiful
- (b) gentle
- (c) smart
- (d) ugly



▼ Answer

(d) ugly

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