



Episode 13: Charlotte's Story

Listening Comprehension Questions

Listen to Episode 13 of Into the Story. Complete these sentences with a word that you hear in the podcast.

1. Why does Charlotte describe New York City as the 'dream city'?

- a) it was a very creative city
- b) there were lots of opportunities for designers there
- c) she was inspired by the city
- d) she had never been there before

2. Why was Charlotte looking for sponsorship in New York City?

- a) to be able to stay and keep working there
- b) to be able to keep her Brooklyn apartment
- c) to pursue her designer career
- d) to work with a better more suitable company

3. Charlotte describes her relationship with her prospective boss as...

- a) bad. He did not offer her the terms she wanted
- b) great. They connected because they were both French speakers
- c) bad. She didn't have a good feeling about him
- d) great. They had a connection over the phone

4. Why did Charlotte turn down the offer to go to New York?

- a) the boss wasn't who she thought he was
- b) her friends told her not to
- c) the salary was too low
- d) the contract terms and conditions were not as discussed

5. Why was Charlotte first attracted to Australia?

- a) the visa requirements for Australia seemed easy
- b) Melbourne was known as a creative city
- c) she wanted a challenge
- d) she had no apartment nor furniture because she had sold everything

6. Charlotte turned down the second sponsorship offer to go to New York because...

- a) the contract terms were not perfect
- b) she was excited by the challenge of going to Australia
- c) she didn't want to be in New York anymore
- d) she had already taken out a loan for Australia

7. In Australia, Charlotte describes her first job selling hats as...

- a) it was better than nothing
- b) ridiculous because she had to stand there holding so many hats
- c) great for meeting people but only a temporary position
- d) far from what she wanted to be doing

8. Although life was not easy for her in Australia, she was content because...

- a) it was something unexpected
- b) she learnt to embrace life's unexpected moments
- c) she was grateful to have a job she loves, people she loves there
- d) she was in her comfort zone