



# Episode 15: Harry's Story

## Listening Comprehension Questions

Listen to Episode 15 of Into the Story. Complete these sentences with a word that you hear in the podcast.

**1. Why does Harry describe the train station situation as a minefield?**

- a) it's complicated
- b) he encounters unexpected obstacles
- c) he doesn't know what to do
- d) he fails to get his bike on the train

**2. The train conductor tells Harry a sum of money 'off the top of his head' which means he...**

- a) remembers the price it costs at the ticket office
- b) is trying to recall the correct amount
- c) doesn't care about Harry's problem
- d) seems to invent the price of a bike on the train

**3. After spending many months inside, Harry describes cycling as giving him a sense of...**

- a) freedom
- b) travel
- c) rhythm
- d) peace

**4. Harry compares cycling in the early morning to...**

- a) riding a horse with bags on the saddle
- b) dream holiday advertisements
- c) advertisements of sportswear in the countryside
- d) the tour de France

**5. What does Harry usually have stored in his pockets?**

- a) sandwiches
- b) cognac
- c) leftover bread and snacks
- d) not a lot because he packs light

**6. Harry is surprised that he is turned down from the restaurant because...**

- a) the restaurant is empty and there is nobody to be seen
- b) he says that he will eat really fast
- c) he doesn't have a reservation
- d) it's the only restaurant in the town

**7. When Harry's accommodation gets cancelled, he first decides to...**

- a) go to a bar and make friends
- b) ride to Niort
- c) sleep in the forest
- d) find another hotel option

**8. Harry's moments of improvisation on the trip help him to appreciate...**

- a) a spanner in the works
- b) the creature comforts
- c) heavy rain
- d) being on a bike