



Episode 22: Polly's Story

Listening Comprehension Questions

Listen to Episode 22. Complete these sentences with a word that you hear in the podcast.

1. When Polly was a child, her favourite costume belonging to her mother was...

- a) a white lace dress
- b) a long sleeve shirt
- c) her birthday party dress
- d) her mother's wedding dress

2. Why did Polly's friends start asking her to help them choose clothes?

- a) they saw her out at parties and liked her style
- b) Polly was working as a designer
- c) Polly loved fashion
- d) Polly liked to dress them for performances

3. Why did Polly decide to make her own costume for her 30th birthday party?

- a) she couldn't find a tutu skirt in any shop
- b) she wanted to customize her outfit
- c) she wanted to make a tutu
- d) her friends wanted to make clothes

4. Polly would study in the mornings and then in the afternoon she would...

- a) work on her own projects
- b) teach English
- c) design costumes for plays
- d) work with her teacher as an assistant

5. Polly says she felt disheartened during her sewing and pattern making course because...

- a) she was working and studying at the same time
- b) she didn't want to be a teacher anymore
- c) she wanted to find a new teacher
- d) a dream job opportunity didn't work out

6. Polly went looking for a tutu creation course when she was in England because...

- a) she wanted to develop her sewing skills further
- b) she was waiting for her sister to have a baby and she had some free time
- c) she was working on a project
- d) she came across the course by accident

7. Polly believes that tutus...

- a) are a piece of clothing that can make people happy
- b) are difficult and too complicated to make
- c) are her specialty
- d) are her favourite item of clothing

8. Making a tutu for Sarah was a challenge because...

- a) there were costume design criteria that Polly had to fulfill
- b) it was many hours of work
- c) she was still working full time as a teacher and making costumes on the side
- d) all of the above