

Choose the best answer.

Mr Harris opened his book again, but he didn't read it. He watched Carl's face, with its hungry eyes and its cold smile.

'What beautiful, beautiful diamonds!' Carl said. 'I can get a lot of money for these.'

'Give them back to me, Carl,' Elena whispered. 'My husband's going to kill me. You're my brother . . . Please help me. Please!'

Carl laughed again, and Mr Harris (1) **asked / liked / wanted / felt** to hit him. 'Go home, little (2) **brother / sister / husband / wife**,' Carl said. 'I'm not going to (3) **give / take / bring / put** the diamonds back to you. Go (4) **house / live / home / up** to your angry husband.'

Suddenly there (5) **is / are / was / were** a knife in the young woman's (6) **hand / leg / foot / arm**. A long, bright knife. Mr Harris (7) **saw / looked / watched / told** with his mouth open. He couldn't (8) **eat / drink / hear / speak** or move.

'Give the diamonds back (9) **in / for / at / to** me!' Elena cried. 'Or I'm going (10) **for / to / now / want** kill you!' Her hand on the (11) **bag / train / man / knife** was white.

Carl laughed and laughed. (12) '**How / Why / Where / What** a sister!' he said. 'What a (13) **kind / old / new / dead**, sweet sister! No, they're my diamonds (14) **not / then / look / now**. Put your knife away, little sister.'

(15) **But / And / So / When** the knife in the white hand (16) **went / came / looked / moved** quickly: up, then down. There was (17) **a / to / too / the** long, terrible cry, and Carl's body (18) **sat / fell / was / went** slowly on to the seat. The (19) **colour / back / train / knife** of the seat began to change (20) **for / at / in / to** red, and the diamond necklace fell (21) **into / at / for / from** Carl's hand on to the floor.

(22) **Elena's / Carl's / Mr Harris's / His** face was white. 'Oh no!' she (23) **sang / smiled / whispered / laughed**. 'Carl! Come back . . . come back! I (24) **did / didn't / was / wasn't** want to kill you!' But Carl (25) **wasn't / was / didn't / did** answer, and the red blood ran (26) **onto / early / late / slowly** over the floor. Elena put her (27) **arm / hair / head / brother** in her hands, and again in (28) **a / this / the / our** carriage there was a long, terrible (29) **wait / sleep / man / cry**.

Mr Harris's face was white too. (30) **They / She / He / When** opened his mouth, but he couldn't speak. He stood up, and carefully moved to the door. The young woman was quiet now. She didn't move or look up at Mr Harris.

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