



Silent Bells



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Lesson : The Best Investment I Ever Made

LO: Read, comprehend and analyse a short story, Comprehend word meanings. Construct sentences of their own.



Activity 1

Prepare a profile of Dr. A J Cronin.



Click or Scan to watch the profile

- Name : Archibald Joseph Cronin
- Birth : 19th July 1896, UK
- Occupation : Physician, Novelist
- Notable works : Hatters Castle, The Citadel, The Keys of the Kingdom, The Green Years
- Awards : The National Book Award (US), Favourite novel of 1937 for 'The Citadel'
- Death : 6th January 1981.

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Activity 2

Read the first two paragraphs of the lesson 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' and answer the following questions.

1. Who are the characters in the story?

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2. Where did they start their journey from?

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3 . Why was the narrator not interested in the man who was watching him?

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4. Pick out a word from the passage which means 'lack of confidence'.

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Activity 3

Read the description of J K Rowling, who became famous by her Harry Potter series of novels.



Her face is cheerful, and radiant. She has a broad forehead which is partially hidden by tresses of golden hair. Her blue eyes look keen and searching for clues to her next story. Her long nose is another prominent feature of her face. Her smile is warm and pleasant.



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Now prepare a brief description of the girl in the given picture using the hints.

Words to describe people

- Age : young, middle aged, old, etc.
- Hair : straight, curly, black, blonde, thick, long, etc.
- Build : well built, plump, thin, slim, fat, etc.
- Face : round oval, square, long, etc.
- Eyes : big round, blue, grey, etc.
- General appearance: beautiful, pretty, funny, handsome, gorgeous, etc.



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