

Questions

1) Why could the camper not sleep normally?

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2) What prompted him to go for investigations?

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3) What explanations are given for the scratching sound and the cry?

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4) Give three factors that made his journey unpleasant the next morning, supporting your answer with references to the passage.

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Dying to see my idol again

I was coming back from work one afternoon in a taxi when we reached the cross-roads, the young man in the front seat told the driver to stop at Smith Street. It was only then that I took a closer look at him because I was living at Smith Street as well at the time. He neatly dressed, handsome and innocent looking. I admired him as he got out, a few doors away from our house. Four days later I overheard two girls discussing this same man while one was plaiting the other one's hair. My interest was aroused and I started longing to see him again. I spent hours sitting outside, hoping to see him on one of the rare occasions when he came out. When I wasn't looking for him, I was day-dreaming about him, I used to imagine us holding hands or talking to each other.

I even went up to a small boy in his yard to ask his name and other facts about him, I begged the small boy not tell him about me. The thing that interested me more about him was that he did not have a girlfriend.

One morning, my heart began pounding as he got into the taxi I was travelling in and sat down quietly next to me. I spent some time thinking how to start a conversation with him but unfortunately, the driver started a general conversation with everybody. Oh the way he talked, I would pay 10 shillings to repeat that trip. I prayed for traffic-jam, but there wasn't one. After a week I made up my mind to talk to him, I got advice from all my girlfriends on what to say, but he wasn't at home.

5) Why did the girl love to see the boy?

A) He was neatly dressed and handsome

B) He was also working

C) She admired him

D) He did not have a girlfriend

6) Pick one word in the passage that has same meaning as a journey _____

7) Pick one word in the passage that has four syllabus _____

8) Give the past participle of the veb "to drve" _____

9) Change into Reported speech << I even went up to a small boy in his yard to ask his name and other facts about him _____

10) << I spent hours waiting for him >> _____