

LI: To answer Florence Nightingale Now Press Play Comprehension.

Narrator: *(You are sitting on the floor of your large bedroom, reading a book. We hear the sound of a clock chiming.)*

Narrator: *(Look up at the clock. Gosh! It's nearly suppertime)*

Father: *(shouting)* Florence! Supper is nearly ready!

Narrator: *(Stand up. There's just time to go and check on Jim, one of the servants. He's sick)*

Father: *(shouting)* Time to stop reading those books! We've got a guest for supper.

Narrator: *(Go out through a door into the garden. It's in the East.)*

Birdsong

Narrator: *(Are you in the garden in the East?)*

Jim: *(weakly)* Hello, Miss Florence.

Narrator: *(It's Jim, the servant. Look behind you to check no one's seen you coming into the garden)*

Jim: Thank you for coming.

Narrator: *(Crouch down to look at him.)*

Jim: I'm not feeling too good, Miss Florence.

Narrator: *(Put your hand on his forehead. It's hot. He's got a fever.)*

Jim: Will I be okay?

Narrator: *(Take a tissue out of your pocket. Dip it in a bucket of cold water. Put it on Jim's forehead to cool it down.)*

Jim: That's lovely.

Narrator: *(Smile at Jim.)*

1. What is the name of the servant?

2. Where does Florence speak to the servant?

Tick one

The bedroom

The kitchen

The garden

The playground

Father: *(calling from inside)* Florence! What are you doing out there?

Narrator: *(Stand up. It's Father.)*

Father: Come and sit at the table. We have a guest.

Jim: You'd better go inside, Miss Florence.

Narrator: *(Wave goodbye to Jim.)*

Jim: Miss Florence? You're always looking after people - you should be a nurse!

Narrator: *(A nurse...?)*

Jim: Goodnight, Miss.

Narrator: *(Go back indoors and into the dining room.)*

Father: Ah, Florence! Nice of you to join us. You remember my friend, Sidney Herbert – he's the Minister for War.

Narrator: *(Nod your head and smile politely.)*

Sidney Herbert: Hello, Florence. I've come to talk to your father about the war in the Crimea. And to recruit some of his servants.

3. What is Sir Sidney Herbert's job?

Narrator: (Recruit the servants?)

Father: Sit down Florence.

Narrator: (Sit down at the dining table.)

Father: Mr. Herbert said there's a war starting against Russia.

Sidney Herbert: Yes, it's very serious. We need all the men we can get.

Father: Well of course. You can take all the men from the stables. And Jim too.

Narrator: (He can't take Jim, he's not well enough! Show your father that Jim is sick.)

Father: Florence, we all need to do our bit. Jim is my servant, not yours. You can take him after supper Sidney.

Narrator: (Scowl at your father.)

4. How does Florence feel about Jim being recruited?

Tick one

Happy

Excited

Angry

Pleased

5. Most recruits were...

Tick one

Men Women

Pets Children