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## DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?

Ghosts, haunted houses, the spirit world and communication with the dead have fascinated humans since the beginning of their existence. Most people, whether believers or sceptics, find paranormal experiences captivating; you could go on and on listening to these kinds of stories. Here is a radio interview with a ghost hunter called Carlene Belfort.



**Interviewer:** Well, we're privileged to have in the studio with us today Carlene Belfort who is a professional ghost hunter! Carlene, that's an unusual hobby, how did you get into it?

**Carlene:** Well, when I was about 8 years old, my grandmother died and my family moved into her house. And I kept hearing all sorts of strange noises in the night. I told my parents, and they told me I was imagining things, but I knew it was ghosts. So you could say I started ghost-hunting whenever I walked around the house alone at night!

**I.:** So, what do you need in order to be a ghost hunter? Do you have some special psychic powers?

**C.:** Well, some people, mediums that is, have the gift to communicate with people who have passed away, or at least they claim to do that. But, no, I don't claim to have any special powers. Ghost hunters aren't the same as mediums. We use audio recorders, cameras and electromagnetic devices to detect the presence of ghosts. But I think it helps if you have an open mind and a spirit of adventure.

**I.:** So it's not just a big con? You're not just filling up people's minds with a lot of nonsense in return for their money?

**C.:** Well, I realise some people see it like that, and that's a shame. But as I see it, I'm no different from a plumber or an electrician. If someone has a problem in their house, they call me, and I come over with the right equipment and some skills, and I can solve their problem..

**I.:** So what do you recommend that people should do if they feel their house is haunted?

**C.:** They can contact me via my website and arrange for a consultation. And I'm also happy to take people out on hunts if they want a spooky experience!

**I.:** Well, Carlene, it's been most interesting talking to you. Thanks very much for coming in.

*Adapted from: <https://test-english.com/a-paranormal-experience>*



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## Reading Comprehension (7 marks)

### I. Choose the correct answer (2 marks)

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  - A. a nonsense.
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  - C. only stories that have been made up for some reason.
  - D. not as interesting as for those people who believe in them.
  
2. How did Carlene become a ghost hunter?
  - A. She wanted to hunt a ghost.
  - B. Her parents encouraged her.
  - C. She grew up in a haunted house.
  - D. She wanted to contact her dead grandmother.
  
3. How does Carlene detect when ghosts are present?
  - A. She feels cold.
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  - D. She gets evidence from her equipment.
  
4. What does Carlene feel about her business?
  - A. She feels she is providing a service.
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**II. Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Justify your answers based on information from the text, rewriting the original sentences in your own words or quoting properly (2 marks)**

1. Ghost hunters need a special gift to do the job.
2. Clients can arrange a consultation with Carlene via her website.

**III. Answer the following questions according to the information given in the text. Write complete sentences using your own words. Do not copy from the text (2 marks)**

1. What happened when Carlene was 8 years old?
2. Where are Carlene and the interviewer?

**IV. Find words in the text meaning the following: (1 mark)**

- excited, thrilled .....  
conversation, talk .....  
mental, metaphysical .....  
appliance, gadget .....  
ghostly, mysterious .....



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## Writing (3 marks)

Write an answer to one of the questions below (80-100 words).

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they have seen a ghost? What is the  
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2. In your English class, you have been talking about the Paranormal. Now your English teacher has asked you to write a description of a haunted house.

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**The text states, "They can contact me via my website and arrange for a consultation.", so it is true.**

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