

The Gingerbeard man

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How much of the story did you understand? Here is a chance to test yourself.



Exercise 1

Look at the story of *The Gingerbeard Man* in your copy of *Spotlight* magazine. Read the statements and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
A. Magnus doesn't think he is vain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Magnus has a full-time job and likes his boss.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Magnus detests social media.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Magnus's barber wants to take a selfie with Magnus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Magnus meets a group of women who are about to get married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exercise 2

Look at the text in your copy of *Spotlight* magazine. Find words in the text that match the definitions below.

- A. to make something neater, smaller, etc., by cutting parts from it
- B. to have a style of clothing, hair, etc. that makes you look attractive
- C. to ask somebody for something in a very strong and serious way
- D. to look at something and think that it is impressive
- E. to put or spread something such as cream, onto a surface
- F. to go somewhere very quickly
- G. to move slowly from side to side; to move something in this way

Exercise 3

Choose the correct synonyms from the story to replace the words in bold.

- A. Magnus had a **splendid** red beard and a cool sense of style.
- B. He also had a strong **dislike of** social media.
- C. The guy began to **run after** Magnus, but Magnus ran faster.
- D. The man **pushed** a card towards him. "Jim Barclay, Agent," it said.
- E. "We have this great name for our beard-care range," Jim **laughed**.
- F. Magnus **smiled**. He was certain now that he would live happily ever after.

Answers

1. A. true
B. false; Magnus doesn't want a full-time job or a boss.
C. true
D. false; Magnus's barber wants to take his picture for Instagram.
E. false; Only one of the women is about to get married.

2. A. trim
B. rock (ifml)
C. plead
D. admire
E. apply
F. dash
G. sway

3. A. magnificent
B. aversion
C. chase
D. slid
E. chorled
F. grinned