



ENGLISH THE ADDRESS

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Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

As I walked slowly back to the station I thought about my mother, who had given me the address years ago. It had been in the first half of the War. I was home for a few days and it struck me immediately that something or other about the rooms had changed. I missed various things. My mother was surprised I should have noticed so quickly. Then she told me about Mrs Dorling. I had never heard of her but apparently she was an old acquaintance of my mother, whom she hadn't seen for years. She had suddenly turned up and renewed their contact.

1 What made the narrator turn up to the station?

- A) Mrs. Dorling's recognising her
- B) Mrs. Dorling's abusing her
- C) Mrs. Dorling's not recognising her deliberately
- D) Mrs. Dorling's recognising her deliberately

2 Where did the war take place?

- A) In Armenian
- B) In Holland
- C) In Assyria
- D) In France

3 Why had Mrs. Dorling renewed her contact with Mrs. S?

- A) For true relationship
- B) For being her friend
- C) For taking her belongings
- D) For printing counterfeit money

4 What does the word 'Acquaintance' mean?

- A) Known one
- B) Unknown one
- C) Stranger
- D) None of these

Short answer type questions:

- 1) Why do you think Mrs. Dorling, knowingly refused to recognize the narrator when she went to meet after years?
- 2) After her meeting with Mrs Dorling, what were the narrator's feelings about the things that had been left with her?
- 3) Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address?
- 4) Why does the narrator say, "I was in a room I knew and did not know"?

Long answer type question:

- 1) Justify the title of the story 'The Address'.