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**1 Tick  the five true sentences from the opening of “Araby”.**

- 1  The boy lived with his parents.
- 2  The street where he lived was a dead end.
- 3  The street was usually quiet.
- 4  A priest had lived in their house before them.
- 5  He had died in the front room.
- 6  The cupboard behind the kitchen was full of his old clothes.
- 7  There was a pear tree in the wild garden behind the house.
- 8  Under one of the small trees in the garden was the priest’s old bicycle lamp.
- 9  The priest had left all his money to the church.
- 10  The priest had left his furniture to his brother.

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**2 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 When the short days of winter came,<br/>the sun went down</li> <li>2 When I met Mangan and the other boys<br/>in the street to play,</li> <li>3 The sky was a deep purple,</li> <li>4 The air was cold, and we played</li> <li>5 We ran round the backs of the houses and,<br/>when we returned to the front,</li> <li>6 If my uncle appeared round the corner,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a we hid in the shadows until he was safely<br/>inside our house.</li> <li>b until our faces were hot and red.</li> <li>c the lights from the kitchen windows made<br/>the street brighter.</li> <li>d the houses were dark.</li> <li>e before everyone in the street had finished<br/>their dinners.</li> <li>f and against it the light from the street<br/>lamps was pale and weak.</li> </ul> |
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**3 Answer the questions about “Araby”. Choose numbers and times from the box.**

nine o'clock      an hour after dinner      two shillings      every morning  
on Saturday evenings      two other boys      one or two words      one shilling

- 1 When did the boy watch Mangan’s sister’s front door?  
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- 2 What did he say to her?  
.....
- 3 When did his aunt go shopping?  
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- 4 Who was Mangan playing with down the street?  
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- 5 How much money did his uncle say he would give the boy?  
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- 6 When had the boy’s uncle still not come home?  
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- 7 When did his uncle arrive home on Saturday evening?  
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- 8 How much did the boy pay to get into the bazaar?  
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**4 Complete the text from “Eveline”. Choose from the sentences (a–h) below. There are three extra sentences.**

She sat at the window and watched the evening come down. Her head was against the curtains and there was dust in her nose. <sup>1</sup> .....

Few people passed. The man who lived in the last house in the road went by. She heard his footsteps on the road and then on the path up to his front door. There used to be a field at the end of the road, and she remembered playing there in the evening with the other children. Then, a man from Belfast bought the field, and built new houses with shining roofs. They all used to play there in that field – the Devines, the Waters, the Dunns, little Keogh, she and her brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup> ..... He was too old.

Her father used to come and look for them in the field, waving his big stick angrily. But they all seemed quite happy then, and her father was not so bad, and her mother was still alive. <sup>3</sup> ..... She and her brothers and sisters had all grown up. Her mother was dead, and so was her brother Ernest. Tizzie Dunn was dead, too, and the Waters had gone back to England. Everything changes. <sup>4</sup> .....

Home. She looked around the room, at the objects she knew so well. She had dusted them every week for years; was she ever going to see them again? She had never learned the name of the priest whose framed yellow photograph hung on the wall above the piano. <sup>5</sup> ..... When he showed the photograph to a visitor, her father used to say, "He is in Melbourne, now."

She had agreed to go away, to leave her home. Was this a wise decision? She tried to weigh each side of the question. At home she had a room and food, and she had the people she had known all her life around her. But, of course, she had to work hard, both at home and at the shop.

- a And now she was going to go away like the others, to leave her home.
- b Eveline was not going to cry about leaving the shop.
- c He had been a school friend of her father's.
- d Her brother Ernest, however, never played.
- e She was going to be a married woman.
- f She was tired.
- g That was a long time ago.
- h They might say that she was a fool, perhaps, and then advertise for a new girl.

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**5 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about "Eveline".**

- 1 Which of these things is true?
  - a Eveline was 29.
  - b Her mother worked away.
  - c She didn't have any younger brothers or sisters.
  - d She was afraid of her father.
- 2 Who sent money home?
  - a Ernest
  - b Frank
  - c Harry
  - d Eveline's mother
- 3 Where did Frank take Eveline?
  - a dancing
  - b out on a boat
  - c shopping
  - d to the theatre

- 4 What did Eveline’s father think of her seeing Frank?
  - a He wouldn’t let her see him.
  - b He was worried about her.
  - c He was happy for her.
  - d He didn’t know about it.
- 5 What happened to Eveline at the port?
  - a Frank asked her to marry him.
  - b She couldn’t speak.
  - c She fell in the water.
  - d She got lost.
- 6 What happened at the end of the story?
  - a Frank and Eveline sailed to Buenos Aires.
  - b Frank decided to stay in Dublin.
  - c Frank left and Eveline stayed behind.
  - d Eveline’s father stopped her from leaving.

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**6 Put the information from “Two Young Gentlemen” in the correct column.**

borrowed money from his friends and family      walked swinging his head from side to side  
 had a large, round and oily head      had a lot of friends      was a short man  
 had a red face      was always happy and bright      spoke without listening to other people  
 knew a lot of funny stories      usually had strong opinions      was as big as his father  
 had hair already turning grey      wore his hat to the side      was the son of a policeman

Corley	Lenehan

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7 Complete the conversation between Lenehan and Corley in "Two Young Gentlemen". Choose the best answers from the box.

I do. I understand women.	She's all right. I know how to get her to do what I want. She really likes me.
You're right. It's no good.	
I'll manage it. Just be quiet about it.	I used to pick girls up on the street. I used to take them out on the tram, take them to a play at the theatre, or buy them chocolate and presents.
No problem. She'll be there.	I spent a lot of money on them.
I always let her wait a bit.	
There's nothing like a servant.	

Lenehan: Tell me, Corley, will she do it? You never know with women.  
 Corley: 1 .....

Lenehan: You're a real gentleman.  
 Corley: 2 .....

Lenehan: And you've tried them all.  
 Corley: 3 .....

Lenehan: I know all about that. It's no good.  
 Corley: 4 .....

Lenehan: It's twenty past. You're late.  
 Corley: 5 .....

Lenehan: You know how to do it.  
 Corley: 6 .....

Lenehan: But are you sure she'll do it? It's not easy, you know.  
 Corley: 7 .....

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**8 Complete the text with the missing words.**

The girl brought him a plate of hot peas, a fork and his ginger beer. He ate the food quickly. It was good, and he decided to <sup>1</sup> ..... the name of the café. When he had eaten the peas, he sat and drank his ginger beer, thinking about Corley's adventure. He imagined the <sup>2</sup> ..... of lovers walking along a dark road. He heard Corley's voice and saw the woman's mouth smiling at him. This made him think <sup>3</sup> ..... how unhappy he was, and how poor. He was 30 years old. Was he <sup>4</sup> ..... going to get a good job and have a home of his own? He thought how nice it <sup>5</sup> ..... be to sit by a warm fire and eat a good dinner. He had walked the streets long enough with friends and with girls. But he <sup>6</sup> ..... had some hope. Maybe one day he could find a nice girl with a little money.

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**9 Complete the text from "The Boarding House". Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.**

Mrs Mooney was a butcher's daughter. She was organized, and she could do things <sup>1</sup> ..... herself. She had married a man <sup>2</sup> ..... had worked for her father and they had opened a butcher's shop together. But, as soon as his father-in-law <sup>3</sup> ..... dead, Mr Mooney started to drink. He took money from the shop and he got <sup>4</sup> ..... debt. He promised many times to stop <sup>5</sup> ..... , but each time he was drunk again a few days later. He fought with his wife in front of the customers and he sold bad meat; the business was soon ruined. One night, he attacked his wife with a butcher's knife, and she <sup>6</sup> ..... sleep at a neighbour's house.

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|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1 a at     | b for      | c to     | d with     |
| 2 a what   | b which    | c who    | d whose    |
| 3 a be     | b is       | c had    | d was      |
| 4 a into   | b onto     | c out of | d over     |
| 5 a drink  | b drinking | c drunk  | d to drink |
| 6 a had to | b must     | c should | d would    |

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**10 List the different types of guests that Mrs Mooney had in her boarding house.**

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....

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**11 Match the names in the box with the facts about them.**

The artistes                      Sheridan                      Polly                      Jack

- 1 ..... could fight and sing.
- 2 ..... performed.
- 3 ..... played the piano.
- 4 ..... sometimes sang.

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**12 Complete the information about Polly in “The Boarding House”.**

**Name:** Polly <sup>1</sup> .....

**Family:** the Madam’s <sup>2</sup> ..... and Jack’s <sup>3</sup> .....

**Age:** <sup>4</sup> .....

**Appearance:** light, soft <sup>5</sup> ..... and a small, full <sup>6</sup> .....

She had grey-green <sup>7</sup> .....

**She looked:** <sup>8</sup> .....

**Type of person:** <sup>9</sup> ..... and <sup>10</sup> .....

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**13 Complete the text from “A Little Cloud”. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).**

Since lunchtime, Little Chandler’s thoughts had been <sup>1</sup> ..... seeing Gallaher in the street,

- a at
- b by
- c of
- d on

Gallaher’s invitation <sup>2</sup> ..... a drink with him after work, and the great city of London where

- a have
- b have had
- c having
- d to have

Gallagher lived. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ called Little Chandler because his hands were white and small,

- a** has been
- b** is being
- c** was
- d** was being

and his body looked <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. His voice was quiet, and his manners were polite. He took great

- a** weak
- b** weaker
- c** weakest
- d** weakness

care of his soft hair and moustache, and he used <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ scent on his hands. When he

- a** a few
- b** a little
- c** more
- d** were much

smiled, you saw a row of childish white teeth.

Eight years before, Little Chandler \_\_\_\_\_ his friend off at the port on the boat to

- a** have seen
- b** had seen
- c** was seeing
- d** was seen

England and had wished him a good journey. Now, his friend was back in Dublin. Gallagher had lived

and worked <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ since then. You could tell that at once. He looked like a man who had

- a** better
- b** best
- c** good
- d** well

travelled a lot, and he wore an expensive suit and spoke beautifully. Few fellows had talents like

Gallagher, and many fellows <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ruined by success like his. It was good to have a friend

- a** will be
- b** won't be
- c** would be
- d** wouldn't be

like Gallagher.

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**14 Correct the sentences about “A Little Cloud”.**

1 The friend that he had known as a rich and well-dressed man was now a failed writer for the London newspapers.

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2 Little Chandler turned from his interesting work as a lawyer in a law office to look out of the window.

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3 The light of the early summer morning sun fell on the grass and paths.

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4 It lay a golden dust on the tidy doctors and young couples on the seats.

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5 It lit the children who sat silently, and everyone who stood still in the gardens.

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6 He watched it all and felt really happy. He knew that he could change his future.

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**15 Put what Little Chandler does in the correct order (1–8).**

a  He crossed a bridge and looked down on the river.

b  He missed a turn in the road and had to go back.

c  He opened the door and entered.

d  He stood up and said goodbye to the other clerks in his office.

e  He stopped at the door to Corless’s for a moment before he decided to go in.

f  He turned towards Capel Street.

g  He walked carefully between the dirty children on the street.

h  He walked out into Henrietta Street.

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**16 Complete these lists about “A Little Cloud”. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.**

exciting   dear   old   fun   sinful   relaxing   dirty   immoral   beautiful   quiet

**Dublin:** .....

**Paris:** .....

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**17** Read these sentences about “A Painful Case”. Write T (*true*) or F (*false*) or DS (*does not say*).

- 1 Mr James Duffy didn't want to live near the centre of Dublin where he worked. ....
- 2 He only had religious books in his bookcase. ....
- 3 He could speak French very well. ....
- 4 He liked things to be well organized. ....
- 5 He preferred Beethoven to Mozart's music. ....
- 6 He always went to church. ....

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**18** Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

a few weeks later    when    after that    as    one evening    at the end of

- 1 ..... at a concert, he was sitting beside two ladies.
- 2 He met her again, ..... at another concert.
- 3 ..... they met at a concert for a third time, he asked if she would meet him for a walk one evening.
- 4 ....., they always met in the evenings and walked along quiet streets.
- 5 ..... her husband was often away and her daughter went out to give music lessons, Mrs Sinico and Mr Duffy were often alone.
- 6 ..... one evening, she seemed more excited than usual, and she took his hand and pressed it to her cheek with passion.

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**19** Read the newspaper headline. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

*The Times*  
**DEATH OF A LADY AT SYDNEY PARADE  
A PAINFUL CASE**

- a A woman fell under a heavy suitcase at Sydney Parade station and died.
- b A woman died in a sad situation at Sydney Parade station.
- c A woman called Sydney was killed working at the station.

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**20 Complete the text. Form new words using the words in capital letters.**

Today, at the City of Dublin Hospital, there was an <sup>1</sup> ..... into the death of Mrs Emily Sinico, aged 43 years, who was killed at Sydney Parade Station yesterday evening. The lady, while trying to cross the <sup>2</sup> ..... line, was hit by the ten o'clock train to Kingstown. She was injured on her head and right side, and died later.

James Lennon, the <sup>3</sup> ..... of the train, told the inquest that he had worked for the railway for fifteen years. He had just started the train from the station when he heard loud shouts, and stopped <sup>4</sup> ..... . The train was moving slowly.

P. Dunne, a railway worker, told the inquest that, as the train was beginning to move, he saw a woman trying to cross the lines. He ran <sup>5</sup> ..... her and shouted but the train hit her and she fell to the ground.

Police <sup>6</sup> ..... Croly said that when he arrived Mrs Sinico was lying next to the train, and she seemed to be dead. He waited with her until the ambulance arrived.

Dr Halpin of the City of Dublin Hospital told the inquest that Mrs Sinico was injured on the right of her head, her right shoulder and her right side, where two bones were <sup>7</sup> ..... . She had not been a healthy woman, and she died, in his opinion, of shock and because her heart failed.

Captain Sinico told the inquest that the dead woman was his wife. He was not in Dublin at the time of the accident. He had arrived in the port this morning, from Rotterdam. They had been married for twenty-two years and had lived happily until about two years ago when his wife began to drink <sup>8</sup> ..... .

Miss Mary Sinico said that her mother had often gone out late at night to buy drinks. Miss Sinico had often talked to her mother about her drinking and tried to stop her.

The inquest found that Mrs Sinico's death was an accident and Mr Lennon, the train driver, was not <sup>9</sup> ..... . It was, he said, a most painful case and he felt sorry for Captain Sinico and his daughter. He asked the railway company to do all it could to <sup>10</sup> ..... similar accidents in the future.

- IN
- RAIL
- DRIVE
- IMMEDIATE
- TO
- OFFICE
- BREAK
- HEAVY
- RESPONSIBLY
- PREVENTION

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**21 Circle the correct words to complete the text from “A Mother”.**

Mr Holohan of the Irish Music Society <sup>1</sup> **had walked** / **is walking** around Dublin for nearly a month <sup>2</sup> **tried** / **trying** to arrange a series of concerts. But in the end it <sup>3</sup> **was** / **is** Mrs Kearney who <sup>4</sup> **is arranging** / **arranged** everything.

Miss Devlin <sup>5</sup> **married** / **is married**, and <sup>6</sup> **was becoming** / **became** Mrs Kearney, to annoy her friends and family. She <sup>7</sup> **had been** / **has been** to a very good school, and she <sup>8</sup> **learned** / **had learned** French and music.

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**22 Write *yes* or *no*.**

- 1 Mr Kearney was much younger than his wife. ....
- 2 His conversation was slow and serious. ....
- 3 He was a better husband than a romantic young man. ....
- 4 He drank and spent money wildly, getting into debt. ....
- 5 He never went to church regularly. ....
- 6 He was a perfect father and sent his daughters to good schools. ....

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**23 Circle the correct prepositions.**

- 1 Mrs Kearney brought an Irish teacher **at** / **in** / **to** the house.
- 2 Kathleen and her sister sent their friends picture postcards **from** / **in** / **of** Irish, and their friends sent other picture postcards back.
- 3 **At** / **In** / **On** Sundays, there was sometimes a group of people outside the church after the service.
- 4 They were all friends **for** / **of** / **at** the Kearneys – musical friends or Irish nationalist friends.
- 5 Soon, everyone was talking **about** / **at** / **to** Kathleen Kearney. They said that she was excellent **at** / **in** / **with** music.

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**24 Answer the questions about “The Dead”.**

- 1 What was always a great event?  
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- 2 Who came?  
.....

3 Where did Mary Jane play the organ?

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4 How did the three Misses Morkans feel about Lily?

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5 Who had still not arrived, although it was after ten o'clock?

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6 What happened when Freddy was drunk?

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**25** For each question about “The Dead”, choose the correct answer, A (*Julia*), B (*Kate*) or C (*Mary Jane*).

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| 1 Who had a choir?                                   | A | B | C |
| 2 Who now brought most of the money into the family? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who sang at the event?                             | A | B | C |
| 4 Who was playing the piano?                         | A | B | C |
| 5 Who was turning the music?                         | A | B | C |
| 6 Who was crying after Gabriel’s speech?             | A | B | C |

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**26** Circle the correct words.

- 1 It had begun at the party – the supper, his **fool** / **foolish** speech, the wine, the dancing, the laughing, and the wonderful, romantic walk through the snow.
- 2 Little Chandler, his cheeks red with **ashamed** / **shame**, stood back, out of the light of the lamp.
- 3 Finally, they agreed that Kathleen would be paid £8 to **accompanist** / **accompany** the singers at the four concerts.
- 4 The excitement was gone, but the **sin** / **sinful** was there.

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**27 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets in the correct order.**

- 1 Lenehan saw her ..... (body / short / strong), wide mouth and ..... (front / large / teeth).
- 2 She looked healthy, with ..... (cheeks / fat / red) and ..... (blue / bright / eyes).
- 3 She had ..... (hair / light / soft) and a ..... (full / mouth / small).
- 4 His conversation, which was slow and serious, came through his ..... (beard / brown / great).
- 5 After a year of marriage, Mrs Kearney realized that a man like this was a better husband than a ..... (man / romantic / young).

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**28 Complete the sentences with words that use a stem and a suffix from the table.**

Stem			Suffix
advertise	agree	dark	-ment
excite	thoughtful	unhappy	-ness

- 1 And her ..... ! When he came home late, she warmed his dinner for him.
- 2 He remembered her eyes, her hands and his .....
- 3 Mrs Kearney said that she had made the ..... with Mr Holohan, not Mr Fitzpatrick.
- 4 Now, he could not feel her near him in the ..... , or hear her voice.
- 5 I realized that I was a fool and my eyes burned with ..... and anger.
- 6 She knew which artistes should have their names in big letters on the .....

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**29 Write M (Music) or W (Writing) in the boxes after these words.**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| choir <input type="checkbox"/> | harp <input type="checkbox"/> | journalist <input type="checkbox"/> | newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> | opera <input type="checkbox"/> |
| organ <input type="checkbox"/> | poem <input type="checkbox"/> | poetry <input type="checkbox"/>     | tune <input type="checkbox"/>      |                                |

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**30** Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

perform      inquest      business      fault      debt      scent      carve      tear

- 1 This is money that you owe to another person. ....
- 2 Something bad has happened because of something that you did. ....
- 3 It tries to find out the reason for a person's death because it was not expected. ....
- 4 A liquid (= a thing like water) that people put on their skin to make them smell nice. ....
- 5 A small amount of water that comes out of your eyes when you cry. ....
- 6 To cut a large piece of cooked meat into smaller pieces. ....

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