Mr Bean in Town

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While reading

Steak Tartare, pages 1–6

1 Answer these questions.

a Why did Mr Bean think the restaurant was a good restaurant for his birthday dinner?
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b Why did Mr Bean pull the chair away from the manager?
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c Why does the waiter think that Mr Bean is stupid?
.....

d Why did the woman look angrily at Mr Bean?
.....

e Why did Mr Bean think he was clever?
.....

f What happened to Mr Bean's napkin?
.....

2 Who said or thought these things? Explain the situation.

a 'How are you?'
.....

b 'What's he doing?'
.....

c 'Are you ready, sir?'
.....

d 'That man's really stupid!'
.....

e 'I'll try that!'
.....

3 Talk with another student or write your answer.

Why did Mr Bean order steak tartare? Do you think he knows what steak tartare is? Why/why not?
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Steak Tartare, pages 7–12

4 Choose the right word.

a Mr Bean put the meat in the *vase / bottle* and pushed the flowers in.

b Mr Bean took his knife and cut *the meat / the bread roll.*

c Mr Bean took some meat from the big *glass / plate* in front of him.

d Mr Bean put some sugar into a *water glass / wine glass.*

e A man with a *violin / ball* came in and started playing the birthday song.

f Mr Bean *pretended / wanted* to eat the meat but he did not put it into his mouth.

5 Write right (✓) or wrong (✗).

a Mr Bean put some meat inside the jacket of the man with the violin. ☐

b Mr Bean took the woman's bag and put some meat inside of it. ☐

c Mr Bean accidentally put his foot out and the waiter fell onto his table. ☐

d Mr Bean pretended to be very sad about what happened. ☐

e The manager told the waiter to go back to the kitchen. ☐

f Finally, they give Mr Bean different food. ☐

6 <u>Underline</u> the wrong word and put the right one.

a Mr Bean pulled open the front of the man's trousers.

b The music was very loud.

c Mr Bean called the waiter 'chicken'.

d The manager took Mr Bean to a big table.

7 Put the words in the sentences.

smiled hide card music customer wine tartare birthday violin waited drank

a Mr Bean did not like the meat ..... but he wanted to be a very good ..... so he decided to ..... the food.

b Mr Bean heard some ..... . It was a man playing the ..... .

c When the man saw Mr Bean's ..... on the table, he started playing the ..... song.

d While the man played for Mr Bean the other tables ..... at him.

e The violin player ..... until Mr Bean ate his meat.

f The man and the woman next to Mr Bean listened to the violin player while they ..... their ..... .

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8 Match the two halves of the sentences.

a Mr Bean put his dirty clothes …..

b Mr Bean took two one-pound coins out of his jacket and put them …..

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c The young woman was …..
d Mr Bean put the five-pence coin back …..
e The young man pushed Mr Bean …..
f The young man put his white karate suit …..
1) … next to the big washing machine.
2) … into the machine.
3) … on top of the machine.
4) … into a very large black bag.
5) … into his jacket.
6) … away from the washing machine.

9 Answer these questions.

a Why couldn't Mr Bean get in through the launderette door?
……

b Why did Mr Bean want another one-pound coin?
……

c Why did Mr Bean pull some string out of his trousers?
……

d Why didn't Mr Bean say anything when the young man pushed him?
……

10 Finish the sentences.

a Mr Bean went to the launderette in the morning and he found that it was not
…….. .

b The young woman could not believe that Mr Bean was pulling …….. .

c When Mr Bean saw that the young man had a karate suit he decided not to …….. .

d Mr Bean was wearing his Wednesday underpants and he needed to wash them so he …… .

e Mr Bean wanted to put his trousers on but he took
…….. .

The Launderette, pages 18–24

11 What happens first, second, third, fourth …? Write 1–8 next to the sentences.

a ☐ Mr Bean changed the young man's cup of fabric conditioner for his cup of black coffee.

b ☐ The young man showed the brown karate suit to the manager.

c ☐ Mr Bean pretended to drink his cup of 'coffee'.

d ☐ The manager asked the young man to go to his office.

e ☐ The young man put the 'conditioner' into the top of his washing machine.

f ☐ The young man ran across to the cup and smelled it.

g ☐ Mr Bean went to the coffee machine and got a cup of black coffee.

h ☐ The karate suit turned brown.

12 Answer these questions.

a Why couldn't Mr Bean find his trousers in the woman's bag of clothes?
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b Why did he climb into the dryer?
……

c What did the woman do with the brown trousers?
……

d Why did Mr Bean shout 'Help!'?
……

13 Put a word or phrase from A with a word or phrase from B.

A	B
a pound	suit
black	manager
a pair of	coin
karate	a lesson
teach him	coffee
launderette	trousers
coffee	machine

14 Work in small groups. Write down a different name for each story. Write five sentences to say what happens in each story.

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15 Work with another student or write your answer.

What do you think about Mr Bean? Do you like him? Why/why not?

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1 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

a Mr Bean always ate at restaurants.
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b Mr Bean walked to the restaurant in the centre of the town.
.....

c Mr Bean asked for a table for two.
.....

d The waiter wrote 'Happy Birthday, Mr Bean' on a card.
.....

e Mr Bean thought that everything was cheap.
.....

2 Circle the right words.

a All the money that Mr Bean had was …..
1) about eleven pounds.
2) about ten pounds.

b After trying the wine, …..
1) Mr Bean did not want the waiter to give him more wine.
2) Mr Bean decided to have some more.

c Mr Bean said that he did not drink wine …..
1) at night.
2) when he was driving.

d Mr Bean started playing with his knife pretending to be …..
1) a bad man.
2) a waiter.

3 Match the questions and the answers.

a Where did Mr Bean hide the meat after putting it inside the vase? …..

b What did Mr Bean do after hiding the meat under his plate? …..

c Where did Mr Bean put the sugar? …..

d Who did the man with the violin play for after playing for Mr Bean? …..

e What did the violin player wait for? …..

f Why did Mr Bean pull back the trousers of the violin player? …..
1) Inside the bread rolls.
2) To hide his meat.
3) He waited for Mr Bean to start eating.
4) He pushed it hard with his hand.
5) For a man and a woman.
6) Inside the wine glass.

4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Mr Bean thought that he was not clever. ☐

b Mr Bean thought that the music of the violin player was very nice. ☐

c Mr Bean put some of his meat inside the bag of a woman which was on her table. ☐

d After the waiter's accident, Mr Bean pretended to be sad. ☐

e The manager took Mr Bean to a clean table. ☐

f The waiter gave Mr Bean a different meal. ☐

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5 Circle the right words.

a Mr Bean put his dirty clothes in *his room / a big black bag.*

b Mr Bean had so many clothes that he could not *get through the door / walk.*

c The young woman wanted a *big washing machine / dryer* so she asks the manager for one.

d Mr Bean needed another coin so he used one he had inside *his jacket / his trousers.*

e The young woman thought that Mr Bean was a *good man / strange man.*

6 Finish the sentences.

a On the end of Mr Bean's string, there was
.....

b The young strong man pushed Mr Bean
.....

c Mr Bean wanted to speak angrily to the young man but then .....

d After the young man started his washing machine, he took .....

e Mr Bean decided to take his pants and underpants off behind .....

7 Choose the right word from the box.

skirt	conditioner	underpants	foot
fight	karate		

a Mr Bean was wearing a ..... that he found with the young woman's clothes.

b The young man put his ..... on Mr Bean's ..... .

c Mr Bean was angry at the young man so he changed his cup of ..... .

d Mr Bean wanted to ..... the young man but when he saw his ..... clothes he decided not to do it.

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