

Some years ago, friend of mine was travelling to New York. After seeing the sights of Manhattan, he planned a round trip through the United States. He bought some local newspapers and studied the ads. He was looking for a reasonably priced second-hand car.



He was lucky. A woman from the Upper East Side offered a Chevrolet for five dollars. Five dollars? He couldn't believe it. But he called the number and asked if the car was still available. The woman on the other end of the line said, "Yes, the car is still for sale. Yes, that's right. For five dollars. Come and have a look at it."



He found the address at 55 East 79th Street. A posh neighbourhood, he thought. An elegant lady showed him a great new car. The insurance had been paid for a year in advance. Everything seemed to be in order. He could hardly believe it and quickly paid the woman the five dollars. She gave him the papers. Finally, he asked her, "Why did this car only cost five dollars?" The lady replied: "It was my late husband's car. In his will, he stipulated that this car should be sold. The profits from the sale were to go to his secretary. But I found some letters among my late husband's papers that told me she was his mistress!"

### UNDERLINE THE SYNONYM. YOU FIND IT IN THE TEXT.

views	lights	<u>sights</u>	eyes	clouds
journey	day	trip	play	clip
sensible	proud	reasonable	poor	expensive
used	first-rate	second-hand	brand-new	fancy
rated	priced	lost	old	dark
fortunate	secret	loud	lucky	stipulated
propose	forget	hurry	find	offer
for sale	available	free	rotten	dirty
noble	dull	fast	strong	posh
scarcely	hardly	always	never	bright
fast	well	absent	quickly	only
answer	question	reply	demand	opposit
deceased	late	poor	cheeky	born
returns	drinks	profits	bottles	losses
vending	flying	open	sale	trend
between	alone	among	fading	outside
lover	singer	seat	mistress	shirt

### DO YOU THINK THE STORY IS TRUE? DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

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