

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

***The Black Cat* by John Milne**

**1**

1 He was a detective. He protected the antiquities of Egypt.  
 2 He had been looking for antiquities in the south of the country.  
 3 Because Mr Pearson had not come to see him.  
 4 Because Mr Pearson was dead.

**15**

1 Yes. 2 The treasure of Ankuten.

**2**

1 Some papers and a map. 2 Six. 3 A smaller box which was heavy.

**3**

1 No. He spoke Arabic like a Lebanese. 2 To the railway station. 3 The express train for Alexandria.

**4**

1 A tall man with fair hair. 2 The man said the box was full of books. The police did not open every box. 3 A boat for Beirut at 6.30 p.m. and a boat for Athens at 7 p.m. 4 By aeroplane.

**5**

1 The papers from Pearson's room. 2 The tomb of the Pharaoh Ankuten. 3 A cat made of gold and diamonds, painted black. 4 Yes.

**6**

1 The 'Sudan'. 2 In the mountains above Beirut. 3 No.

**7**

1 Borkman. 2 No. 3 A black car followed the taxi. Fuad and Salahadin followed the taxi. 4 The road which went in to the mountains and passed Fuad's village. 5 They fell off the road at a sharp bend.

**8**

1 To Jusef's cafe at Ba'albek. 2 The Red Hand Gang.  
 3 With a man called Peterson who was on a boat to Athens.  
 4 We wanted to leave Beirut immediately and go to Athens.

**9**

1 Borkman. 2 By aeroplane. 3 To find Peterson.  
 4 To send him a telegram.

**10**

1 He thought that Peterson would stay on the boat and go to Venice. 2 Peterson. 3 23.

**11**

1 To get the key of cabin 22. 2 Above the shower in cabin 22. 3 Peterson came into the cabin with a gun.

**12**

1 No. 2 He fell over the rail of the ship during the fight with Salahadin. 3 On the bed in cabin 22.

**13**

1 So that no one would know that Peterson had fallen off the ship. 2 So that the police would not make trouble for him.

**14**

1 To Cairo. 2 Jusef. 3 Ba'albek Gang: Borkman and Peterson were dead and Jusef was in prison. Red Hand Gang: three of them were killed in the car crash.