

## 5-for-5 Reading

### Test Two

#### Hypnosis Hour

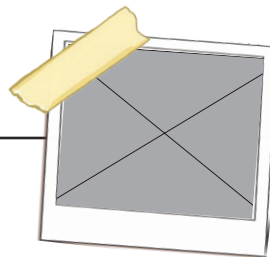
“Do we have any volunteers?”

Chimbu quickly looked away from the smartly dressed man that he had been watching on the stage: he daren't catch his eye. Being hypnotised wasn't on Chimbu's bucket list; he didn't even intend on being at this show.

Thanks to a human error at the ticket office, Chimbu's front-row ticket to 'Hypotheses about Hammerheads' had been mistakenly swapped with a very unwelcome ticket to Magic Howard's 'Hypnosis Hour'. 'Frankly,' thought Chimbu, 'the sharks would have been far less terrifying.'

“How about you?” said Howard, staring straight at a sweating Chimbu who was squirming in his seat. His evasive behaviour had drawn Howard's attention straight to him. “Can I count you in?”

The whole audience craned their necks to hear Chimbu's coerced reply.



1 Which show did Chimbu originally book a ticket for?

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2 “How about you?” said Howard, staring straight at a sweating Chimbu who was squirming in his seat.

The word squirming suggests that Chimbu is...

Tick **one**.

nervous.

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curious.

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excited.

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interested.

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...Chimbu's front-row ticket to 'Hypotheses about Hammerheads' had been mistakenly swapped with a very unwelcome ticket to Magic Howard's 'Hypnosis Hour'.

What does unwelcome mean in this sentence?

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What might Chimbu be thinking when he attracts Howard's attention? Tick one thought.

I want to go  
on stage.

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I'm glad that the  
tickets were  
swapped.

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I don't want to be  
hypnotised.

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Who is talking  
to me?

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What do you predict will happen next to Chimbu?  
Use events from the text to support your prediction.

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