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made an impression on the author? A. The doll ' s unusual face. B. The collection of toys. C. A stranger he met at the store. D. The resemblance of the doll to his niece.

52. Why does the author mention his niece? A. She likes dolls. B. The doll looks like her. C. She lives near Sheftel ' s D. He was looking for a gift for her.

53. Why did the author go past Sheftel ' s? A. He was on his way to work. B. He was looking for a present for his niece. C. He wanted to buy some envelopes. C. He like to look in the shop windows.

54. The story takes place in the \_\_\_\_\_. A. early summer B. early spring C. midsummer D. late spring

55. Most of the things in the store window were \_\_\_\_\_. A. expensive B. appealing C. neatly arranged D. unattractive

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