

## Unfulfilled Promises

If you have ever entered a contest of any sort—you are  
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well aware of the legal requirements, exclusions, and  
disclaimers that always accompany the contest's entry  
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form. Many laws today regulate a contest sponsor's  
responsibilities to the entrants, and courts are filled with  
lawsuits asserting with non-compliance on both sides.  
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However, this was not always the case.

46. F. NO CHANGE  
G. sort; you  
H. sort you  
J. sort, you
47. A. NO CHANGE  
B. always are accompanying  
C. accompany always  
D. are accompanying
48. F. NO CHANGE  
G. lawsuits asserting non-compliance  
H. lawsuits of non-compliance asserting  
J. non-compliance lawsuits asserting

In 1896, a contest motivated a Norwegian immigrant,  
Helga Estby, to travel nearly 3,500 miles on foot from the  
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state of Washington to New York City. Unfortunately, as is  
still sometimes true, Helga won the competition

49. A. NO CHANGE  
B. on foot, 3,500 miles  
C. 3,500 miles on feet  
D. 3,500 miles per foot

only to find that the promise \$10,000 award was mysteriously absent.

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[1] Helga had been living on her farm with her husband and nine children in Spokane, Washington, when she read of a \$10,000 prize being offered to a woman who was willing to walk across the country. [2] Because the Estby farm was facing foreclosure, Helga decided that walking across the country in a bicycle skirt for that kind of money was a small price to pay for a greater rewarding. [3] At the

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50. F. NO CHANGE  
G. promise for the  
H. promised  
J. promising
51. A. NO CHANGE  
B. been living  
C. has been living  
D. had lived
52. F. NO CHANGE  
G. greatly rewarding  
H. great reward  
J. greatest reward

time, this style of skirt was considered to be inappropriate because it revealed the female ankle. [4] The only requirement, from all accounts, was that she wear a modern, newfangled bicycle skirt as she traveled. [53]

So, in May of 1896, Helga and her 18-year-old daughter, Clara, had set off on their long journey.

53. Which of the following sequences of sentences makes this paragraph most logical?
- A. NO CHANGE
  - B. 1, 3, 2, 4
  - C. 3, 2, 4, 1
  - D. 1, 4, 3, 2
54. F. NO CHANGE
- G. have set off
  - H. set off
  - J. went to set off

Helga carried a revolver and a spray gun containing red  
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pepper for protection. Presumably, Helga and Clara found

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food and shelter along the way, and they arrived in

New York City in December, seven months after their

departure. The contest sponsors, however, were to be  
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found nowhere.  
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This story of bravery and persistence

had therefore been kept a secret for nearly a century,  
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primarily because Helga's seven-month absence from the

farm wreaked havoc on her family. Two of her children

died of diphtheria while she was gone. Even worse, her

husband had sequestered the surviving children in an

55. A. NO CHANGE

B. For protection, Helga carried a revolver as well as a red pepper-containing spray gun.

C. Helga, for protection, she carried a revolver and a spray gun containing red pepper.

D. Carried by Helga for protection were a revolver and a spray gun containing red pepper.

56. F. NO CHANGE

G. were nowhere when found

H. to be found nowhere

J. were nowhere to be found

57. A. NO CHANGE

B. had been kept a secret

C. had been actually kept a secret

D. had in fact been kept a secret



unheated shed, thinking that this was the only way to keep them from being infected with the disease. Since the contest sponsor failed to award Helga the money, the Estbys ended up losing the farm; her expedition had been a disaster.

At the time, Helga's trip was considered an embarrassment by the Norwegian-American community and was kept utterly quiet. After Helga's death, her own children burned the hundreds of pages Helga had written through the years, leaving only a small scrapbook of newspaper clippings and very few details of Helga's life or her ill-fated trip. Looking back 100 years, one can only marvel at the boldness and bravery that must have energized Helga Estby to make that journey on foot across the country in an effort to save her family farm. [60]

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58. F. NO CHANGE  
G. years leaving only  
H. years; leaving only  
J. years leaving only,

59. Given that all of the choices are true, which one would best conclude the sentence while providing the reader with the most specific explanation for Helga's motivation to walk across the country?  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. to win \$10,000.  
C. in an effort to save her children from diphtheria.  
D. to help her daughter Clara gain experience.









## English test

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1. B	21. A	41. B	61. D
2. G	22. F	42. H	62. G
3. C	23. D	43. A	63. A
4. J	24. F	44. J	64. J
5. A	25. B	45. C	65. C
6. G	26. F	46. J	66. J
7. B	27. D	47. A	67. B
8. J	28. G	48. G	68. J
9. B	29. A	49. A	69. B
10. F	30. F	50. H	70. F
11. D	31. D	51. A	71. D
12. J	32. F	52. H	72. G
13. A	33. A	53. D	73. D
14. G	34. H	54. H	74. H
15. C	35. A	55. A	75. A
16. G	36. F	56. J	
17. A	37. A	57. B	
18. J	38. J	58. F	
19. B	39. D	59. A	