

## Worksheet 2: The Luncheon

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Answer the following with reference to the context.

1. Well, it's many years since we first met. How time does fly! We're none of us getting any younger. Do you remember the first time I saw you? You asked me to luncheon.'

a. Who is speaking and to whom?

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b. What does the expression, 'how time does fly' mean?

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c. After how many years were they meeting?

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2. Foyot's is a restaurant at which the French senators eat, and it was so far beyond my means that I had never even thought of going there.

a. Who suggested lunch at Foyot's?

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b. What does the expression, 'far beyond my means' mean?

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c. Based on the above extract, was the narrator earning well?

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3. I fancy I turned a trifle pale. I ordered half a bottle. I mentioned casually that my doctor had absolutely forbidden me to drink champagne.

a. When does one turn pale?

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b. He ordered half a bottle of what?

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c. Why did the narrator adopt a casual tone while mentioning that he was forbidden to drink champagne?

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4. 'I'll do better than that,' I retorted. 'I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight.'

a. In response to what does the narrator state that above?

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b. When he said he'd have nothing for dinner, did he really mean it?

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c. What does the woman say in response to the above statement?

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