

Stories for speaking practice 11. Level 1.

Bill is going to die. (Part A)



1) Put the sentences in order. The first one is done for you.

- A "He can smoke a last cigarette, he can drink a last glass of whisky."
- B "Tell me one last thing you want to do before you die."
- C Bill is cold and fed up. He doesn't want to die. He wants to go back home to see his wife and children.
- D Bill Mutley is a very bad man and today he is going to die. He is standing outside the prison.
- E Bill thinks and then he says, "I want to learn Chinese!"
- F But Bill can't do those things because today he is going to die.
- G He wants to swim in the warm sea and lie on the beach. He wants to walk in the park and watch the birds flying in the sky.
- H It's a grey, cold building. Yes, Bill is waiting to die. He looks at the sky.
- I The governor of the prison says to Bill, "Before he dies, a prisoner can ask for one last thing."
- J The sun isn't shining and it's grey and cloudy. It is a very cold day.

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Bill is going to die. (Part B)



2) Now tell the story. Use the first letters of the words to help you.

- A** Bill Mutley is a v< bad m< and t< he is g< to d<. He is s< o< the p<.
- B** It's a g<, cold b<. Yes, Bill is w< to d<. He l< at t< sky.
- C** The > isn't s< and it's g< and c<. It is a v< c< day.
- D** Bill is c< and f< up. He d< w< to die. He w< to go b< h< to see h< w< a< children.
- E** He w< to s< in the w< sea and l< on the b<. He wants to w< in the p< and w< the b< flying i< the sky.
- F** B< Bill c< do those t< because today< he i< going t< die.
- G** T< governor of the p< s< to Bill, "B< he d<, a prisoner c< a< for one l< thing."
- H** "He c< smoke a l< cigarette, he c< d< a l< glass o< whisky."
- I** "Tell m< o< last thing y< want to d< b< you die."
- J** Bill t< and t< he s<, "I w< to l< Chinese!"

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