

FOR SALE? - a nivo

1. FILL IN THE GAPS.

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Arthur Ferguson was a _____ actor. Once while he was standing in the middle of Trafalgar _____ in London, he noticed an American admiring Nelson's _____. He started to _____ to be an official _____ to the square and told everything about it to the _____ American. He added that the Government had to sell it because they were _____. So the American wrote a _____ and Ferguson gave him the _____ for the bargain. Later that summer he sold Big Ben and the third customer gave him a _____ for Buckingham Palace. Unfortunately for the customers none of the sales were really _____. In 1925 he _____ to the USA where he continued with his _____ new career. He sold the White House to a visitor from Texas. His _____ was finally _____ when he met an Australian who _____ him to the police after Ferguson tried to sell him the Statue of _____.

2. READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND MATCH THE DEFINITIONS WITH THESE WORDS AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO SLOVENE.

Slovene	English
	price
	receipt
	delighted
	harbour
	attraction

Definitions
extremely pleased
a place on the coast where ships can be tied up and protected from the sea and bad weather
something that is interesting or enjoyable
the amount of money that you must pay in order to buy sth
a piece of paper that is given to show that you have paid for sth

3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- a. What was the name of the Scottish actor?
- b. Where was he standing?
- c. Who did he notice?
- d. What was the American doing?
- e. How did Ferguson present himself?
- f. What did he tell the American?
- g. What did he achieve because he was such a good liar?
- h. What did Ferguson give to the naïve customer in return for the money?
- i. What other things did he sell in London?
- j. How much did he earn?
- k. What did he do two years after he had started his new profession?
- l. What did he make a visitor from Texas do?
- m. Which was the next American city?
- n. Who finally gave him up?

- o. What did he say about the Statue of Liberty to the Australian?
- p. How long did he stay in prison?