**THE REAL AUNT MOLLY**

***Task 1. Find in the book:***

* what kind of person Aunt Molly was;
* when the changes started;
* describe Aunt Molly’s early years;
* how their love story started;
* if it was a happy marriage;
* what happened to uncle Dalton;
* how Aunt Molly changed;
* what were the boys’ new interests;
* whose idea it was – a surprise for Aunt Molly’s 39th birthday;
* what show was chosen; describe the show;
* what the studio was like;
* if Aunt Molly felt comfortable/ at ease;
* how the hypnotized people from the audience behaved;
* what Winston’s instructions to Maxwell were;
* if you believe Aunt Molly understood the magician’s words;
* how Aunt Molly helped to save Maxwell Marvel’s life (first aid);
* if Aunt Molly realized the degree of her personality transformation;
* how Aunt Molly surprised her relatives in her new capacity;
* if they liked her as she was now;
* what happened to Maxwell Marvel; if he forgot about his last client;
* how Aunt Molly’s life was going to change.

***Task 2. Explain why.***

1. Why did everybody like Aunt Molly (old and new)?
2. Why did Aunt Molly always stay at home?
3. Why did Aunt Molly finally agree to take part in the TV show?
4. Why did Aunt Molly agree to be last person to come forward and to be hypnotized in front of the audience?
5. Why couldn’t Aunt Molly return to her “normal” life, the life in which she used to be a different person?
6. Why did Aunt Molly scare her family a little?
7. Why couldn’t they play the tape?