

READING

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1. governess
 - Explanation: The passage states, "She was educated in her parents' house by a governess..."
2. diary
 - Explanation: The passage mentions that Beatrix "...began to keep a diary written in a secret code..."
3. artists
 - Explanation: The text says, "...she was critical of the paintings of a number of artists of the day."
4. museums
 - Explanation: The passage describes how "She drew these animals throughout her childhood, gradually improving ... by sketching in museums."
5. ambition
 - Explanation: The passage states, "She was also interested in natural history ... at one time she had an ambition to develop this scientific interest."
6. mycology
 - Explanation: The text mentions, "...she achieved a measure of respect ... for her illustrations and contribution to mycology, the study of fungi."
7. FALSE
 - Explanation: The passage clearly states Potter "disliked the idea of being tied down to a domestic life," so it did not appeal to her.
8. NOT GIVEN
 - Explanation: The passage does not mention anything about changing the title. It only notes that the publishers accepted *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and insisted on other aspects like color illustrations.
9. TRUE
 - Explanation: The text states that when *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* came out, "the publishers did not expect it would sell many copies," showing their doubts about its success.
10. FALSE
 - Explanation: The opposite is stated: "It was Norman who insisted that each drawing would be in colour," not black and white.
11. TRUE
 - Explanation: The passage says, "Potter's parents were unhappy about this because of his occupation." They only approved after insisting on a six-month wait.

12. FALSE

– Explanation: The text clarifies that "due to failing eyesight she was forced to stop writing children's books," so she did not continue until her death.

13. NOT GIVEN

– Explanation: Although she left "over 4,000 acres to the National Trust," there is no suggestion it was the largest gift in recent times.