

**The Way up to Heaven – Roald Dahl – Group A**

1. What was Mrs. Foster's one weakness?

How did Mr Foster react to this?

4. How many floors are there in the Fosters' house?

How many servants will be in the house while Mrs Foster is away?

What does this suggest about Mr Foster's character?

7. How does Mrs Foster seem to feel about returning to America after her visit?

Does she seem surprised that no one is there to meet her at the airport?

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2. How do you picture the Foster's marriage?

What words typify their relationship?

5. The second time Mrs Foster is due to go to the airport, why does Mr Foster go back inside?

What does Mrs Foster notice down the side of the seat?

How does it seem to have got there?

8. On her return, what suggests that the house has been empty all the time?

What is different about the house?

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3. How do you imagine Mr Foster?

Which words describe him most effectively?

6. When Mrs Foster runs to tell her husband she has found the present, what does she seem to do as she puts the key in the door?

How does she seem to have changed as she comes down the steps?

9. What do you suppose is 'round the corner to the left, at the back'? (p 59)

What is the significance of the title to the story?