

Comprehension:

Read the following passage then answer the questions correctly:

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An antelope was drinking from a lake. He saw himself in the water and he felt very proud. He said to himself " No other animal has such splendid antlers , but my feet are rather small. What a pity that my feet are not as lovely as my head". Suddenly, he heard men shouting and dogs barking . Hunters were coming after him with their guns . The antelope began to run. He ran very fast and soon escaped from his enemies. Not long after the antelope was drinking from another lake. This lake had thick trees along its banks. As he finished drinking , he lifted his head. His antlers caught in the branches of a tree. At that moment he heard the sound of the hunters . They were following him again . Before he could pull himself free of the branches, the dogs came running.They attacked the antelope and dragged him to the ground .The men came behind the dogs with their guns. " what a stupid creature I'm" thought the dying antelope. "The feet of which I was ashamed , saved my life , the antlers of which I was proud have caused my death."

Answer the following questions:

1- What did the hunters want to do with the antelope?

2- Where did the antelope go after he escaped from his enemies?

3-What did he think of when he was dying ?

Choose the right completion:

a- when the antelope saw himself in the water , he felt very -----

1- ashamed 2- proud 3- stupid

b- he lift his head and his antlers ----- in the branches of a tree.

1- escaped 2- caused 3- caught

choose the right meaning for the words:

a- splendid means -----

1- large 2- beautiful 3-enormous

b-suddenly means -----

1- at once 2-lately 3-at a chance

2))

Two sisters are walking home.It is getting late. They have spent several hours at a friend's house. They were all doing their homework together and they forgot the time.Now they are very hungry and thirsty and quite tired too.It is Ramadan.They haven't eaten or drunk anything since dawn and now it is late in the afternoon.The girls walk faster. They really must hurry. They mustn't be late or their mother will be angry.At last they reach their house. Their mother opens the door and smiles at her tired daughters. "Oh , there you are !" she says. "you look worn out!go and wash yourselves quickly" .A few moment later they hear the call to prayer. They have acool drink of fruit juice and say their prayers.

Read the passage above and answer the following questions:

1- How many girls are there ?

2-Why must they hurry on walking home?

3-What does their mother do when she opens the door?

Choose the right completion:

a- The two sisters are hungry and -----

1- angry 2- thirsty 3-happy

b-They have a ----- drink of fruit juice.

1- cool 2-hurry 3- hot

choose the right meanings for the following words:

several means -----

1- little 2- few 3- many

forget means -----

- 1- forsake 2- not to remember 3- forgive

3))

Many animals in the world today are in danger. For many of them, the biggest danger is humans . People always kill animals for their meat or their skin .Others are killed because they eat crops or animals which belongs to farmers .Certain animals such as tigers and elephants , used to live in great numbers in countries like India. People have hunted them so much that there aren't many left alive . However , there are now laws to stop this .

In South America , many different birds and animals have lost their natural homes in the forests because thousands of trees have been cut down or burnt . People then use the land for farming or for building roads and towns . We are too late to save some animals . A few are now extinct. There are none left anywhere in the world. Others are only alive in the zoos or special parks . Zoos are important because they can help some animals to live . It is also possible to care for animals and learn more about them in zoos.

Questions :

1- Why do people kill animals ?

2- What happened to the birds and animals in South America ?

3- Why are there fewer tigers and elephants left than before ?

Choose the right completion:

- animals are in danger because of -----

- 1-forests 2- zoos 3- man

- Birds and animals cannot find place to live in because ----- hunt them

- 1- animals 2- people 3-wild plants

Choose the right meanings for the following words :

- Humans means -----

- 1- plants 2- animals 3- people

- Alive means -----

- 1- not dead 2- not far 3- not happy

- Farming means -----

- 1- putting in order 2- growing crops 3- cutting

- Extinct means -----

- 1- cut down 2- not left 3- living animals

- special means -----

- 1-Private 2- local 3- government

4))

Chen was ten years old and had to work selling oil because of his poor family . Being tired, he took a nap after putting his wooden bucket with the money on a rock . After waking up , Chen discovered that his money had been stolen . He went to the judge , Pin , Who was wise and clever .

The judge accused the rock of the robbery and ordered it to be brought to the court . People came to see the strange trail . Hearing Pin accusation of the rock , they laughed . They were fined to their disrespect and made to pay a silver coin which had to be put in a pot of water .Pin sat near it and at one point noticed a drop of oil come to the surface of the water . The judge caught the thief who had stolen Chen 's money by this clever method .

Questions :

1- What did the people do when they heard Pin's accusations ?

2- Where did Chen put his bucket ?

3- Who was accused of the robbery ?

4- Choose the correct answer :

- Pin was a -----

1- wise judge 2- strange trial 3- drop of oil

- A silver coin was put -----

1- near the bucket 2- in a pot 3- under a rock

- fined means ----- (given – stolen - punished)

- nap means ----- (long walk - short sleep – small stick)