

## UNIT 6. FOLK TALES

### I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. A. folk    | B. plot     | C. ogre     | D. golden  |
| 2. A. brave   | B. fable    | C. castle   | D. tale    |
| 3. A. suggest | B. cunning  | C. luxury   | D. ugly    |
| 4. A. heaven  | B. mistreat | C. ahead    | D. jealous |
| 5. A. shout   | B. found    | C. announce | D. couple  |

### II. Complete the sentences with the opposite words of the adjectives in brackets. Use the words in the box.

brave	dishonest	fast	generous	handsome
happy	lazy	polite	stupid	wicked

1. Once upon a time in a land far, far away, there was a king who was very \_\_\_\_\_. (mean)
2. The farmer had three sons. All of them were \_\_\_\_\_. (coward)
3. One day, a \_\_\_\_\_ prince came galloping up to the castle. (ugly)
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ witch turned the prince into a frog. (kind)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ ogre believed what he said and released him. (clever)
6. The tortoise knows that it cannot run as \_\_\_\_\_ as the hare. (slow)
7. The tiger was \_\_\_\_\_; it wanted to eat the woodcutter after he rescued it from the trap. (honest)
8. The king and the queen were very \_\_\_\_\_ because the princess was rescued. (sad)
9. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ knight. Everyone in the village liked him. (rude)
10. Cinderella's stepsisters were ugly, \_\_\_\_\_, and selfish. (hard-working)

### III. Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When the villagers (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a party, a dragon suddenly (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ and took a fiery breath.
2. "We (not ride) \_\_\_\_\_ horses to the beach at this time last week", said the knights.
3. Sinbad and his men (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the cave while the giant (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ in his lair.
4. When their parents (die) \_\_\_\_\_, the older brother (take) \_\_\_\_\_ almost everything, and only (give) \_\_\_\_\_ the younger brother a cottage and a star fruit tree.
5. While Cinderella (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the housework, her stepsisters (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to the ball.

### IV. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ can be an ancient story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true.  
A. fable      B. fairy tale      C. folk tale      D. legend
2. The main \_\_\_\_\_ of the fable "The Tortoise and the Hare" are a tortoise and a hare.  
A. characters      B. personalities      C. plots      D. titles
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a human-like creature, but it is extremely tall, strong and often bad and cruel.  
A. mermaid      B. giant      C. ogre      D. elf
4. The fox used his tricks to get food from the crow. What a \_\_\_\_\_ fox!  
A. mean      B. stupid      C. cunning      D. fierce
5. The Snow White's stepmother is \_\_\_\_\_. She has tried to kill her several times.  
A. ugly      B. kind      C. clever      D. evil
6. A good \_\_\_\_\_ quickly chanted a magic spell to change the curse.  
A. emperor      B. fairy      C. knight      D. dwarf
7. In folk tales like *Little Red Riding Hood*, the \_\_\_\_\_ is always bad.  
A. lion      B. horse      C. wolf      D. hare
8. One day, Mai An Tiem \_\_\_\_\_ a bird eating a red fruit.  
A. see      B. saw      C. is seeing      D. was seeing
9. \_\_\_\_\_ to the princess at midnight last night?  
A. Was a fairy talking      B. Did a fairy talk  
C. Has a fairy talked      D. Does a fairy talk
10. When Tam \_\_\_\_\_ her hair, Cam \_\_\_\_\_ all fish from Tam's basket into hers.  
A. washed - poured      B. was washing - was pouring  
C. was washing - poured      D. was washing - was pouring