VT Unit 4_Reading

The Deer and His Image

A deer told himself every day, "I am the most handsome deer in the forest. My large **chest** shows my power. And my beautiful horns **impress** other animals."

But he did not like his legs and hooves*. "My legs are **narrow**, and my hooves are ugly. They do not **satisfy** me."

One day, the deer saw a big dog. The deer made some noise and **disturbed** the dog. The dog woke up and ran after him. The deer felt **terror**. He **screamed**. He did not want to be a **victim**, so he ran into the forest. His strong legs helped him run fast. His **pale** brown hooves were hard, so they were not **sensitive** to the **rough** rocks. However, his horns got caught in branches and slowed him down. His large chest could not fit between the thick trees.

The deer **estimated** that he ran for an hour. He felt like he was running to the limit of his **strength**. In the end, the deer escaped the **threat** of the dog. He sat in the **shade** of a tree. "That was almost a **disaster**! I almost did not escape because of my chest and horns. My legs and hooves saved me." As a **consequence**, the deer learned to **honor** his fast legs and have **confidence** in his strong hooves. "Pretty things only **supplement** important things," he thought.

* hooves – the feet of animals like deer and horses

Answer these questions by writing a, b, c, d next to the question.

1. What is this story about?
   a. Why a chest shows power
   b. How a deer becomes a victim
   c. Why deer have confidence in their horns
   d. How a deer learned to honor useful things
2. Why did the deer scream?
   a. He felt great terror.
   b. He was not sensitive.
   c. He knew he had plenty of strength left.
   d. His legs were narrow.

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3. What can we infer from the end of the story?
   a. The deer impressed the animals with his long run.
   b. The deer was a victim of disaster.
   c. The deer's legs and hooves satisfied him.
   d. The deer went back to disturb the dog again.

Evidence (dẫn chứng câu trong bài): _____

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4. According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT _____.
   a. the deer's hooves were pale
   b. the deer sat in the shade of a tree
   c. the deer experienced a bad consequence
   d. the rough rocks decorated the forest

Evidence (dẫn chứng câu trong bài): _____

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5. What happened to the deer's horns when he ran away?

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