

LEVEL: LITTLE MASTER 6
Lesson 10: Mid-course Review
Exercise 1: Complete the text with the past simple.

Yesterday I and my family stayed at home. My sister 1) **studied** (study) in her bedroom. My dad 2) (work) in the garden and then he 3) (wash) his car. My mum 4) (cook) dinner in the kitchen. My brother 5) (play) a computer game and I 6) (tidy) my bedroom. Later, we all had dinner and then we 7) (watch) a film on TV.

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the past simple.

0. A: **Did you enjoy** (you / enjoy) the film last night?
B: No, I **didn't**. It **was** (be) a horror film.
1. A: (you / go) to work yesterday?
B: No, I I (never / work) on Saturdays.
2. A: (you / see) Charles yesterday?
B: Yes. We had lunch together.
3. A: (Colin / work) at a bank?
B: No, he He (work) at a post office.
4. A: What time (you / start) school every day?
B: Eight o'clock. But yesterday we (start) at eight thirty.
5. A: What (you / do) at weekends?
B: We usually (go) to the beach.
6. A: (you / do) anything exciting last Saturday?
B: No, not really. I (watch) TV and read a book. It was a boring weekend.

Exercise 3: Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. I'm _____ than my brother. **tall / taller / more tall**
- b. Apples are _____ than grapes. **bigger / big / biger**
- c. It was _____ yesterday than today. **sunny / sunnyer / sunnier**
- d. Butterflies are _____ than flies. **more beautiful / beautifuler / most beautiful**
- e. My brother is _____ person in our family! **noisiest / the noisiest / noisy**
- f. That's _____ pizza I've ever eaten! **the most good / the goodest / the best**
- g. I think art is _____ subject. **the difficultest / the most difficult / difficultest**

Exercise 4:

Read the passage "Peacock's New Feathers" before answering Numbers 6 through 10.

Peacock's New Feathers

Long ago, Peacock was not a colorful bird. But he was very proud. One day he was walking through the jungle. "I am the best of the birds," he said to himself. "I fly more swiftly than Eagle. I am more graceful than Heron."

Peacock came to a pond. He looked at the water. He saw a dull, gray bird. "Is that me?" he asked himself.

His feathers were plain. "How can this be?" Peacock asked in disbelief. "I am the best of the birds! Why should I look so dull?"

Peacock was hopeful the goddess Juno would help. "Please help me, Juno," he said. "I am the best of the birds. Make me the most beautiful, too."

Peacock was Juno's favorite creature. She gave Peacock his wish. She made his feathers colorful and shiny. She made his tail into a wide fan. Each tail feather had a beautiful eye. Peacock loved his new feathers. He felt cheerful now. He held up his feathers. They shimmered brightly in the sun.

Suddenly, Tiger raced out of the bushes. Peacock leaped into the air. It was close, but he got away.

Peacock flew away. He saw Eagle. "Look at my feathers," he called.

"They are very bright," said Eagle.

Just then, Tiger raced out of the bushes. "Not again!" screamed Peacock. He leaped up. He flew away. "Why is Tiger chasing me so much?"

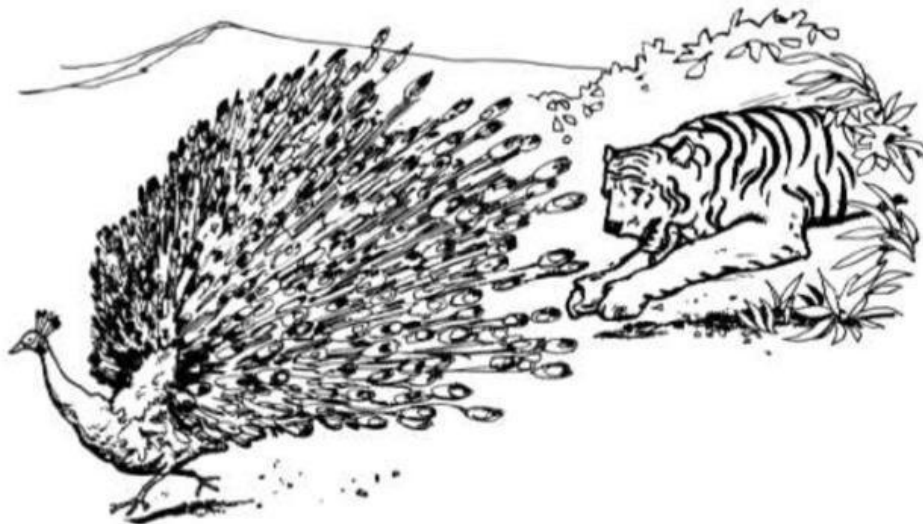
Peacock flew away. He saw Heron. "Look at my feathers," he called.

"They are very bright," said Heron.

Tiger raced out of the bushes again. Peacock screamed. He leaped into the air. "How have you found me so many times, Tiger?" he asked.

Tiger laughed, "Your new feathers are very bright. They show me where you are."

Now Peacock screams loudly whenever he is in danger. To this day he is beautiful but very noisy.



- 6 Fill in the chart with the words from the list. Tell how Peacock feels at each part of the story.

Part of Story	How Peacock Feels
Beginning	
End	
<div>afraid sad</div>	

- 7 Read the sentence from the story.

Peacock was hopeful the goddess Juno would help.

What does hopeful mean?

- Ⓐ losing hope
- Ⓑ having hope
- Ⓒ without hope
- Ⓓ needing hope

- 9 Read the sentence from the story.

Suddenly, Tiger raced out of the bushes.

The word *sudden* means "fast." What does suddenly mean?

- Ⓐ not fast
- Ⓑ almost fast
- Ⓒ in a fast way
- Ⓓ one who is fast