

Developing Potential for Success School
Building Wisdom with Virtues
Part 2
Pre-5 VOCABULARY TEST
Time Allowed: 75 Minutes

Full- Name: _____

Total Score: _____/91

A. Match the following phrases with their definitions. (12pts)

Idioms	Definitions
1.	Very much enjoy doing something
2.	Do something because it is exciting, usually something dangerous
3.	Be very happy and excited about something that has happened
4.	Be very happy about something good that has happened
5.	Something makes you feel very happy
6.	Slightly unhappy or slightly ill
7.	Unhappy
8.	What has happened won't cause any serious problems
9.	Accept a situation you don't like because you can't change it
10.	Someone who complains all the time and is never happy
11.	Being jealous about something you can't have
12.	Stop an occasion from being enjoyable; to make something less enjoyable

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B. Choose idioms from the box to fill in the gaps. (6pts)

A. grin and bear it	B. the end of the world	C. put a damper on
D. made my day	E. down in the dumps	F. sour grapes

- The bad weather _____ this year's New Year celebrations.
- She's a bit _____ because she failed one of her exams.
- I don't think it's such a great job - and that's not just _____ because I didn't get it.
- We're hoping to win, but if we finish second it won't be _____.
- Seeing Adrian again after such a long time really _____.
- I really don't want to go, but I guess I'll just have to _____.

C. Write down the following idioms. (5pts)

1. Extreme happy

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

D. Match the following phrases with their definitions. (12pts)

Idioms				Definitions							
1. Be floating on air				A. Very much enjoy doing something							
2. A misery guts				B. Do something because it is excited, usually something dangerous							
3. Out of sorts				C. Be very happy and excited about something that has happened							
4. Do something for kicks				D. Be very happy about something good has happened							
5. Puts a damper on				E. Something makes you feel very happy							
6. Get a kick out of s.th				F. Slightly unhappy or slightly ill							
7. Sour grapes				G. Unhappy							
8. S.th make your days				H. What has happened won't cause any serious problems							
9. Down in the dumps				I. Accept a situation you don't like because you can't change it							
10. Jump for joy				J. Someone who complains all the time and is never happy							
11. Be end of the world				K. Being jealous about something you can't have							
12. Grin and bear it				L. Stop an occasion from being enjoyable; to make something less enjoyable							
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E. Rewrite the following sentences. (11pts)

1. Riza was extreme happy when she knew she passed an outstanding student exam. (jump for joy)
2. Suzu is always jealous when any friends of hers are praised by a teacher. (sour grapes)
3. I am very happy when I am able to meet Dr. Pier. (on cloud nine)

4. When she sees the result of her exam, she is a bit unhappy. (out of sorts)
5. I feel I don't enjoy my food anymore after I heard bad news of our teacher. (puts a damper on)
6. Believe me! Everything will be ok. It just need times to heal her mind. (end of the world)
7. Well, that's what I wanna see at the end. I feel good to see that. (make my day)
8. Sula always complains everything, even it is just a little problem. (a misery guts)
9. I know that it is very difficult for you to get. However, you should accept it. (grin and bear it)
10. Dr. Rose always climb a dangerous mountain. She is very excited with those activities. (do s.th for kicks)
11. Her lovely pet is dead. She is very so sad now. (down in the dumps)

F. Match the following idioms with their definitions. (10pts)

1. A figment of your imagination	A. Someone does something stupid which affect them in a way that they will never want to do it again.
2. Come up against a brick wall	B. Something you have imagine which is not true
3. Dig oneself into a hole	C. Have oneself caused a problem that will be difficult to escape
4. Draw a blank	D. to try to do too many things at the same time, so that you cannot give enough time or attention to any of them:
5. Fact of life	E. to fail to get an answer or a result:
6. Get the bottom of it	F. to discover the truth about a situation:
7. Pick up the pieces	G. An unpleasant situation which has to be accepted because nothing can change it
8. Put it down to experience	H. try to return to normal
9. Spread oneself too thin	I. Something bad has happened but you decide to learn from it instead of being upset by it
10. Teach someone a lesson	J. to be unable to make more progress with a plan or discussion because someone is stopping you

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G. Match the following idioms with their definitions. (5 pts)

A. Know where I stand	B. Tie up a few loose end	C. Have/get sb over a barrel
D. Set/put the record straight	E. Make do	F. Clutch at straws now
G. Light at the end of the tunnel	H. Learn my lesson	I. Lose sight of
	J. Have second thoughts about	

1.	To put s.b in a situation where they have no choice over what I can do
2.	Manage with something which is not as good as you would like
3.	Something bad happens to you and you decide you will never let it happen again
4.	You don't know what your position is or what your situation with someone and it's worrying you.
5.	I decided something but now I am no longer sure about it
6.	to be willing to try anything to improve a difficult or unsatisfactory situation, even if it has little chance of success:
7.	signs of improvement in a situation that has been bad for a long time, or signs that a long and difficult piece of work is almost finished:
8.	deal with the last few things that need to be done before something is completed
9.	Forget a central, important fact or truth about something
10.	You tell the true fact to someone who has believe a different set of facts up to that moment

H. Fill the following gaps with idioms in the box. (10 pts)

A. drew a blank	B. in dire straits	C. got me over a barrel	D. get to the bottom of it
E. brought to light	F. spreading myself too thin	G. in the bag	H. made do
I. fell into place	J. put my foot in my mouth		

1. She knows I need the work so she's _____ in terms of what she pays me.
2. We didn't have cupboards so we _____ with boxes.
3. I realized I'd been _____ so I resigned as secretary of the golf club.
4. I'm not sure what is causing the problem, but I'm determined to _____.
5. He asked me for my phone number and I _____ - I just couldn't remember it.
6. Once I discovered that the woman was his sister, everything _____.
7. When the score got to 8 to 2 we knew the game was _____.
8. These problems should have been _____ much earlier
9. These kids are _____, and the schools are doing nothing to help them!
10. I really _____ - I asked her if Jane was her mother, but she said Jane is her sister.

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I. Supply idioms according to their definitions. (10pts)

1.	If facts come to light, they become known publicly:
2.	something you say when something seems like a good idea, but is difficult to actually do
3.	Make an effort to understand or to deal with a problem or situation
4.	Give something a try
5.	Something happens or someone say something hat makes you think very seriously about it

6.	A problem which stop me from achieving something
7.	The details of
8.	to avoid risk:
9.	Find an easy way to solve the problem
10.	What I cannot understand

J. Look at the pictures and think of idioms which fit with those. (4pts)









K. Look at the definitions below and write those idioms. (6pts)

Make someone annoyed	
I don't know at all	