

TEST FOR UNIT 6

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. fable b. brave c. dragon d. tale
2. a. scream b. read c. reach d. hear
3. a. walked b. filled c. swallowed d. screamed
4. a. giant b. witch c. knight d. kind
5. a. eyes b. ogres c. stories d. cakes

II. Tick (✓) the opposites.

1. cheerful	☐ happy ☐ depressed	6. brave	☐ fearful ☐ fearless
2. evil	☐ bad ☐ kind	7. wicked	☐ righteous ☐ immoral
3. greedy	☐ considerate ☐ eager	8. cunning	☐ honest ☐ insidious
4. fierce	☐ gentle ☐ violent	9. cruel	☐ goodhearted ☐ brutal
5. generous	☐ mean ☐ helpful	10. mean	☐ miserly ☐ open-handed

III. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

THE ANT AND THE DOVE

On a hot day of summer, an ant (1. search)_____ for some water. After walking around for some time, she (2. come)_____ near the river. To drink the water, she climbed up on a small rock. While she (3. try)_____ to drink a water, she (4. slip)_____ and (5. fall)_____ into the river.

There was a dove sitting on a branch of a tree who (6. see)_____ the ant falling into the river. The dove quickly (7. pluck)_____ a leaf and (8. drop)_____ it into the river near the struggling ant. The ant (9. climb)_____ onto the leaf and reached the shore safely.

Soon later, the ant (10. see)_____ a bird catcher getting ready to trap the dove with his net. The dove (11. rest)_____ and he had no idea about the bird catcher. When the bird catcher was about to throw his net, the ant (12.

bite)_____ him on the foot. Feeling the pain, the bird catcher dropped his net and (13. let)_____ out a loud scream. The dove (14. notice)_____ it and quickly (15. fly)_____ away.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The tale is about a prince who is turned _____ a frog by his wicked stepmother.
a. to b. into c. out d. over
2. The hare always boasted _____ how fast he could run.
a. at b. for c. on d. about
3. A _____ is a story from ancient times about famous people and events that may or may not be true.
a. legend b. folktale c. fable d. fairytale
4. In many cultures, a fox is the symbol for a _____ person.
a. brave b. fierce c. cunning d. kind
5. Vanessa is interested in reading Vietnamese folktales _____ she can't read Vietnamese well.
a. although b. because c. while d. whereas
6. What a _____ man he is! There's nothing he wouldn't do for us.
a. mean b. generous c. cruel d. greedy
7. Helen and I _____ together when the accident happened.
a. talked b. have talked c. was talking d. were talking
8. Tired of hearing the hare's boast, the tortoise _____ him to a race.
a. urged b. pushed c. challenged d. suggested
9. Sleeping Beauty was under a _____ when the prince found her.
a. spell b. swear c. cloud d. wave
10. _____ young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother and stepsisters.
a. Despite her father unexpectedly dies,
b. After her father unexpectedly dies,
c. When her father unexpectedly dies,
d. Due to her father unexpectedly dies,

V. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. The beloved tale of Cinderella is one of the world's best-known fairy tale, renowned as
A B C D
a 'happily ever after' story.
2. Little Red Riding Hood's mother sent her to Grandma's house with a basket of goodies
A B

and told her to not talk to strangers.

C D

3. Snow White's evil stepmother wanted to be more beautiful in the land and was jealous of Snow White's beauty.

A B C

D

4. The fog turned into a handsome prince, married the princess and they lived happily after ever.

A B C

D

5. The Hare ran across a field as fastly as he could, and all the animals agreed that the Hare was very fast.

A B C D

6. While Cinderella danced with the prince, she remembered her fairy godmother's words and rushed to go home.

A B C

D

7. What an amazing fables they are! Most children enjoy hearing or reading them.

A B C D

8. Read folktales is a great way to share valuable lessons with your children and entertain them with interesting stories.

A B C

D

9. *Snow White* and *Sleeping Beauty* are both fascinating fairy tales, but *Snow White* is best.

A B C D

10. Despite of her misfortune, she is always cheerful and ready to play a small joke.

A B C D

VI. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. He _____ (receive) £300 when his uncle died.
2. The day we heard the news we _____ (have) holidays with our family.
3. Why _____ (you/ not answer) my phone call last night? ~ Oh, sorry, I _____ (take) a shower at that time.
4. She _____ (not see) her father since he _____ (start) to work in Marseille two years ago.
5. My mother _____ (fly) home from London today. Her flight _____ (arrive) in an hour.
6. We decided not to go because it _____ (rain) very hard.
7. When I _____ (be) a child, my mother _____ (read) me bedtime stories every night.

8. _____ (you/ ever/ hear) a Vietnamese folktale before?
9. The hare believed he would win the race, so he stopped _____ (take) a nap.
10. Once upon a time, there was a rich man _____ (live) in a village.

VII. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Is *The False Grandmother* one of the _____ versions of *Little Red Riding Hood*? (origin)
2. The king wanted to repay his servant's _____ in another way. (loyal)
3. The fox _____ stole the egg by distracting the mother with a rock. (cunning)
4. The first thing that saved All Baba was his lack of _____. (greedy)
5. Saint George is one of the most _____ heroes in the western world. (legend)
6. The stepfather was a wicked man and treated his stepson very _____. (cruelty)
7. Giving gifts to servants is an example of King's _____. (generous)
8. Princess Elsa _____ magic that allows her to control and create ice and snow. (possession)
9. _____, his parents passed away when he was 12 years old. (fortune)
10. The princess was so _____ that she lost her ability to speak. (fright)

VIII. Match the sentences.

1. I phoned you at 7 p.m. last night, but you didn't answer.
2. What did you buy?
3. You wanted to find some books, didn't you?
4. What book were you looking for?
5. What for?
6. I see. Your brother will be glad.
7. Why couldn't?
8. Bad luck! Why don't you buy him a video game instead?

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

a. When I came to the shelf, another boy was holding the book. It was the last one.
b. It's a gift for my brother's birthday.
c. That sounds like a good idea.
d. Yeah. I just wanted to check if they had the book I was looking for.
e. Just some stickers. And then I stopped by the bookstore on the way home.
f. But I couldn't buy it!
g. At 7 o'clock? I was riding to the stationery shop.
h. A children's book of myths and legends

IX. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

The story of Chung Cakes and Day Cakes

According to legend, King Hung wanted to choose one son as a successor to his throne. He (1)_____ all of his sons, and told them that whoever could bring him the most precious offering to the altar of the ancestors, would be awarded the throne.

All of the princes traveled throughout the country in search of the tastiest and most exotic foods to offer their father, (2)_____ Lang Lieu, the 18th prince. Being the poorest prince, he could not afford such luxurious foods and had no idea where to begin looking. One night, he dreamed of a genie (3)_____ told him "There is nothing greater than the sky or the earth. And the rice grain is the most precious thing (4)_____ the world. Now, use glutinous rice to make Chung Cake, a green and square cake, (5)_____ the earth*. Then use ground glutinous rice to make Day Cake, a white, (6)_____ cake, symbolizing the sky." When he awoke, Lang Lieu was very happy and prepared the two kinds of cakes described by the genie.

When the day of the contest came, Hung King was impressed by the favors and the meaning of Lang Lieu's cakes. (7)_____, he chose him as the successor to the throne. Since then, Chung Cake and Day Cake became the (8)_____ food for the Tet holidays.

(*) Long time ago, people thought the earth was square.

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| 1. a. summoned | b. invited | c. ordered | d. arranged |
| 2. a. including | b. despite | c. except | d. apart |
| 3. a. he | b. it | c. which | d. who |
| 4. a. over | b. in | c. on | d. of |
| 5. a. considering | b. signing | c. symbolizing | d. presenting |
| 6. a. shape dome | b. dome shape | c. shaped dome | d. dome shaped |
| 7. a. Therefore | b. Otherwise | c. Moreover | d. However |
| 8. a. ceremonial | b. traditional | c. customary | d. social |

X. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.



The Legend of "Stingy Jack"

According to Irish folklore a man named Jack, well known for his drunkenness and quick temper, got very drunk at a local pub on All Hallows Eve. He met the Devil outside the pub because the Devil wanted his soul. Jack asked him one more drink but he didn't have the money to pay. So he convinced the Devil to turn himself into a coin and Jack put it into his wallet that had

a silver cross that caught the Devil. Jack agreed to free the Devil under one condition: he should let him live for another year. The Devil accepted.

The following year the Devil reappeared and asked Jack to accompany him. Jack told the Devil to take an apple from a tree; when the Devil climbed up, Jack carved a cross on the tree and the Devil was trapped again. This time Jack asked the Devil ten more years of life in exchange for his freedom; again the Devil had to accept.

Soon after, Jack died. God would not allow such an unsavory figure into heaven. The Devil kept his word not to claim his soul, would not allow Jack into hell. He sent Jack off into the dark night with only a burning coal to light his way. Jack put the coal into a carved-out turnip and has been roaming the Earth with ever since. The Irish began to refer to this ghostly figure as “Jack of the Lantern,” and then, simply “Jack O’Lantern.”

The Irish used to carve turnips or beets as Jack’s lanterns and place them into windows or near doors to frighten away evil spirits on Halloween night. When they emigrated to the USA, they brought their traditions with them. They couldn’t find turnips in America but they found a lot of pumpkins which were suitable substitutes to make a JackO’Lantern; since then, pumpkins are an essential part of Halloween celebrations.

A. Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. stingy | a. dishonest or morally offensive |
| 2. convince | b. a round white root vegetable |
| 3. carve | c. unwilling to spend, give, or use a lot of money |
| 4. unsavory | d. to persuade someone to do something |
| 5. roam | e. to write something on a surface by cutting into it |
| 6. turnip | f. to move or travel with no particular purpose |

B. Choose the correct answers.

- Where did Jack O’ Lantern first appear?
a. England b. The USA c. Scotland d. Ireland
- Why did Jack meet the Devil outside the pub?
a. Because he wanted to invite the Devil for a drink.
b. Because the Devil wanted to collect his soul.
c. Because he sold his soul to the Devil.
d. Because he didn’t have money to pay for his drink.
- Jack had a silver cross in his wallet _____.
a. to prevent the Devil taking his soul
b. to turn the Devil into a coin

- c.to drive the Devil away from him
- d. to prevent the Devil from changing back into his original form
- 4. What did the Devil have to do before he could come down from the tree?
 - a. Let Jack live for more ten years.
 - b. Promise not to bother Jack any more.
 - c. Take an apple from the tree.
 - d. Exchange his life for his freedom.
- 5. When he died, Jack wasn't allowed into heaven because _____.
 - a.he was a honest man
 - b. the Devil didn't accept him
 - c. he was a bad man
 - d. the God didn't want his soul
- 6. Which of the following statements is true?
 - a. The Devil gave Jack a candle to light his way.
 - b.The original Jack O' Lanterns were carved from pumpkins.
 - c.People place Jack O' Lanterns near doors to keep evil spirits away.
 - d.The Jack o' lantern tradition was introduced to England by native Americans.

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the words given.

- 1. It was not a good idea for you to refuse the offer of that job. (down)
You should _____
- 2. My teacher suggested that I spent the summer in England. (advised)
My teacher _____
- 3. The film is not as interesting as the novel was. (much)
The novel _____
- 4. Could you speak English when you were younger? (able)
When you were younger, _____
- 5. Could I borrow some change for the telephone? (lend)
Could _____
- 6. It's ages since my sister and I had an argument. (for)
My sister and I _____
- 7. While we were going home, we had an accident. (way)
We _____
- 8. I've been learning English for three years. (started)
I _____