BRITAIN HAS A KING

Arthur was a young king. He was about twenty years old. He lived at Camelot. His first years as king were difficult. He fought against many enemies from other lands, particularly the Saxons. Some noblemen of his court caused trouble.[1] They did not want to obey[2] a young king.

King Arthur was very adventurous. He liked riding his horse and looking for adventures. He was courageous, loyal and friendly. His people loved him.

One day, King Arthur was riding in the forest. He saw a fountain. Near the fountain there was a knight named Sir Pellinore.

1. **trouble** : problems.
2. **obey** : follow, take orders from.

KING ARTHUR and his KNIGHTS

'Stop!' said Sir Pellinore. 'You cannot go past the fountain! You must fight with me first!'

King Arthur answered, 'I'm ready to fight!' The two knights began fighting. First they fought with their lances.[1] Then they fought with their swords.

During the fight, Arthur's sword broke. Sir Pellinore said, 'I'm the winner!'

At that moment, Merlin appeared and said, 'Pellinore, this knight is your king! King Arthur!'

Sir Pellinore stopped fighting immediately.

1. **lances** :

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

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1 Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D.

Young King Arthur lived (0) ..A..... Camelot. He fought (1) ..... the Saxons and (2) ..... enemies. Some of Arthur's noblemen did not want to (3) ..... him. Young Arthur liked looking (4) ..... adventures. He was (5) ..... in the forest (6) ..... day and he saw (7) ..... fountain. A knight called Sir Pellinore said, 'Do not go past that fountain. Fight with me first!'

The two men began fighting with (8) ..... lances and swords. Arthur's sword broke (9) ..... the fight. Merlin arrived and said, 'Stop fighting, Pellinore. This knight is (10) ..... King Arthur!'

0.	**A** at	**B** of	**C** on	**D** by
1.	**A** between	**B** among	**C** against	**D** again
2.	**A** all	**B** other	**C** some	**D** every
3.	**A** listen	**B** submit	**C** follow	**D** obey
4.	**A** for	**B** to	**C** at	**D** in
5.	**A** ride	**B** riding	**C** rode	**D** rides
6.	**A** a	**B** the	**C** one	**D** some
7.	**A** the	**B** one	**C** this	**D** a
8.	**A** them	**B** their	**C** they	**D** there
9.	**A** during	**B** while	**C** at	**D** on
10.	**A** his	**B** the	**C** you	**D** your

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