

**afraid** [əfréid] *adj.*

When someone is **afraid**, they feel fear.

→ *The woman was afraid of what she saw.*

**agree** [əgri:] *v.*

To **agree** is to say “yes” or to think the same way.

→ *A: The food is very good in that restaurant. B: I agree with you.*

**angry** [æŋgrí] *adj.*

When someone is **angry**, they may want to speak loudly or fight.

→ *She didn't do her homework, so her father is angry.*

**arrive** [ərəiv] *v.*

To **arrive** is to get to or reach some place.

→ *The bus always arrives at the corner of my street at 4:00.*

**attack** [ətæk] *v.*

To **attack** is to try to fight or to hurt.

→ *The man with the sword attacked the other man first.*

**bottom** [bótəm] *n.*

The **bottom** is the lowest part.

→ *The bottom of my shoe has a hole in it.*

**clever** [klévər] *adj.*

When someone is **clever**, they can solve a hard puzzle or problem.

→ *The clever boy thought of a good idea.*

**cruel** [krü:əl] *adj.*

When someone is **cruel**, they do bad things to hurt others.

→ *The cruel man yelled at his sister.*

**finally** [fáinəli] *adv.*

If something happens **finally**, it happens after a long time or at the end.

→ *He finally crossed the finish line after five hours of running.*

**hide** [haid] *v.*

To **hide** is to try not to let others see you.

→ *The other children will hide while you count to 100.*

**hunt** [hʌnt] *v.*

To **hunt** is to look for or search for an animal to kill.
→ *Long ago, people hunted with bows and arrows.*

**lot** [lət] *n.*

A **lot** means a large number or amount of people, animals, things, etc.
→ *There are a lot of apples in the basket.*

**middle** [mɪdl] *n.*

The **middle** of something is the center or halfway point.
→ *The Canadian flag has a maple leaf in the middle of it.*

**moment** [mə'먼t] *n.*

A **moment** is a second or a very short time.
→ *I was only a few moments late for the meeting.*

**pleased** [pli:zd] *adj.*

When someone is **pleased**, they are happy.
→ *She was pleased with the phone call she received.*

**promise** [prə'mɪs] *v.*

To **promise** is to say you will do something for sure.
→ *He promised to return my key by tomorrow.*

**reply** [rɪplāɪ] *v.*

To **reply** is to give an answer or say back to someone.
→ *She asked him what time his meeting was. He replied, "at three."*

**safe** [seif] *adj.*

When a person is **safe**, they are not in danger.
→ *Put on your seat belt in the car to be safe.*

**trick** [trik] *n.*

A **trick** is something you do to fool another person.
→ *His card trick really surprised us.*

**well** [wel] *adv.*

You use **well** to say that something was done in a good way.
→ *The couple can dance quite well.*

Exercise 1

Part A Choose the right word for the given definition.

1. bad or hurting others
a. afraid b. clever c. cruel d. hunt
2. at last or at the end
a. angry b. clever c. finally d. reply
3. to try to fight or hurt
a. attack b. middle c. pleased d. trick
4. to not let others see
a. agree b. hide c. safe d. well
5. the lowest part
a. bottom b. lot c. moment d. promise

Part B Choose the right definition for the given word.

1. angry
a. happy b. low c. mad d. scared
2. moment
a. a hole with water in it
b. a short time
c. at the center
d. at the end
3. promise
a. to say “good job”
b. to say “I will”
c. to say “the end”
d. to say “maybe”
4. reply
a. to answer
b. to get to a place
c. to look for in order to kill
d. to try to fight or hurt
5. safe
a. fool
b. having much or many
c. not seen
d. not worried about being hurt

Exercise 2

Check (✓) the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

1. a. A **clever** person can solve a puzzle easily.
 b. When a plane **arrives**, it leaves the ground and goes into the sky.

2. a. At noon, the sun is near the **bottom** of the sky.
 b. If I break my brother's bike, he will be **angry**.

3. a. It is easy to **hide** in a dark place.
 b. Many kinds of fish are **afraid** of water.

4. a. At night, your parents may say, "**Hide** your eyes and go to sleep."
 b. Heavy things will go down to the **bottom** of the ocean.

5. a. It is **cruel** to keep a dog in a small cage all day.
 b. Your mother will be **angry** when you get good grades in school.

6. a. Animals cannot **hunt** because they do not have hands.
 b. It is a good idea to **arrive** early for class.

7. a. People sometimes **attack** pictures to email messages.
 b. Some people are **afraid** of spiders.

8. a. A **moment** is like a second or two.
 b. New shoes are usually not very comfortable or **clever**.

9. a. Small animals do not usually **attack** big animals.
 b. There are twelve **moments** in a year.

10. a. A **cruel** person will try to help others at all times.
 b. You can use a gun to **hunt** in the forest.

The Lion and the Rabbit

A **cruel** lion lived in the forest. Every day, he killed and ate a **lot** of animals. The other animals were **afraid** the lion would kill them all.

The animals told the lion, "Let's make a deal. If you **promise** to eat only one animal each day, then one of us will come to you every day. Then you don't have to **hunt** and kill us."

The plan sounded **well** thought-out to the lion, so he **agreed**, but he also said, "If you don't come every day, I promise to kill all of you the next day!"

Each day after that, one animal went to the lion so that the lion could eat it. Then, all the other animals were **safe**.

Finally, it was the rabbit's turn to go to the lion. The rabbit went very slowly that day, so the lion was **angry** when the rabbit finally **arrived**.

The lion angrily asked the rabbit, "Why are you late?"

"I was **hiding** from another lion in the forest. That lion said he was the king, so I was afraid."

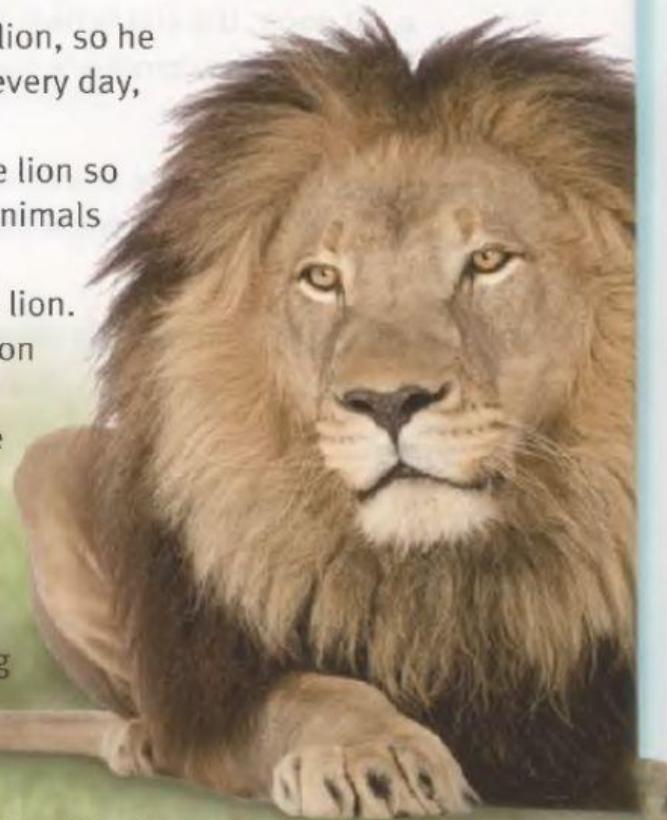
The lion told the rabbit, "I am the only king here! Take me to that other lion, and I will kill him."

The rabbit **replied**, "I will be happy to show you where he lives."

The rabbit led the lion to an old well in the **middle** of the forest. The well was very deep with water at the **bottom**. The rabbit told the lion, "Look in there. The lion lives at the bottom."

When the lion looked in the well, he could see his own face in the water. He thought that was the other lion. Without waiting another **moment**, the lion jumped into the well to **attack** the other lion. He never came out.

All of the other animals in the forest were very **pleased** with the rabbit's **clever trick**.



Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions.

1. What is this story about?
 - a. How a clever rabbit tricked a cruel lion
 - b. How rabbits learned to hide from lions
 - c. How a rabbit pleased an angry lion
 - d. How to be safe when you hunt in the forest
2. What did all the animals say to the lion?
 - a. They said they wanted him to be their king.
 - b. They said that the rabbit would be there in a moment.
 - c. They said that they would allow him to eat one of them a day.
 - d. They said that they would hide at the bottom of the well.
3. Why did the rabbit take the lion to the well in the middle of the forest?
 - a. So a lot of animals could see the rabbit walking with the lion
 - b. So the lion could attack the “other” lion
 - c. So the lion could drink water
 - d. So the other animals would be afraid of the rabbit
4. Which of the following is true at the end of the story?
 - a. The lion attacked another lion, and they both got hurt.
 - b. The lion cannot reply to the rabbit, so the rabbit wins.
 - c. The lion finally dies.
 - d. The lion is pleased by the rabbit’s words, so it does not eat the rabbit.
5. What did the lion see when it looked in the well?

