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The Bird of Happiness and Other Wise Tales *Tim Herdon*

Chapter 4: Good luck or bad luck?

A tale from China

I. Vocabulary: Complete these sentences using the vocabulary words. 7 Points.

1. My grandfather used to grow different kinds of crops in his _____.
2. Old people are usually known for being very _____.
3. Soldiers are prepared to fight in _____ when they belong to a country's _____.
4. When someone _____ an animal, the animal stops being wild.
5. Every time I go to the countryside, I see horses eating _____ and sleeping in the _____.

II. Comprehension:

A. Write true (T) or false (F). Explain the false ones. Remember to use past simple tense.

- 1.- _____ The son of the old man lived in the capital city.
- _____

- 2.- _____ The father and the son were not as poor as some others in the village.
- _____



3.- _____ The people from the village were responsible for the horse escaping from the stable.

4.- _____ The old man's son broke his leg fighting for the army.

5.- _____ At that time there was a war in China between North and South.

6.- _____ The army didn't take the old man's son to war because he was helping his father.



B. Answer the following questions: Use past simple tense.

Why did the villagers think that it was bad luck that the son lived away from his father? 1 Point.

Did the son know how to tame an animal? Why? 2 Points.

What did the families do when they said goodbye to the ones who were leaving for the war?

Why? 2 Points.

- C. Writing: Why could bad luck also be good luck? Explain to support your answer. Provide at least one example from daily situations. 2 Points.

