

## UNIT 6: FOLK TALES

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### I. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives from the box.

brave cruel cunning evil fierce mean wicked generous greedy  
cheerful

1. In the story, the \_\_\_\_\_ fox outwits the hunters.
2. Kama was a \_\_\_\_\_ king. Every morning, he gave to the poor a hundred pounds of gold.
3. Heroes are never perfect, but they are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. His lively sense of humour helps to keep the meeting very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The elder brother was very \_\_\_\_\_. He filled a very large bag and all his pockets with gold.
6. Cinderella's stepmother is very \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ fairy bewitched the princess and made her fall into a long sleep.
8. The Queen was an \_\_\_\_\_ woman. She offered the poisoned apple to Snow White.
9. Everyone in the village was frightened of the \_\_\_\_\_ dragon.
10. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to those who worked for him and generous to those who he hardly knew.

#### II. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from work.
2. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window when he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a UFO.
3. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) me, he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the wall.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to log on when the Wifi \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) when he \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) on the gas?
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so tired that she \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for twelve hours.
7. The tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ (run) while the hare \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nap.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you four times last night but you \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
9. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) them lots of questions before they \_\_\_\_\_ (release) them.
10. While the children \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the Internet, they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a really interesting website about music.

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

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  
A B C  
of Snow White's beauty.  
D
4. The fog turned into a handsome prince, married the princess and they lived happily  
A B C  
after ever.  
D
5. The Hare ran across a field as fastly as he could, and all the animals agreed that the  
A B C D  
Hare was was very fast.
6. While Cinderella danced with the prince, she remembered her fairy godmother's words  
A B C  
and rushed to go home.  
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  
A B C  
them with interesting stories.  
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

**IV. Fill the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.  
the following questions.**

1. A fable is an \_\_\_\_\_ short story that teaches a moral lesson. (imagine)
2. Once upon a time there was a happy and \_\_\_\_\_ ladybug. (cheer)
3. Alice was \_\_\_\_\_ when she suddenly heard footsteps behind her. (fright)
4. While Cam lived \_\_\_\_\_, Tam had to work very hard. (luxury)

5. Although the old and wicked fairy was not invited, she came to the \_\_\_\_\_ anyway.  
**(celebrate)**