

UNIT 6. FOLK TALES

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

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| 1. A. folk | B. plot | C. ogre | D. golden |
| 2. A. brave | B. fable | C. castle | D. tale |
| 3. A. suggest | B. cunning | C. luxury | D. ugly |
| 4. A. heaven | B. mistreat | C. ahead | D. jealous |
| 5. A. shout | B. found | C. announce | D. couple |

II. Complete the sentences with the opposite words of the adjectives in brackets. Use the words in the box.

brave	dishonest	fast	generous	handsome
happy	lazy	polite	stupid	wicked

1. Once upon a time in a land far, far away, there was a king who was very _____. (mean)
2. The farmer had three sons. All of them were _____. (coward)
3. One day, a _____ prince came galloping up to the castle. (ugly)
4. The _____ witch turned the prince into a frog. (kind)
5. The _____ ogre believed what he said and released him. (clever)
6. The tortoise knows that it cannot run as _____ as the hare. (slow)
7. The tiger was _____; it wanted to eat the woodcutter after he rescued it from the trap. (honest)
8. The king and the queen were very _____ because the princess was rescued. (sad)
9. It was a _____ knight. Everyone in the village liked him. (rude)
10. Cinderella's stepsisters were ugly, _____, and selfish. (hard-working)

III. Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When the villagers (have) _____ a party, a dragon suddenly (appear) _____ and took a fiery breath.
2. "We (not ride) _____ horses to the beach at this time last week", said the knights.
3. Sinbad and his men (leave) _____ the cave while the giant (sleep) _____ in his lair.
4. When their parents (die) _____, the older brother (take) _____ almost everything, and only (give) _____ the younger brother a cottage and a star fruit tree.
5. While Cinderella (do) _____ the housework, her stepsisters (travel) _____ to the ball.

IV. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. A _____ can be an ancient story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true.
A. fable B. fairy tale C. folk tale D. legend
2. The main _____ of the fable "The Tortoise and the Hare" are a tortoise and a hare.
A. characters B. personalities C. plots D. titles
3. An _____ is a human-like creature, but it is extremely tall, strong and often bad and cruel.
A. mermaid B. giant C. ogre D. elf
4. The fox used his tricks to get food from the crow. What a _____ fox!
A. mean B. stupid C. cunning D. fierce
5. The Snow White's stepmother is _____. She has tried to kill her several times.
A. ugly B. kind C. clever D. evil
6. A good _____ quickly chanted a magic spell to change the curse.
A. emperor B. fairy C. knight D. dwarf
7. In folk tales like *Little Red Riding Hood*, the _____ is always bad.
A. lion B. horse C. wolf D. hare
8. One day, Mai An Tiem _____ a bird eating a red fruit.
A. see B. saw C. is seeing D. was seeing
9. _____ to the princess at midnight last night?
A. Was a fairy talking B. Did a fairy talk
C. Has a fairy talked D. Does a fairy talk
10. When Tam _____ her hair, Cam _____ all fish from Tam's basket into hers.
A. washed - poured B. was washing - was pouring
C. was washing - poured D. was washing - was pouring