

EXERCISE ON NARRATIVE TEXT

LINGUISTIC FEATURES

Task 1 Identifying suitable sentence structure used in a text

Each text genre has special sentence structure. In this section you will learn to identify the correct structure of sentences in *Narrative Texts*. For more information, please read the explanation on **MATERIAL LANGUAGE FOCUS page 5-12**

Instruction:

1. Read the jumbled words and identify the form of the sentence.
2. Arrange the words based on the form of the sentence or identify the sentence with the correct structure.
3. Start with the bold typed word or phrase.
4. ***Discuss your answers with your pair mate.***

Questions:

1. the - **The** - ball - could - Princess'- frog - take
2. any jewelry - **Beauty** - father – did not ask - her
3. witch – **Did-** the - apples - Snow White – poisonous- ? – give
4. beautiful woman – **The fish** - a - turned into
5. the mouse deer - did not - **The crocodiles** - to help - want

Answers and discussion:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Task 2 Identifying suitable word to complete a cloze text

In this section you will learn how to identify suitable vocabulary to complete cloze text. Please read the explanation on **MATERIAL LANGUAGE FOCUS page 5-12** before you continue working. You will learn some kinds of cloze texts.

Text 1: a focused on meaning cloze text

Instruction:

1. Read the text carefully and try to get the general information.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence with a blank in it.
3. Find the clues to complete the sentence.
4. Read once more to confirm your answer.

Complete the text below using suitable vocabulary.

Text 1

A beautiful princess was born. The King and Queen held a feast. All the fairies were invited except the thirteenth fairy. The thirteenth fairy appeared at the feast. She was (1) _____ **for not being invited**. She said, "The Princess will prick her finger and die," with that, she disappeared. The twelfth fairy then said, "She will not die but will fall into a deep sleep."

On her **16th** (2) _____, the Princess pricked her finger on the needle of the spinning wheel. She fell into a deep sleep. The twelfth Fairy rushed to the castle using her magic cart. She put everyone in the castle to sleep. A forest of thorns (3) _____ around the quiet castle.

One day, a prince went through the **forest of thorns**. He saw the **castle and went in**. He came to a room and found the princess. When he kissed her, she woke up! So did everyone (4) _____.! Soon, the prince and princess got married and lived happily ever after.

NB: the bold typed phrase or sentence is the clue. The clue will help you to get the missing idea or word.

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| (1) A. happy | B. angry | C. afraid | D. confused |
| (2) A. birthday | B. anniversary | C. party | D. ceremony |
| (3) A. died | B. burnt | C. dried | D. grew |
| (4) A. in the forest | b. in the room | C. in the world | D. in the castle |

Text 2A: a focused-on grammar cloze text – structure form

Instruction:

1. Read the text carefully and try to get the general information.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence with a blank in it.
3. Find the clues to complete the sentence.
4. Read once more to confirm your answer.

Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph below! (For number 5-7)

Text 2

Once, there was a good, kind witch. She would fly on her magic broom and looked out for anyone in trouble.

One day, as (5) _____ was flying over a field, she noticed an old man and his donkey.

There were two large baskets full of corn (6) _____ its back.

Suddenly, the donkey stepped into a rabbit's hole and tripped over. The basket crashed to the ground. The mean old man hit the poor donkey with his stick. The witch was furious (7) _____ she saw how the donkey was treated. She waved her magic wand and the stick began to hit the old man instead. The old man was beaten until he was blue and black all over.

The donkey just stood there, happily munching away at the spilled corn.

(5) (Cloze on Pronouns)

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| A. she | B. he | C. we | D. I |
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(6) (Cloze on preposition)

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| A. in | B. on | C. under | D. behind |
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(7) (Cloze on conjunction)

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| A. while | B. before | C. if | D. when |
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Text 2B: a focused-on grammar cloze text – content forms

Instruction:

1. Read the text carefully and try to get the general information.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence with a blank in it.
3. Find the clues to complete the sentence.
4. Read once more to confirm your answer.

Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph below! (For number 8 -11)

Text 3

A donkey was eating grass in a meadow. Suddenly, she saw a wolf coming towards her.

She got an idea. She pretended to be hurt.

The wolf came (8) _____. He asked her what happened to her leg. She said that she stepped on a (9) _____. She asked the wolf to pull it out. Then, he could eat her. He would not prick his mouth.

The wolf (10) _____ to look at the donkey's leg. But as soon as the Wolf lifted the injured hoof, the donkey kicked him in the face. The donkey, then, ran away as (11) _____ as she could. She left the wolf in pain. The wolf felt very silly for being tricked so easily.

He went away sadly.

- (8) A. close B. closer C. closest D. closely
- (9) A. thorn B. thorns C. few thorns D. many thorns
- (10) A. try B. tries C. tried D. trying
- (11) A. fast B. faster C. fastest D. fastness

Text 2C: a focused-on grammar cloze text – word classes

Instruction:

1. Read the text carefully and try to get the general information.
2. Read the sentence and identify the word class of the missing word.
3. Choose the correct word class to complete the sentence.
4. Read once more to confirm your answer.

Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph below! (For number 12-15)

Text 4

Once, there was a kingdom in Priangan Land. There, lived a (11) ____ family. They were a father in form of dog, his name is Tumang. The mother's name was Dayang Sumbi. The child named Sangkuriang.

One day, Dayang Sumbi asked her son to hunt with Tumang. Unfortunately, Sangkuriang did not catch anything. He was so disappointed. Then he (12) ____ Tumang. He took the dog's liver home. Soon Dayang Sumbi found out that it was not a deer's liver but Tumang's. She was very angry and hit Sangkuriang's head. In that incident, Sangkuriang got wounded and scar then cast away from their home.

Years go by, Sangkuriang had travelled many places and finally arrived at the (13) _____. He met a beautiful woman and felt in love with her. He wanted to marry her. The woman recognized the wound in Sangkuriang's head.

Dayang Sumbi found a way to reject Sangkuriang. She asked him a boat for their wedding day. Sangkuriang had to make it in one night. Before dawn, the boat was almost complete. Dayang Sumbi had to stop it. Then, she lit up the eastern horizon with flashes of light. The cock crowed for a new day. Sangkuriang failed to marry her. He was very angry and kicked the boat (14) _____. It fell over and became the mountain of Tangkuban Perahu Bandung.

Adapted from: www.bandungtourism.com/home_legend_e.php

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| (11) | A. happy | B. happily | C. happiness | D. happier |
| (12) | A. shoot | B. shot | C. shooter | D. shooting |
| (13) | A. village | B. villager | C. villa | D. villages |
| (14) | A. mad | B. madly | C. madness | D. madden |