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**Week 10**  
**Day 1 - School Based Assessment 1**  
**Comprehension**

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (8.00 - 9.00am)

Learning Objective	Steps to Success
To answer questions about The King and The Beggar.	1. Read the shared text. 2. Answer the questions.

Read the story.



**THE KING AND THE BEGGAR**

A long time ago, there lived a very rich and powerful king. All the people in his kingdom were afraid of him. But was he happy? No, he was always ill and unhappy. His money and <sup>1</sup>his power could not help him gain happiness. The doctors in his kingdom could not cure him either. He was so **angry** with <sup>2</sup>them that he cut off their heads.

One day, two **famous** doctors from another kingdom came to see his palace. "If you can get rid of my illness and make me happy," said the king, "I will give you all the gold you can carry."

The first doctor **examined** the king thoroughly. <sup>3</sup>He found nothing wrong with him. "You are very healthy man, Your Majesty," said the doctor. "You only think you are ill and so make yourself unhappy."

The king was angry when he heard this. He told his guards to cut off the doctor's head.

The second doctor knew he had to be very careful. "Oh king, you will be well if you wear the shoes of a man who is always happy," he said. The king was **pleased** with this answer and thought that the doctor was very wise. He gave the doctor a bag of gold.

The king then began searching for a man who was always happy. He asked hundreds of people if <sup>4</sup>they were always happy. They all said that they were sometimes happy and sometimes sad. At last he met a beggar who said that <sup>5</sup>he was always happy.

"Give me your shoes quickly," said the king, "and I will make you a very rich man."

The beggar laughed. "I am sorry," he answered. "I never wear shoes."

Questions 1 - 5

Look at the words which are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write the answer in the space provided.

E.g., A long time ago, there lived a very rich and powerful king. All the people in <sup>0</sup>his kingdom were afraid of him.

<sup>0</sup>His - The king

1. <sup>1</sup>his - \_\_\_\_\_

2. <sup>2</sup>them - \_\_\_\_\_

3. <sup>3</sup>he - \_\_\_\_\_

4. <sup>4</sup>they - \_\_\_\_\_

5. <sup>5</sup>he - \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)

Questions 6 - 10

Choose the correct answer.

6. *ill* means \_\_\_\_\_

7. *angry* means \_\_\_\_\_

8. *famous* means \_\_\_\_\_

9. *examined* means \_\_\_\_\_

10. *pleased* means \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)

Questions 11 - 15

Choose the correct answers.

11. Where did the two famous doctors come from?

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12. What did the King promise the two doctors?

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13. What did the first doctor say to the King?

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14. What did the second doctor get from the King?

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15. Who did the King meet who was always happy?

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(5 marks)

**Check your answers before you click FINISH!**

**ALL THE BEST!**