

**Directions:** Read the texts. Look at the sentences below the texts, choose the best answer from possible answers.

### Text 3. The Judge Nareddin

One day, a poor man, who had only one piece of bread to eat, was walking past a restaurant. There was a large pot of soup on the table. The poor man held his bread over the soup, so the steam from the soup went into the bread and gave it a good smell. Then he ate the bread. The restaurant owner was very angry at this and he asked the man for money, in exchange for the steam from the soup. The poor man had no money, so the restaurant owner took him to Nareddin, who was a judge at that time. Nareddin thought about the case for a little while.

Then he took some money from his pocket. He held the coins next to the restaurant owner's ear and shook them, so that they made a jingling noise .

«What was that?» asked the restaurant owner.

«That was payment for you», answered Nareddin. «What do you mean? That was just the sound of coins!» protested the restaurant owner.

«The sound of the coins is payment for the smell of the soup», answered Nareddin. «Now go back to your restaurant».

### **Task 1. For sentences (1—6) choose and circle the correct answer (a, b, c or d).**

1. *Who are the characters in the story?*

- a) Nareddin, the poor boy and the restaurant owner.
- b) Nareddin, the poor man and the butcher.
- c) Nareddin, the poor man and the restaurant owner.
- d) Nareddin, the poor woman and the restaurant owner.

2. *The restaurant owner was ... .*

- a) very angry and greedy
- b) very angry and funny
- c) very angry and generous
- d) very angry and kind-hearted

3. *The restaurant owner asked the man ...*

- a) to eat some bread
- b) to pay
- c) to borrow him money
- d) to eat some soup

4. *Nareddin thought about the case for ...*

- a) a long time
- b) the whole day
- c) for several hours
- d) a short time

5. *The ... said to the restaurant owner, «Now go back to your restaurant».*

- a) poor man
- b) judge
- c) the owner of the restaurant
- d) Nareddin's friend

6. *The restaurant owner felt ... in the end.*

- a) satisfied
- b) happy
- c) glad
- d) disappointed

**Task 2. Say whether the statements are *true* or *false*. Correct the false statements.**

1. A poor man went into a restaurant.
2. There was a large pot of soup next to the table.
3. The poor man ate the soup.
4. The steam from the soup made the bread tastier.
5. The restaurant owner was hungry.
6. Nareddin was a wise judge.
7. Nareddin shook the money near the restaurant owner's ear.
8. The owner of the restaurant was shocked by the judge's decision.

**Task 3. Write 5 sentences explaining what is the moral lesson of the story.**