

The Donkey, the Fox and the Lion



A donkey and a fox decided to be friends and partners, and headed out into the forest to find food together. Before long, they saw a lion coming. They were both very frightened. But the fox, hoping to save himself, walked up to the lion and whispered in his ear.

"I'll help you get the donkey, if you let me get away safely."

The lion agreed. So the fox and the donkey went on their way, with the lion following stealthily behind them. Soon, the fox had led the donkey to a hidden pit, left by some long-ago hunter as a trap for wild animals, and the donkey fell in. When the lion saw that the donkey was in the pit, he came out of hiding. He quickly ate the fox first, then he took his time eating the donkey.



1) The text is about a fox that tried to save himself, but was eaten by the lion.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Doesn't say



2) A donkey and a lion were friends.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Doesn't say



3) The lion lived in a big forest.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Doesn't say



4) The word "frightened" in line 3 is:

- A. a food
- B. a size
- C. an emotion



5) Which of these words means the same as “soon”.

- A. in a moment
- B. after
- C. then

6) The fox shouted to the lion to help him.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Doesn't say

7) Which of these words does NOT mean “hunter”.

- A. huntsman
- B. meat
- C. predator

8) Fox, lion and donkey are:

- A. wild animals
- B. pets
- C. animals



9) The fox has led the donkey to a hidden:

- A. pit
- B. hole
- C. trap



10) The hunter left the trap for:

- A. the donkey
- B. wild animals
- C. the fox



11) What does the lion do?

- A. hides
- B. runs
- C. talks



12) What is the donkey looking for?

- A. the lion
- B. a partner
- C. food



13) What does the fox try?

- A. to eat
- B. to make friends
- C. to escape

14) The word “stealthily” in line 8 means:

- A. secretly
- B. openly
- C. carefully

