

American Pacific International School
Grade 4 English Diagnostic Exam – August 2020

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 1: Grammar and Vocabulary

A. Draw a line to match the word to its **opposite**.

Example: Boring →

1. Happy	a. Morning
2. Under	b. Loud
3. Quiet	c. Upset
4. Evening	d. Fun
5. Win	e. Over
	f. Lose

B. Choose the correct word to best complete the sentences.

proud	explain	expensive	container
wise	meal	ill	degrees

Example: My teacher will explain the homework answers after we turn it in.

1. After I won the match, my mother was very _____ of me.
2. I visit the doctor whenever I am _____.
3. She wanted to buy that purse, but it was too _____.
4. It is important to eat a healthy _____ every day.
5. It is very hot outside. It is almost 40 _____!

C. Choose the best word to complete the passage.

My favorite part of the school day is break time. It is / was / has a very fun time to relax from all of the studying. Everyone are / is / does playing and having a good time. When I was younger, I could / did / used to spend break time eating snacks. Now that I am older, I like to sit and talk on / with / for my friends. The younger kids have break time too, but it is never as long than / as / that our break time.

C. The following sentences are in the past. Change them to talk about the future.

Example: Yesterday I walked the dog.

Tomorrow I will walk the dog.

1. Last year she went to Rome.

Next year _____.

2. Yesterday I thought about joining a new club.

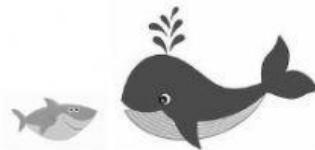
Tomorrow _____.

3. Last month I saw a new superhero movie.

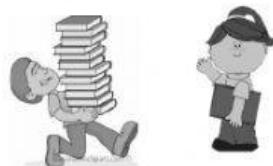
Next month _____.

D. Use **comparatives** to write sentences about the pictures.

Example: She jumps higher than him.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

Part 2: Reading

Read the text below and answer the following questions.

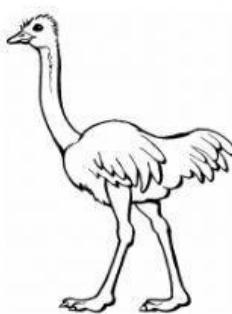
Ostriches: Giant Birds

A Very Big Bird

The ostrich is the biggest bird in the world. Most ostriches are taller than the tallest people. Ostriches have wings and feathers, but they can't fly. An ostrich can run fast and far. It is the fastest animal with two legs. It runs faster than most four-legged animals.

Eyes on the Prize

Ostriches have small heads with big eyes. Their eyes are bigger than those of any other animal.



Home, Sweet Home

Most wild ostriches live in Africa. They live in small herds of ten or more birds. Ostriches use teamwork to stay safe. Their sharp eyes and long necks help them spot danger from far away.

What's On the Menu?

Ostriches eat grass, other plants, and fruit. They also eat bugs and other small animals. Ostriches don't drink much water. They get water from the plants and fruit they eat.

A. Circle whether each sentence is true or false.

Example: Ostriches are the biggest bird.	TRUE	FALSE
1. Ostriches can fly.	TRUE	FALSE
2. Ostriches drink a lot of water.	TRUE	FALSE
3. Ostriches live alone.	TRUE	FALSE
4. An ostrich can run faster than a duck.	TRUE	FALSE
5. Ostriches only eat plants.	TRUE	FALSE

B. Answer the following questions:

1. What helps ostriches spot danger?

2. Name three things ostriches eat.

3. Describe what an ostrich looks like.

4. How do ostriches get water?

5. Where do most ostriches live?

Read the following short stories and answer the following questions

Aesop's Fables

Retold by Julie Harding

The Fox and the Stork

The fox had the stork over to eat soup. The fox put the soup in a ***flat*** dish. The stork could not eat any soup. He could not reach it with his long beak. The fox ate all the soup, and the stork went hungry. The next day, the stork invited the fox over for dinner. The stork put some meat in a jar with a long neck. The stork ate easily because his long beak fit into the jar. The fox could not get to the meat. This time he went hungry. The fox admitted that he had been wrong.

The Dog and his Reflection

A dog was walking across the bridge over a stream. He had a nice piece of meat in his mouth. He looked down. He thought that he saw another dog. He thought the other dog had meat, too. He ***snapped*** at the meat in the dog's mouth. His own meat fell into the water. Then he realized it was not another dog after all. It was his reflection.

The Peacock

Peacock's strange voice made people laugh. He wished he could sing beautiful songs like the nightingale. Peacock asked the goddess of animals for a new voice. The goddess replied, "You are jealous of the nightingale but you should not be. The feathers on your neck shine with every color of the rainbow. And your tail looks as if it is covered with gems. No one has it all. The falcon is very fast. The eagle is very strong. The parrot can speak. The raven is smart. The nightingale has a pretty song. You are big and beautiful. You are special just as you are."

C. Match each story to its moral.

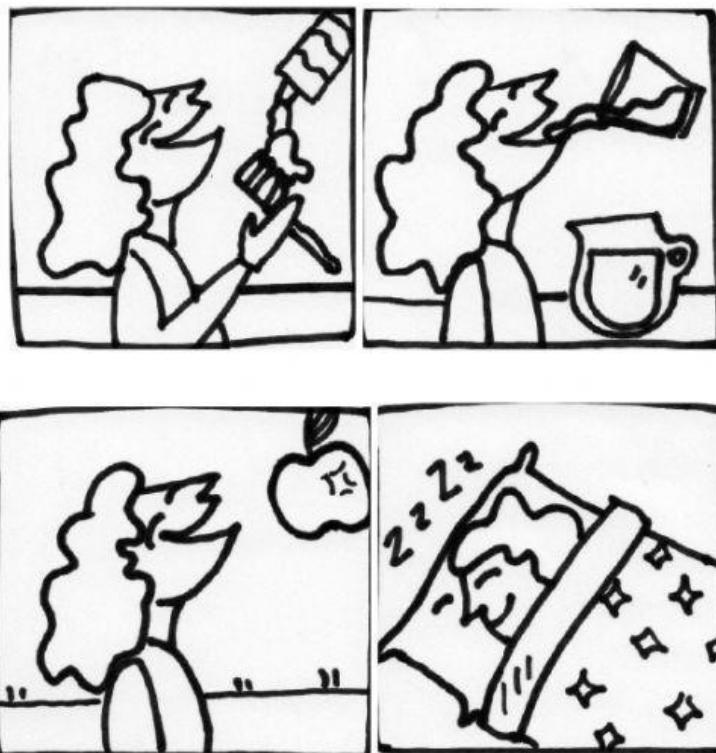
The Fox and the Stork	The Dog and his Reflection	The Peacock
_____	_____	_____

- A. If you always want more, you might lose what you already have.
- B. No one can be the best at everything. Treasure your own gifts and talents.
- C. Doing things little by little and just as good as doing things all at once.
- D. Do not trust strangers.
- E. If you do mean things to others, they might do mean things to you in return.

D. Choose the best answer.

1. The word **flat** in the text most likely means...
 - a. Long
 - b. Straight
 - c. Colorful
 - d. Full
2. The word **snapped** in the text most likely means...
 - a. To click with your fingers
 - b. To bark loudly
 - c. To bite quickly
 - d. To drop with force

Part 3: Writing



A. Write a story about what is happening in the photos. Use your imagination and make sure to use complete sentences.

B. Write about what you did over the school holiday. Try to use at least 60 words.