

1. Read. Answer the questions (True or False) about the text.

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It was my first day at a new school. I was entering mid-year, and I was afraid I couldn't make friends. Ms. Ling, my teacher, introduced me to the class. I was too nervous to speak. I just smiled. Everybody stared at me as I took my seat. At recess, I watched some girls playing softball. They didn't notice me. Suddenly, the ball rolled over to me. I threw it back to them. "Hey, you've got a great arm!" one of them said. "You're Martina, right?" she asked. I nodded. "I'm Cassie," she said. "Why don't you join us?" I was so grateful to make friends on my very first day.

1) The text describes a memorable day in the present. T F

2) The event described in the text is Martina's first day at a new school. T F

2. What's your hobby or interest? Why do you do it?

I enjoy _____

_____.

3. Read the text on pages 70 - 71 and circle True or False.

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| 1) The person who built wells to help people in Uganda can be considered a hero. | True | False |
| 2) The volunteer from Indonesia who taught people to read and write can be considered a hero. | True | False |
| 3) In the U.S., a gorilla became a hero. | True | False |
| 4) Jackie Chan's organization gives scholarships to needy students and coats to rich people. | True | False |

4. Fill in the gaps.

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| tends | survive | pasture | herd |
| related | cattle | | |

- 1) The woman and child are _____. They are mother and daughter.
- 2) People keep _____ for their meat or milk.
- 3) A group of animals, such as cattle, is called a _____.
- 4) A shepherd _____, or takes care of, sheep or cattle.
- 5) A _____ is covered with grass for sheep or cattle to eat.
- 6) All animals need food and water to _____ or stay alive.

5. Match the academic words to their definitions.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| aware | almost the same but not exactly |
| motivate | make someone want to do something |
| similar | know about or have knowledge of |

6. Fill in the gaps.

similar motivate aware

- 1) I am _____ that elephants live a long time.
- 2) Seeing animals at a zoo might _____ you to learn more about them.
- 3) Elephants and people are _____ because both elephants and people have long lives.

7. What are the meanings of the boldfaced words?

- 1) The cattle were **grazing** calmly.

- a) eating grass
- b) sleeping
- c) walking

2) Ousmane heard loud **stomping** noises.

- a) distant noise from far away
- b) walking with very heavy steps

3) They were shocked to see that the elephant's **tusks** had been sawed off.

- a) two very long teeth on an elephant
- b) elephant's nails

4) They were shocked to see that the elephant's tusks had been **sawed** off.

- a) cut with an axe
- b) cut with a saw

5) **Poachers** take the tusks and sell them for money.

- a) people who take, kill, or hurt animals not belonging to them
- b) people from the zoo

8. Fill in the gaps.

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| teamwork | intervene | emergency | refugees |
| courageous | training | | |

- 1) These operators answer the telephone when people call to report an _____.
- 2) Firefighters have to be _____. They put their lives in danger so that we can be safe.
- 3) They often work together to put out a fire. That is real _____.
- 4) The local community center offers _____ to show people how to care for others who are sick or hurt.
- 5) Sometimes an adult has to _____ when students have problems.
- 6) _____ are people who have to leave their countries because of war or food shortages.

9. Match the academic words to their definitions.

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| aid | enough |
| commit | use time, money, etc. to do something |
| sufficient | help |

10. Fill in the gaps.

aid

commit

sufficient

- 1) Doctors and nurses _____ people who have health problems.
- 2) Doctors _____ a lot of time and effort to helping people.
- 3) After a natural disaster, it is important to have
_____ food and water.

11. Circle the words that have a long vowel and follow the "silent e" rule.

like safe move make gone

12. What are the meanings of the **boldfaced** words?

- 1) Some places in the world do not have enough doctors or **supplies** to help people.
 - a) hospitals
 - b) things that people want or need
- 2) The doctors bring their medical **skills** to places where they are needed.
 - a) things a person does well
 - b) tools
- 3) The volunteers come with water and **medicine**.
 - a) a substance used to treat sickness
 - b) food

4) They teach refugees how to eat better and stay **healthy**.

- a) strong
- b) not sick

5) In 2004, there was a **tsunami**, or tidal wave, in South Asia.

- a) tornado in the ocean
- b) huge wave that causes great destruction on land

6) The tsunami **destroyed** many towns.

- a) damaged so it can be used
- b) damaged so it cannot be used

7) Sometimes just being there to listen to the **victims** helped the most.

- a) people who have been affected by something bad
- b) patients in a hospital

13. Fill in the gaps.

checkup provides refugee training sufficient

1) In Angola, Doctors Without Borders digs wells for people who don't have _____ clean water.

2) Doctors Without Borders _____ medical help to people in Honduras.

3) The volunteer is _____ women in Afghanistan to provide care for the people in their village.

4) This doctor is giving a child a _____.

5) The volunteer in Chad is vaccinating a _____'s child.