

Level 3 Exam 1



Read the following story and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (simple past, past continuous, or past perfect).

The Mysterious Adventure

Last summer, my friends and I (1. decide) _____ to go on a camping trip in the mountains. As we (2. hike) _____ through the dense forest, we (3. come) _____ across an old, abandoned cabin. Curiosity got the better of us, and we (4. enter) _____ the mysterious building.

Inside, we (5. discover) _____ a dusty journal on a table. It (6. belong) _____ to someone who (7. live) _____ in the cabin many years ago. As I (8. read) _____ the entries, I (9. realize) _____ that the previous owner (10. be) _____ an explorer who (11. search) _____ for hidden treasures.

While we (12. explore) _____ the cabin, a sudden noise outside (13. startle) _____ us. We (14. rush) _____ out and (15. see) _____ a trapdoor in the ground. It (16. lead) _____ to a secret underground chamber.

Inside the chamber, we (17. find) _____ an old treasure chest. It (18. be) _____ filled with gold coins and jewels. The explorer who (19. own) _____ the cabin before us (20. hide) _____ the treasure there.

Excitedly, we (21. take) _____ the treasure and (22. decide) _____ to return home. Little did we know that this adventure (23. change) _____ our lives forever.

Exam: Present Tenses

Read the following story and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (simple present, present continuous, or present perfect).

A Day in the Life

Every morning, Sarah (1. wake up) _____ at 7 AM. She (2. have) _____ a routine that she (3. follow) _____ for years. First, she (4. make) _____ a cup of coffee and (5. sit) _____ on her balcony, enjoying the sunrise.

While she (6. sip) _____ her coffee, Sarah often (7. think) _____ about her recent accomplishments. She (8. complete) _____ a major project at work, and her efforts (9. be) _____ recognized by her colleagues.

At the moment, Sarah (10. work) _____ on a new project. She (11. spend) _____ most of her days in the office, but today she (12. work) _____ from home. As she (13. type) _____ away on her laptop, she (14. receive) _____ an email from her boss praising her for the excellent work she (15. do) _____.

Later in the day, Sarah (16. decide) _____ to take a break and (17. go) _____ for a walk in the nearby park. While she (18. walk) _____ among the trees, she (19. realize) _____ that nature (20. always bring) _____ her a sense of calm.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The Enchanted Forest

Once upon a time, in a small village, there was a mysterious forest known as the Enchanted Forest. Legend had it that magical creatures lived deep within the woods, and anyone who entered would be granted a single wish. Many villagers had tried, but none had succeeded in finding the heart of the forest.

One day, a brave young girl named Lily decided to embark on a journey into the Enchanted Forest. Armed with a map passed down from her grandmother, Lily entered the dense foliage with determination.

As Lily ventured further, she encountered talking animals and glowing butterflies. The air was filled with the sweet scent of flowers, and the trees seemed to whisper ancient secrets. Lily felt a sense of wonder and excitement.

After hours of exploration, Lily stumbled upon a clearing where a wise old owl perched on a branch. The owl, with a twinkle in its eyes, spoke to Lily, "You have reached the heart of the Enchanted Forest. What is your deepest wish?"

Questions:

1. What is the Enchanted Forest known for?

- A. Magical creatures B. Talking animals C. Both A and B D. None of the above

2. What did Lily use to navigate through the Enchanted Forest?

- A. A magical wand B. A map from her grandmother
C. A compass D. A GPS device

3. How did the air in the Enchanted Forest smell?

- A. Like chocolate B. Like flowers C. Like rain D. Like pine trees

4. What did Lily encounter as she ventured deeper into the forest?

- A. Talking animals and glowing butterflies B. Dragons and trolls
C. Ghosts and goblins D. None of the above

5. What did the wise old owl say to Lily?

- A. "You are lost." B. "What is your deepest wish?"
C. "Leave this forest." D. "You are not welcome here."

6. How did Lily feel as she explored the Enchanted Forest?

- A. Bored B. Annoyed C. Excited and filled with wonder D. Scared

7. What was the purpose of Lily's journey into the Enchanted Forest?

- A. To find the heart of the forest B. To capture magical creatures
C. To sell enchanted flowers D. To meet the wise old owl

8. What was unique about the trees in the Enchanted Forest?

- A. They could talk B. They whispered ancient secrets
C. They were made of gold D. They were transparent

9. What did the legend say about entering the Enchanted Forest?

- A. You will become invisible B. You will lose your way
C. You will be granted a single wish D. You will be turned into a magical creature

10. In the end, what did Lily find in the clearing?

- A. A magic potion B. A treasure chest C. The heart of the Enchanted Forest
D. A mysterious gate