

Forest Determination: The Escape Challenge

You and your friends are lost in a *deep*, mysterious *forest*. Your goal is to escape using your *determination*. To find your way out, you must complete sentences that tell your story.

ARE YOU READY?! LET'S GO!

1. The Beginning: We go into the (1) _____ and (2) _____ see that we are lost.

- A. hole
- B. forest
- C. however
- D. suddenly

2. Facing Challenges: The *path (דרך) looked (1) _____, but we refused to (2) _____.

- A. give up
- B. replied
- C. leaped
- D. discouraging

3. Team Spirit: When one of us felt (1) _____, the others (2) _____ with words of encouragement.

- A. refused
- B. joyfully
- C. replied
- D. hopeless

4. Problem *Solving (פתרון): We (1) _____ that if we climbed a tall tree, we'll see a way out. Tom (2) _____ *volunteered (התנדב) to try.

- A. thought
- B. leaped
- C. joyfully
- D. however

5. *Unexpected Discovery (גילוי לא צפוי): As we walked, Shani (1) _____ fell into a deep (2) _____.

- A. hole
- B. replied
- C. determination
- D. suddenly

6. Quick Thinking: To save Shani, we (1)_____ using *vines (גפנים) as *ropes (חבלים). Our (2)_____ gave us *strength (עוז, כוח).

- A. determination
- B. thought
- C. suggested
- D. give up

The Determination of Two Frogs

Five frogs were playing in the trees of the forest. Suddenly, two of them fell into a deep hole.

"Help!" they cried. "Friends, please help us get out of here!"

"Sorry," their friends replied. "No one can help you. The hole is too deep. You'll never get out, so don't even try. You'll die down there!"

However, the two frogs did not want to give up. "Let's jump as high as we can," one of them suggested. "Ready, steady, here we go! And...again! Not high enough. We have to try harder!" All the while, their friends continued shouting, "Stop trying! You'll never get out of the hole!"

One of the frogs in the hole listened to the discouraging words of his friends. "They are right," he said sadly. "I'll never get out of here." Feeling hopeless, he fell down and died.

The other frog, however, refused to give up. "I must keep trying," he thought. "Never say 'die!' Up, frog, and try!" With every jump, he pushed himself to go higher and higher.

Once again, his friends shouted, "Stop trying! Frogs can't jump out of such a deep hole!" But the determined frog is *deaf (אילם) and thought to himself, "I can do it! I can fly if I want to!"

He leaped once more, and this time he jumped out of the hole. "Here I am!" he said joyfully.

Please answer the following questions.

1. Circle the correct answer:

What did the two frogs do after they fell into the hole?

- A) They waited for help.
- B) They tried to jump out.
- C) They gave up immediately.
- D) They called for more friends.

2. a. Circle true / false:

The friends of the frogs encouraged them to keep trying to escape the hole.

TRUE / FALSE

b. Copy the words that helped you answer the question:

3. Describe how the *attitude (גישת) of the two frogs differed. What did each frog believe about their chances of escaping the hole?

4. Circle the correct answer:

What was the initial reaction of the frogs' friends to their cries for help?

- A) They jumped in to save them.
- B) They encouraged them to try.
- C) They told them it was impossible to escape.
- D) They ignored them completely.

5. a. Circle true / false:

The frog that gave up believed in the possibility of escape.

TRUE / FALSE

b. Copy the words that helped you answer the question:

6. What lesson can be learned from the frog that kept trying to escape? *Provide evidence (לספק ראיה) from the text to *support (לתמוך) your answer.

7. Circle the correct answer:

What phrase did the determined frog tell himself to stay motivated?

- A) "I can fly if I want to!"
- B) "I'll never get out of here."
- C) "Stop trying!"
- D) "It's too deep!"

8. a. Circle true / false:

The determined frog jumped out of the hole after he tried more than once.

TRUE / FALSE

b. Copy the words that helped you answer the question:

9. How did the discouraging words from the friends affect the first frog in the hole? Explain using *details (פרטים) from the text.

10. Circle the correct answer:

What happened to the two frogs?

- A) Both frogs died.
- B) One frog escaped, and the other died.
- C) Both frogs escaped together.
- D) Neither frog tried to escape.