

# Unit 6 Folk Tales



## A. PHONETICS

### I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. danger      B. magic      C. anger      D. angel
2. A. guilty      B. biscuit      C. building      D. suitable
3. A. wicked      B. confused      C. beloved      D. naked
4. A. companion      B. comparison      C. company      D. compartment
5. A. houses      B. horses      C. places      D. faces

### II Read aloud the following sentences, paying attention to intonation.

1. What a beautiful day!
2. What a nice surprise!
3. What a foolish fox it is!
4. What a gorgeous dress she is wearing!
5. How kind-hearted of her to help me!
6. How lazy of him to sleep all the morning!
7. It was very brave of him to fight again the tiger!
8. It was so cruel to kill the rabbit!



## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### III Choose the odd one out.

1. A. brave      B. heroic      C. timid      D. courageous
2. A. prince      B. princes      C. engineer      D. queen
3. A. fairy      B. fox      C. glitch      D. witch
4. A. kind-hearted      B. helpful      C. wicked      D. merciful
5. A. cruel      B. cunning      C. evil      D. clement

**IV** Put the following adjectives into the correct columns.

generous	helpful	scary	thoughtful	caring	rude	impolite
considerate	lazy	merciful	lovely	adorable	fierce	foolish
nice	wise	courageous	shameful	calm	gentle	dangerous
jealous	punctual	sincere	pleasant	jealous	mean	selfish
smart	hard-working	stupid	warm-hearted	wicked	unkind	trustworthy

Positive	Negative

**V** Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

- ..... the tortoise was slow, he was very steady and he could win the race.  
A. Because      B. When      C. Although      D. Despite
- In most fairy tales, good characters often ..... a happy life after a lot of challenges.  
A. make      B. go      C. do      D. lead
- The hunter saved her life, so she wanted to do something for him in .....  
A. again      B. back      C. return      D. turn
- It is easy for the little girl to fall ..... sleep when her mother tells her the favorite fairy tale.  
A. in      B. into      C. to      D. over
- Folk tales are very good for kids' personality development because they ..... kids with many moral lessons.  
A. give      B. help      C. provide      D. tell

6. I prefer reading stories with happy endings ..... ones with unhappy endings.  
A. than      B. to      C. from      D. rather

7. I was glad when the ..... step – mother had to live a miserable life until death.  
A. merciful      B. gentle      C. cunning      D. helpless

8. I remember that I first ..... that story when I ..... 6 years old.  
A. reads – am      B. read – was      C. readed – was      D. read – were

9. In his last week's business trip, my Dad ..... a collection of folk tales for me.  
A. bought      B. was buying      C. buys      D. had bought

10. When our elder brother ..... us a frightening story, suddenly there ..... a big knock on the door.  
A. was telling – was      B. were telling – was  
C. told – was      D. tells – is

#### VI Put the verbs into the correct tenses.

- I (*rent*) ..... DVD three days ago, and I (*have*) ..... to give it back to the shop today.
- I (*go out*) ..... to buy some books when the telephone (*ring*) .....
- Now I (*knit*) ..... a hat for my cat and my brother (*read*) ..... his favorite fairy tale.
- At this time yesterday, my mother (*cook*) ..... in the kitchen, and my father (*water*) ..... some plants in the garden.
- The fox (*swallow*) ..... her grandma, then he (*lie down*) ..... on the bed and (*cover*) ..... himself with a blanket to disguise as her grandma.

#### VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

- The surprise that the little girl gave her Mom was so ..... **please**
- Finally, the ..... tiger was killed by the wise woodcutter. **fool**
- The woman felt ..... about what she had done, and then she ..... became a good person. **guilt**
- The King's ..... made him very popular to everyone. **generous**
- The fox was waiting for his prey to come very ..... **Patient**

**VIII** Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. The hare walked in the wood when he saw the tortoise. ....  
A B C D

2. I love all the stories that I have grown in with. ....  
A B C D

3. Young readers always love kind-heart characters and hate cunning ones. ....  
A B C D

4. The beautiful princess was awoke by the prince's kiss after  
A  
along sleep in the wood, and she was taken back to the castle.  
B C D

5. When the Cinderella was crying, the fairy suddenly appear to help her. ....  
A B C D