

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. fable b. brave c. dragon d. tale
2. a. scream b. read c. reach d. hear
3. a. walked b. filled c. swallowed d. screamed
4. a. giant b. witch c. knight d. kind
5. a. eyes b. ogres c. stories d. cakes

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The tale is about a prince who is turned _____ a frog by his wicked stepmother.
a. to b. into c. out d. over
2. The hare always boasted _____ how fast he could run.
a. at b. for c. on d. about
3. A _____ is a story from ancient times about famous people and events that may or may not be true.
a. legend b. folktale c. fable d. fairytale
4. In many cultures, a fox is the symbol for a _____ person.
a. brave b. fierce c. cunning d. kind
5. Vanessa is interested in reading Vietnamese folktales _____ she can't read Vietnamese well.
a. although b. because c. while d. whereas
6. What a _____ man he is! There's nothing he wouldn't do for us.
a. mean b. generous c. cruel d. greedy
7. Helen and I _____ together when the accident happened.
a. talked b. have talked c. was talking d. were talking
8. Tired of hearing the hare's boast, the tortoise _____ him to a race.
a. urged b. pushed c. challenged d. suggested
9. Sleeping Beauty was under a _____ when the prince found her.
a. spell b. swear c. cloud d. wave
10. _____ young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother and stepsisters.
a. Despite her father unexpectedly dies,
b. After her father unexpectedly dies,
c. When her father unexpectedly dies,
d. Due to her father unexpectedly dies,

VI. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. He _____ (receive) £300 when his uncle died.
2. The day we heard the news we _____ (have) holidays with our family.
3. Why _____ (you/ not answer) my phone call last night? ~ Oh, sorry, I _____ (take) a shower at that time.
4. She _____ (not see) her father since he _____ (start) to work in Marseille two years ago.
5. My mother _____ (fly) home from London today. Her flight _____ (arrive) in an hour.
6. We decided not to go because it _____ (rain) very hard.
7. When I _____ (be) a child, my mother _____ (read) me bedtime stories every night.
8. _____ (you/ ever/ hear) a Vietnamese folktale before?
9. He had believed he would win the race, so he stopped _____ (take) a nap.
10. Once upon a time, there was a rich man _____ (live) in a village.