

LISTENING PRACTICE TEST FOR UNIT 6

1. Now listen to the folk tale, Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The old man couldn't see anything at all.
2. While eating at the table, he suddenly broke his bowl.
3. He has to sit in front of the stove to finish his meal.
4. The man's grandson was under five years old.
5. The grandson took the man back to the table.

2. Listen to the folk tale again and fill a word in each blank.

There was once a very old man, his eyes had become (1)_____, his ears dull of hearing, his knees trembling, and when he sat at table he could hardly hold the spoon, and spilt the (2)_____ upon the table-cloth or let it run from his mouth. His son and his son's wife were (3)_____ at this, so the old (4)_____ at last had to sit in the corner behind the stove, and they gave him his food in an earthenware bowl, and not even enough of it. And he used to look towards the table with his eyes full of (5)_____. Once, too, his trembling hands could not hold the bowl, and it fell to the ground and broke. The young wife (6)_____ to him, but he said nothing and only sighed. Then they brought him a wooden bowl for a few half-pence, out of which he had to eat.

They were once sitting down when the little grandson of four years old began to (7)_____ together some bits of wood upon the ground. 'What are you doing there?' asked the father. 'I am (8)_____ a little trough,' answered the child, 'for father and mother to eat out of when I am big.' The man and his wife looked at each other for a while, and (9)_____ began to cry. Then they took the old grandfather to the table, and henceforth always let him eat with them, and likewise said nothing if he did (10)_____ a little of anything.