

HWE0 – Unit 2 Week 5 – LA Assessment

Vocabulary:

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. Each word can only be used once. (10 marks)

boughs	furrowing	waning	trembled	flitting
evergreen	marveled	waxing	finery	Shimmering

The fir tree woke up to the sun shining on his face. He felt his roots [] deeper into the soil. He knew that he has now grown into a bigger and more beautiful [] tree.

His leaves [] in excitement.

The birds that were [] around spoke about a strange holiday called Christmas. As they were playing among his [] he dreamed about the magical celebration. Every [] and [] of the moon, he desperately hoped to be chosen as the special tree that a family would bring into their home.

Two weeks later, he was chosen. The family that had come, looked at him and []. His height was just right for their home and his dark, green leaves were perfect.

Finally! The fir tree couldn't believe it! He was going to be wrapped in [] lights! People dressed in [] were going to sing and dance around him! Oh, what a wonderful day it was for the fir tree!

Pronouns:

Choose a suitable pronoun to replace the underlined word or phrase. Remember that the tree was a character in the story. (10 marks)

1. The young fir tree watched, year after year, as the other bigger trees were taken away each winter.

2. The people would laugh and sing songs around a tree.

3. Group by group, people came to choose an evergreen tree with their children.

4. The weather was beautiful, and the man and I walked amongst the other fir trees.

5. The woman hummed a lovely song, while the man put up the tree.

Alphabetical Order:

Put these words in alphabetical order. (15 marks)

1. Sprigs
2. Rejoicing
3. Glorious
4. Magical
5. Bothersome
6. Ornaments
7. Ignored
8. Fir
9. Adventure
10. Meadow
11. Tickled
12. Admiring
13. Scattered
14. Gathered
15. Trunk

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Reading Comprehension – prediction , analyze characters , fantasy-fiction genre

Read the story and answer the questions. (5 marks)

*Happy the Elf and Dasher the Reindeer sped through the night. They were late to meet **him**! The whole team at the North Pole had presents to pack and deliver and it was almost time to leave.*

When they finally arrived at the factory, they heard a loud, booming voice shout, “IS EVERYTHING READY?”

Happy’s eyes widened. Oh no! There was one important present left that he had not wrapped!

“Quickly, Happy! Go wrap the present for our friend, Timmy. I’ll distract him,” said Dasher. Happy ran to the workshop while Dasher hopped to the front of the line.

*“We’re almost ready!” exclaimed Dasher to **him**.*

“Hmph! Why is your beautiful fur so messy? Were you running when I told you not to?”

Dasher turned red.

Question 1:

What do you think will happen next?

Question 2:

This is a fantasy fiction story. Explain why.

Question 3:

How did Dasher feel when he turned red?

Question 4:

How did Happy feel when his eyes widened?

Question 5:

Who do you think is **him**?