

UNIT 14. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY?

EXERCISES (PART 2)

11.

Play the role.

Act as... B: A:

A: What do you think of the mouse?

B: I think it's intelligent.

A: What do you think of Mai An Tiem?

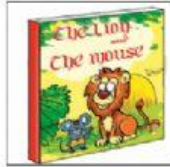
B: I think he's hard-working.

A: What do you think of the older brother?

B: I think he's greedy.

A: What do you think of Snow White?

B: I think she's kind.



a



b



c



d

Play the role.

Act as... Quan:

Linda:

a What are you doing, Linda?



I'm reading The Golden Starfruit Tree.

b Oh, I read it last week. What do you think of the two brothers?



I think the older brother is very greedy.

c Yeah, you're right. How about the younger one?



He's very kind.

d Do you like the story?



Yes, I do. We can learn a lesson from it: don't be so greedy!

- golden [adj] làm bằng vàng
- starfruit(s) [c.n] quả khế
- right [[adj]] đúng, phải
- How about somebody? Thế còn ai đó thì sao?
- one [pro.n]
(thay thế cho danh từ số ít nào đó mà người nghe/người đọc đã biết)
- the younger brother người em trai đó
- can [m.v] có thể, biết, được
- learn [v] học, học hỏi, tìm hiểu
- lesson(s) [c.n] bài học
- from [prep] từ
- Don't be so greedy! Đừng quá tham lam!

Task 1. Listen and tick.

1.

a. ☐b. ☐c. ☐

2.

a. ☐b. ☐c. ☐

3.

a. ☐b. ☐c. ☐

Task 2. Play the role.

1.

Act as... Linda: Phong:

Phong: What story do you like best?

Linda: I like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Phong: What do you think of the main character?

Linda: I think she's kind.



2.

Act as... Peter: Mai:

Mai: What are you reading, Peter?

Peter: I'm reading The Story of Mai An Tiem.

Mai: What do you think of Mai An Tiem?

Peter: I think he's hard-working.



3.

Act as... Nam: Tony:

Nam: What are you reading, Nam?

Tony: Aladdin and the Magic Lamp.

Nam: What do you think of Aladdin?

Tony: He's generous.



- best [adv] nhất, tốt nhất
- main [adj] chính, chủ yếu, quan trọng
- character(s) [c.n] nhân vật

14.

Write about your favourite book.

1. What kinds of books do you like?
2. What is your favourite book?
3. Which character do you like best?
4. Which character don't you like?
5. Why do you like this book?

- kind(s) [c.n] loại, hạng
- kinds of + danh từ số nhiều [n.p] loại gì đó
- favourite [adj] được yêu thích
- main [adj] chính, chủ yếu, quan trọng
- character(s) [c.n] nhân vật
- this + danh từ số ít [det] này

15.

Listen to the story. Then memorise it.



The Fox and the Crow

A long time ago, there was a fox and a crow. The crow stood on the roof of a house with a piece of meat in its beak. The hungry fox was standing on the ground. The fox asked the crow, "Can you give me some meat?" The crow shook its head. Then the fox asked, "Can you dance?" The crow shook its head. Then the fox asked, "Can you sing?" "Yes,..." the crow opened his beak and said. He dropped the meat on the ground. The fox picked up the meat and said, "Ha ha! Thanks for the meat."

- a long time ago [n.p] ngày xưa ngày xưa
- stand/stood/standing [v/v2/v4] đứng
- roof(s) [c.n] mái, nóc
- piece(s) [c.n] miếng, mẩu, cục
- a piece of something [n.p] một miếng gì đó
- beak(s) [c.n] mỏ
- hungry [adj] đói
- ground [u.n] mặt đất
- ask/asked [v/v2] hỏi
- give somebody something [v] cho ai đó cái gì đó
- shake/shook [v/v2] lắc, rung, làm rung
- open/opened [v/v2] mở, ngỏ, thông
- say/said [v/v2] nói
- drop/dropped [v/v2] làm rơi, rơi
- pick/picked [v/v2] nhặt, hái, chọn
- up [prep] lên, lên trên
- thanks for something [!] cảm ơn vì điều gì đó

Read and write.

Hi, I'm Mai. My hobby is reading folk tales. Folk tales are usually short and interesting. They often give me one surprise after another. The characters are sometimes honest, sometimes greedy, sometimes wise, sometimes stupid. I like *The Fox and the Crow* very much. The fox was clever and the crow was not. The crow lost its delicious meat and the fox got it. I love folk tales very much because each of them gives me a lesson in life.



1. What kinds of stories does Mai like reading?
2. What does she think of folk tales?
3. What does she think of the characters in folk tales?
4. What does she think of the characters in *The Fox and the Crow*?
5. Why does she love folk tales?

- folk tale(s) [n.p] truyện dân gian
- give somebody something [v] mang đến, cho, trao, tặng
- surprise(s) [c.n] sự bất ngờ
- after [prep] sau
- another [pro.n] một cái gì đó thêm vào
- one surprise after another [n.p] hết bất ngờ này đến bất ngờ khác
- character(s) [c.n] nhân vật
- sometimes [adv] đôi lúc, đôi khi, thỉnh thoảng
- very much [adv.p] rất nhiều
- lose/lost [v/v2] làm mất, mất, bỏ lỡ, thua
- delicious [adj] ngon
- get/got [v/v2] lấy, nhận, mua, hiểu
- each [pro.n] mỗi cái gì đó
- of [prep] trong số
- they/them [pro.n] chúng, họ
- I/me [pro.n] tôi
- lesson(s) [c.n] bài học
- life/lives [c.n] cuộc sống, đời sống, cách sống
- kind(s) [c.n] loại, hạng
- kinds of + danh từ số nhiều [n.p] loại gì đó

17.

Write about the characters in your favourite story.

My favourite story is _____. The main characters are _____.

I like _____ because he/she is _____.