

8th Grade

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The Ch'i-lin Purse PT. II

PART A. Instruction: Write the verb in each sentence of the paragraph. Then write A if the verb is an action verb. Write L if it is a linking verb.

1. Are you a spoiled child? 2. A spoiled child always gets his or her way. 3. He or she seems selfish. 4. Parents pamper the child too much. 5. This treatment often leads to misery. 6. The world responds better to a kind, unselfish person. 7. Compassion is good for the giver and the receiver. 8. The most unselfish people appear happiest.

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2. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	8. _____	_____

PART B. Instructions. Write a verb from the box to complete each sentence. On the line after the sentence, write A if the verb is an action verb. Write L if it is a linking verb.

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9. The dragon _____ popular in Chinese culture. _____

10. In ancient China, people _____ great respect for dragons. _____

11. Dragons _____ not real animals. _____

12. They _____ traits of many animals. _____

PART B. Instructions. Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

I always wanted to be a singer, and I worked very hard. I was grateful to be able to do something that I loved. However, it was difficult to make enough money to pay for lessons. One day, I was singing in a procession to celebrate the holidays. Afterward, my mother found me and she was very excited. "This is Mrs. Kazarian. She is a benefactor for young artists and wants to pay for your lessons at the school of music," my astonished mother said. "I'd like to recommend a teacher who works with young singers," Mrs. Kazarian told us. A month later, I was practicing with my new teacher. Each day, I am filled with gratitude that I am the beneficiary of Mrs. Kazarian's generosity. Without her support, I would not have had this chance.

1. What is the Latin root in grateful? How does the root help you understand its meaning?
2. What is the Latin root in benefactor? How does the root help you understand its meaning?
3. What do you think beneficiary means? How does the root help you understand its meaning?
4. How does the root in gratitude help you understand its meaning?
5. Write a sentence using a new word with either the root bene or gratus