UNIT 6: FOLK TALES

C. SPEAKING

I. Match the sentences in column A with the responds in column B.

A	B
1. Hi, Khiet What are you reading?	a. Thach Sanh married the princess and lived happily ever after.
2. Vietnamese folktales? They're very interesting, aren't they?	b. You're right. Thach Sanh was the victim, but he overcame dangerous challenges.
3. Which story are you reading?	c. The king granted Thach Sanh the right to judge Ly Thong, but Thach Sanh allowed Ly Thong and his mother to go home.
4. Are they the names of the main characters?	d. The story of Thach Sanh and Ly Thong.
5. How about Thach Sanh's life? I guess he suffered a lot.	e. Hi, Isabella. I'm reading a book of Vietnamese folktales.
6. What happened in the end?	f. I really like it! You should read it yourself.
7. Then Thach Sanh had a chance to tell the truth. What did the king do?	g. Yeah. Really interesting!
8. Yeah. That was what a good man should do. Ly Thong was lucky, too.	h. Yes. Thach Sanh is the good, and Ly Thong is the bad. Ly Thong cheated Thach Sanh several times and had a rich life.
9. And Thach Sanh? Did he have a happy life?	i. Not this time, actually. Ly Thong and his mother were killed by thunder on the way home,
10. What an interesting story!	j. In the end, Thach Sanh, with his guitar's melodies, helped the princess to smile and speak happily. The king knew everything after inviting him to the court.

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II. Put the sentences into the correct order.

_____ *Frozen*. It's a fantasy film produced by Walt Disney.

_____ Yeah. It was very fun and exciting. I really like it.

__1__ What were you doing at 8p.m last night, Susan?

_____ It tells the story of a fearless princess who sets off on an epic journey to find herestranged sister.

_____ I was watching a film on Youtube.

_____ Not exactly! It's her sister's name. Her name is Anna.

_____ What film?

_____ Me too. It's a lovely song. And the film is also really good. You should see it.

_____ Ok. I'll watch it tonight.

_____ Was it good?

_____ What is it about?

_____ The princess's name is Elsa?

_____ Well, I haven't watched the film yet. But I really like its original song *Let it go*.

D. READING

I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

while	alongside	ever	speedy	loudly	when	line	challenged

The Tortoise and The Hare

There once was a (1)_____ hare who bragged about how fast he could run. Tired of hearing him boast, Slow and Steady, the tortoise, (2)_____ him to a race. All the animals in the forest gathered to watch.

Hare ran down the road for a (3)_____ and then and paused to rest. He looked back at Slow and Steady and cried out, "How do you expect to win this race (4)_____ you are walking along at your slow, slow pace?" Hare stretched himself

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out (5)_____ the road and fell asleep, thinking, "There is plenty of time to relax." Slow and Steady walked and walked. He never (6)_____ stopped until he came tothe finish line.

The animals who were watching cheered so (7)_____ for Tortoise they woke up Hare. Hare stretched and yawned and began to run again, but it was too late. Tortoise was over the (8)_____.

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

The Legend of Robin Hood

Robin Hood was born near the end of the 12th century. His real name was Robert. He was the son of the Earl of Huntingdon. At that time, England had many problems. The King was cruel and greedy. His men were arrogant and brutal. The poor people of England suffered a lot. Many families died of hunger! One day, the cruel Sheriff of Nottingham killed Robin's father, and took away his lands. Young Robin lost his father, his home, his lands and all his possessions. He escaped to Sherwood Forest with his loyal servants. They decided to live as free men in the forest. They didn't want to be slaves of King John. However, the King considered them outlaws.

Robin and the outlaws lived in caverns in the forest. They all wore green clothes and carried bows and arrows. The outlaws were excellent archers. Robin Hood became the best archer in the region.

Some years passed, and there were more than 200 outlaws living in Sherwood Forest. Robin Hood was the hero of the poor. He continued robbing the rich to give to the poor. The Sheriff of Nottingham sent an army of soldiers to Sherwood Forest to capture Robin Hood. But Robin and his outlaws were in the trees. They killed all the soldiers except one.

Robin Hood's fame was everywhere. The people called him Saint Robin, and Robin, Sheriff of Sherwood Forest. A lot of new outlaws joined Robin Hood. They were loyal to him and followed him everywhere.

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A. Match the words that mean the same.

1. cruel	a. wealthy
2. rob	b. cave
3. rich	c. property
4. outlaw	d. steal
5. cavern	e. evil
6. possessions	f. criminal

B. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Robin Hood was born in Sherwood Forest.
2. Robin Hood was descended from the noble family of the Earl of Huntingdon.
3. King John wasn't kind to his people.
4. Robin Hood lived with his slaves in the forest.
5. Robin Hood only stole from the rich.
6. Robin and his men used guns as their weapons.
7. The ordinary people of Nottingham hated Robin Hood.

C. Answer the questions.

1. When was Robin Hood born?

   _____

2. What was the England King at the time like?

   _____

3. Who did Robin live with in Sherwood Forest.

   _____

4. Why did Robin Hood and his servants decide to live in the forest?

   _____

5. How many outlaws were there in Sherwood Forest?

   _____

6. What did the people call Robin Hood?

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