

QUIZ

Name: _____

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UNIT 8

READING AND WRITING

A Read the story. Number the parts (1–7) in the correct order.

Juha Stories

In many parts of the Middle East and North Africa, people love to tell old stories about a man named Juha. Is he clever or not? Read one of the Juha stories and decide.

_____ Finally, Juha came home. He entered the house and told his wife, "I'm very hungry! Where is the expensive meat that I bought for my dinner?"

_____ "Oh, Juha," she said, "I'm so sorry. The cat ate the meat!"

_____ Juha asked his wife, "If this is the cat, where's the meat? And if this is the meat, where's the cat?"

_____ One day, Juha bought three pounds of expensive meat at the market. He brought it home and said to his wife, "Please cook this meat for my dinner." Then he went out to see his friends.

_____ Juha's wife roasted the meat and waited a long time for her husband. But, he didn't come back, and she got very hungry. "Well," she thought, "I'll just take a little piece." She cut off a small piece of meat and ate it.

_____ Juha got angry. He picked up the cat and weighed it on his scale. The cat weighed precisely three pounds.

_____ But Juha still didn't come back. His wife ate another little piece of the meat, and then another, and another. Soon, there wasn't any meat.



B Write the words from the story next to the correct meaning.

1. in the end _____
2. went into _____
3. spent money on _____
4. a measurement of weight _____
5. cooked in an oven _____
6. measured how heavy something is _____
7. a machine for measuring how heavy something is _____
8. exactly _____

C Read the story again. Then answer the questions.

1. What kind of person is Juha?

2. What kind of person is Juha's wife?

3. In your opinion, what is the lesson of this story?

4. Is Juha clever or not? Explain your answer.

D Read the story and fill in the correct verb forms. Use the simple past or past continuous.

The Tortoise and the Eagle

One day, a tortoise (1. sleep) _____ in the sun. He (2. open) _____ his eyes and (3. see) _____ an eagle. The eagle (4. fly) _____ high in the sky. "I want to fly like that!" the tortoise (5. say) _____. The eagle (6. hear) _____ him and (7. agree) _____ to help him. The eagle (8. pick up) _____ the tortoise, and they (9. go) _____ up. When they (10. fly) _____ very high in the sky, the eagle (11. say) _____, "Now, try it yourself." He (12. open) _____ his claws, and the poor tortoise (13. fall) _____ to the ground.

The lesson: Wishes can be dangerous!

E Write a fairy tale or popular story from your country. Does it have a lesson? If so, what is it?
