

Help! A Story of Friendship— Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

- 1 The word *nervously* means
 - Ⓐ in a sad manner.
 - Ⓑ in a slow manner.
 - Ⓒ in a happy manner.
 - Ⓓ in an uneasy manner.
- 2 What does the word *peered* mean?
 - Ⓐ looked up
 - Ⓑ looked away
 - Ⓒ looked quickly
 - Ⓓ looked closely
- 3 What does the word *afraid* mean?

Ⓐ bold	Ⓒ scared
Ⓑ calm	Ⓓ strong
- 4 If you *rescue* someone, you
 - Ⓐ include someone in an activity.
 - Ⓑ save someone from danger.
 - Ⓒ help someone with a chore.
 - Ⓓ bring someone a gift.

5 The word *perfectly* means

- Ⓐ once in a while.
- Ⓑ really new.
- Ⓒ past due.
- Ⓓ just right.

6 What does the word *secret* mean?

- Ⓕ old
- Ⓖ private
- Ⓖ perfect
- Ⓘ stolen

7 Read the dictionary entry below.

- **Verb:** need others
- **Verb:** get help from

Which of the following words is defined in the entry above?

- Ⓐ hope
- Ⓑ depend
- Ⓒ enjoy
- Ⓓ pretend

8 What does the word *actions* mean?

- Ⓕ doing things
- Ⓖ thinking things
- Ⓖ remembering things
- Ⓘ knowing things

Help! A Story of Friendship— Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1 At the beginning of the story, why is Mouse covering himself with leaves?
 - A He falls and hurts his foot.
 - B He wants to take a nap.
 - C He is hiding from Snake.
 - D He is hiding from Hedgehog.
- 2 Why is Mouse afraid of Snake?
 - F Snake is mean.
 - G Mouse knows that Snake is hungry.
 - H Mouse thinks Snake is mad at him.
 - I He was told that snakes are dangerous to mice.
- 3 Why could Rabbit not help Mouse out of the hole?
 - A The hole is too dark.
 - B The hole is too deep.
 - C There might be spiders.
 - D His back is too prickly.

Big Red Lollipop— Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

- 1 If you *plead* with someone, you
- Ⓐ read with someone.
 - Ⓑ relax with someone.
 - Ⓒ argue with someone.
 - Ⓓ agree with someone.
- 2 What does the word *share* mean?
- Ⓕ take something away from others
 - Ⓖ divide something with others
 - Ⓗ keep something from others
 - Ⓘ lend something to others

- 3 Read the dictionary entry below.

- **Adjective:** honest and just
- **Adjective:** pretty good

Which of the following words is defined in the entry above?

- Ⓐ fair
- Ⓑ false
- Ⓒ generous
- Ⓓ lovable

- 4 What does the word *invited* mean?
- F told to go
 - G asked to help
 - H asked to leave
 - I asked to come
- 5 If you put something *aside*, you
- A put it inside.
 - B put it outside.
 - C put it on a shelf.
 - D put it to one side.
- 6 If an animal *scurries*, it
- F crawls slowly.
 - G sleeps soundly.
 - H runs quickly.
 - I flies swiftly.
- 7 What does the word *culture* mean?
- A the colors of the changing seasons
 - B the customs of a nation or people
 - C the campus of a college
 - D the capitol of a country
- 8 The word *language* means
- F speech or words.
 - G sights or sounds.
 - H songs or poems.
 - I schools or books.

- 4** Why does Rubina tell Ami not to make Sana take Maryam to the party?
- Ⓕ She knows how it feels to take a little sister to a party.
 - Ⓖ She knows Maryam would not want to go.
 - Ⓗ Rubina wants to go to the party.
 - Ⓘ She has her own party to go to.
- 5** What do you think Sana will do the next time Rubina is invited to a party?
- Ⓐ She will cry.
 - Ⓑ She will not complain.
 - Ⓒ She will demand to go with her.
 - Ⓓ She will ask Rubina for her lollipop.

- 4** How does Snake help Mouse without scaring him?
- Ⓕ He lowers Hedgehog into the hole to grab Mouse.
 - Ⓖ He wears a disguise and slithers into the hole to get Mouse.
 - Ⓗ He disguises his tail and sticks it in the hole for Mouse to grab on to.
 - Ⓘ He ties a stick to his tail and sticks it into the hole for Mouse to grab on to.
- 5** What do you learn about being a friend from the story?
- Ⓐ Anybody can be a friend.
 - Ⓑ Everybody should be a friend.
 - Ⓒ You cannot believe what others say about people.
 - Ⓓ You should believe what others say about people.

Big Red Lollipop—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1** How does Rubina feel about taking her sister to a friend's birthday party?
 - Ⓐ She is not happy about it.
 - Ⓑ She is happy to take her sister.
 - Ⓒ She is only happy about it if her sister does not bother her.
 - Ⓓ She is only happy about it if her sister takes her to a party someday.

- 2** What happens to Rubina's big red lollipop?
 - Ⓕ She loses it.
 - Ⓖ Sana eats it.
 - Ⓗ She gives it to Sana.
 - Ⓘ She cannot remember where she put it.

- 3** Rubina thinks she is not invited to another party for a long time because
 - Ⓐ there are no parties.
 - Ⓑ her friends do not like her.
 - Ⓒ she does not play fair at parties.
 - Ⓓ her friends do not want her to bring her little sister.