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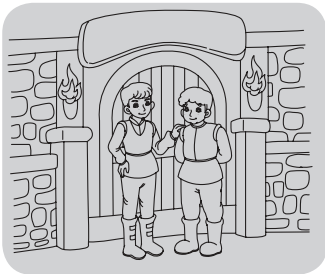
BASIC EXERCISE

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อ่านเรื่องราวต่อไปนี้แล้วตอบคำถาม

1



Long ago, there were two brothers who worked together. The elder brother, John, was wise but the younger one, Jack, was foolish. John always took care of his younger brother and kept him out of trouble. They owned a small inn where passing travellers would often stop to rest and have some food.

2



One day, John went down to a nearby river to fish, leaving Jack in charge of the inn. Soon, a group of travellers appeared. Instead of being helpful, foolish Jack annoyed them. The irate travellers tied him up and left the inn, taking him along with them. Poor Jack howled and wailed for his brother.

3



John was coming home with his catch when he saw, from a distance, what had happened. Quickly, clever John thought of a plan to rescue his brother. He climbed up a tree and tied a number of fish to its branches. Then he approached the travellers and pleaded with them to free his brother.

4



“Your brother has insulted us. **You** must pay a price for his foolishness,” said the leader of the travellers.

“Sir, if you release my brother, I will take you to a tree that bears fish,” John replied.

The travellers were very surprised to hear of such a tree, but they allowed themselves to be led to the strange tree. The travellers freed Jack and climbed up the tree to pluck the fish.

5



A few days later, the travellers returned to pluck more fish. It was then that they realized they had been tricked. The two brothers, of course, had by then, sold off their inn and settled down in another place.

กากบาททับตัวเลขหน้าคำตอบที่ถูกต้อง (ข้อละ 1 คะแนน)

- 1 Jack's elder brother _____ him.
 - (1) did not look after
 - (2) was often concerned about
 - (3) always bullied
 - (4) was jealous of
- 2 The two brothers provided passing travellers with _____.
 - (1) medical care
 - (2) entertainment
 - (3) clothes and provisions
 - (4) food and lodging

- 3 Which of the following sentences best describes picture ③?
- (1) Quickly, clever John thought of a plan to rescue his brother.
 - (2) He climbed up a tree and tied a number of fish to its branches.
 - (3) Then he approached the travellers and pleaded with them to free his brother.
 - (4) John was coming home with his catch when he saw, from a distance, what had happened.
- 4 The fish John tied to the branches were the ones he _____.
- (1) brought from the inn
 - (2) found along the way
 - (3) caught in the river
 - (4) bought at the market
- 5 Which of the following sentences explains the act of John rescuing his brother?
- (1) John always took care of his younger brother and kept him out of trouble.
 - (2) Poor Jack howled and wailed for his brother.
 - (3) Your brother has insulted us.
 - (4) It was then that they realized they had been tricked.
- 6 Whom does 'You' in the text for picture ④ refer to?
- (1) John
 - (2) Jack
 - (3) the fish
 - (4) the travellers
- 7 Why did the travellers release Jack?
- (1) They received a large sum of money for his release.
 - (2) They took pity on him as he was howling.
 - (3) They exchanged him for the fish tree.
 - (4) They received the inn as payment.
- 8 The two brothers sold off their inn because _____.
- (1) they decided to take a holiday
 - (2) they had no more money
 - (3) they did not want to meet the travellers again
 - (4) they were sad over the loss of their fish tree

คำศัพท์น่ารู้

annoy (v) : ทำให้รำคาญ, รบกวน

His pranks were beginning to annoy her and she decided to put a stop to it.

irate (adj) : โกรธ, โมโห, เดือดดาล

The irate customers demanded a refund for the products that they had bought.

catch (n) : สิ่งที่จับได้

The fishermen were thrilled with the huge catch of fish.

BASIC EXERCISE

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อ่านข้อความต่อไปนี้แล้วตอบคำถาม

Many different plants and animals live in the sea. The plants live only in the shallow part of the sea because they need sunlight to grow. Seaweed grows from the bottom of the sea in shallow waters near the coast but floating seaweed can live a great distance from land in the middle of the ocean.

Most of the plants in the sea are so small that they can only be seen under a microscope. They float and are moved around by currents. These sea plants are eaten by animals which are almost as small as them and float in the sea too. We call both the tiny plants and animals '**plankton**'.

Fish live in all parts of the sea, from the surface to the depths of the ocean. Some fish can even fly. A flying fish does not actually fly but rather, it glides through the air by swimming very quickly near the water surface. Once it has gathered speed, it pushes itself out of the water. Then it uses its wing-like pectoral fins to glide some distance through the air to escape its predator.

Fish may eat plants, small animals or other fish. Some fish feed on small animals that build coral reefs. These fish have strong jaws to break up the coral and reach the coral animals. Sharks have powerful fins and jaws to chase and eat other fish. Small fish often stay together in shoals for protection.

The seas near the North and South Poles are extremely cold. Whales, seals and penguins are some of the sea creatures that live in these cold seas.

- 1 Why do most plants found in the sea live in the shallow part of the sea? (2 คะแนน)

- 2 How big are most of the plants in the sea? (1 คะแนน)

- 3 Explain what 'plankton' (line 10) is. What moves plankton around the ocean? (2 คะแนน)

- 4 What feeds on the tiny sea plants? (1 คะแนน)

- 5 The text below describes how a flying fish 'flies'. Fill in the blanks correctly. (6 คะแนน)

When we see a flying fish 'flies', it is actually (1) _____ through the air by (2) _____ very quickly near the (3) _____ of the water. It (4) _____ itself out of the water once it has gathered (5) _____. Then using its (6) _____ fins, it glides some distance through the air.

- 6 When do flying fish leap out of the water? (1 คะแนน)

- 7 How are some fish able to feed on coral animals? (1 คะแนน)

8 What enables sharks to swim swiftly?

(1 คะแนน)

9 Which word from the passage tells us that small fish swim in large groups?
Why do they do so?

(2 คะแนน)

10 Name three sea creatures that live in the seas near the North and South Poles.

(3 คะแนน)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

คำศัพท์น่ารู้

microscope (n) : กล้องจุลทรรศน์

The student looked through the **microscope** to examine the sample of cells given to him.

current (n) : กระแสน้ำ, กระแสลม

Tom tried to swim towards the shore but the **current** was too strong for him.

pectoral fins (n) : ครีบอกของปลา

The position of the **pectoral fins** of a shark allows it to maintain a certain depth in the water.

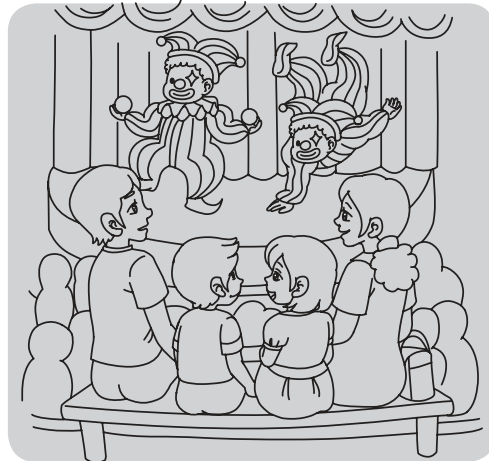
BASIC EXERCISE

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อ่านข้อความต่อไปนี้แล้วตอบคำถาม

My family and I went to the Superstar Circus last weekend. We went to the last show at nine o'clock. The horses performed first. These animals were well trained by a young man dressed in green with a long, cracking whip. The horses pranced around when the band started to play, much to the amusement of everyone.



The young acrobats were up next. They were mostly girls in their teens. They performed amazing feats on two-legged chairs and a unicycle. The most hair-raising feat was performed by a fifteen-year-old girl. She rode a bicycle on a tightrope, its wheels barely balancing on the thin rope. As she attempted to cycle from one end to the other, she almost lost her balance twice. The crowd broke into a huge applause when she finally finished her performance.

The next item was just as exciting. A huge elephant stepped cautiously on its trainer before walking over him. The audience responded with loud applause once again. It was indeed a thrilling act!

The clowns entertained the audience during the interval. They played tricks on each other and even on some of the people in the crowd. We had a hearty laugh as they finished their act with a funny song and dance.

After the interval came the wild animals. The lions would sit, roll over and roar on command. The sight of the trainer so close to the ferocious animals was enough to make us squirm in our seats.

The show ended with a group of clever chimpanzees showing off their arithmetic skills. It was already eleven o'clock when we left the circus. We went home, thrilled by the experience of watching a great, **live show**. It was indeed a show not to be missed!

กากบาทหับตัวเลขหน้าคำตอบที่ถูกต้อง (ข้อละ 1 คะแนน)

- 1 The acrobats were between _____ years of age.
(1) eight and twelve
(2) thirteen and nineteen
(3) twenty and twenty-five
(4) thirty and forty
- 2 According to the passage, the clowns performed _____.
(1) during a break in the show
(2) throughout the entire show
(3) just before the end of the show
(4) when the audience asked for them
- 3 Watching the trainer so close to the lions made the audience _____.
(1) bored (3) depressed
(2) uncomfortable (4) excited
- 4 In the last act, the chimpanzees could _____.
(1) dance (3) add
(2) sing (4) tell time
- 5 Which of the following words from the passage has the same meaning as 'tried'?
(1) responded (3) attempted
(2) entertained (4) pranced

- 6 The phrase 'live show' in the last paragraph suggests that _____.
 (1) the circus had animals
 (2) the circus was near a zoo
 (3) the circus showed video clips of animal performances
 (4) the animals and people performed before an audience
- 7 This passage was probably written by _____.
 (1) the horse trainer
 (2) the owner of the circus
 (3) one of the audience who had watched the circus perform
 (4) the editor of the Superstar Circus website
- 8 What was the main purpose of the writer writing this passage?
 (1) to tell the readers where the Superstar Circus was
 (2) to give a detailed description of the animals he saw at the circus
 (3) to provide readers with information on how to go to the Superstar Circus
 (4) to share with the readers how great he felt the performance of the Superstar Circus was

คำศัพท์น่ารู้

prance (v) : เคลื่อนไหวอย่างมีชีวิตชีวา, เคลื่อนไหวอย่างกระฉับกระเฉง

It is not easy to train a horse to prance to the beat of the music.

feat (n) : ความสามารถ, ความสำเร็จ, ฝีมือ

His incredible feat was recorded in the Guinness Book of Records.

hair-raising (adj) : น่าขนหัวลุก, น่ากลัว, น่าสยดสยอง

We sat on the new roller coaster twice because it was hair-raising.

interval (n) : ช่วงเวลา, ระยะเวลา, ระยะห่าง

There was an interval during the one-hour play.

BASIC EXERCISE

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อ่านเรื่องราวต่อไปนี้แล้วตอบคำถาม

A merchant was visiting a remote village on business. During the trip, he became very ill. For days, he lay sick in bed. He was patiently nursed by a simple villager and his family. At last, he recovered. When he was strong enough to travel again, he said, "My friend, you and your family have saved my life. You must visit me and stay at my house as my honoured guest."

The following month, the villager decided to visit his friend, the merchant. Riding on his favourite horse, he journeyed to the merchant's house. He was received with great pleasure by the merchant. The villager was also introduced to his neighbours. After a few days, he became so popular with the neighbours that he spent most of his time with them.

Some days later, the merchant, feeling upset with this behaviour, said to the villager, "You are spending time with my neighbours even though I am the one providing you with food and shelter. Even your horse is starting to feel lonely."

The simple villager shrugged and said, "You may spend time with my horse then."

The merchant angrily took the horse and rode it all over the town for a full day without resting. The poor horse was so tired that it fell ill.

The villager was very angry. "This is my favourite horse," he said. "How would you like it if I ill-treated something precious to you?"

The merchant felt guilty. After a pause, he said calmly, "Here, take my boat. It is very expensive and certainly my favourite. You can sell it for a fortune. I'm truly sorry for ill-treating your horse."