

## Reading Wise 1

### Book 1 Unit 1-5

#### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ rat in the king's palace.  
a. huge                      b. size                      c. very                      d. hugely
2. "I hate that rat! It's dirty!" the king \_\_\_\_\_(e)d to his servants.  
a. talk                      b. whisper                      c. shout                      d. stop
3. The king ignored the comment of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. feather                      b. beak                      c. brain                      d. servant

#### B. Match the related words.

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| 1. terrible | a. bad       |
| 2. clever   | b. smart     |
| 3. wrong    | c. incorrect |
| 4. capture  | d. hold on   |
| 5. keep     | e. catch     |

**C. Read the story and choose the best answers.****The Fox and the Crow**

A black crow sat in a tree with a big piece of bread in her beak. A hungry fox saw the crow. He wanted to get the bread, but he couldn't climb trees. Then he had an idea. He spoke loudly enough for the crow to hear.

"I've never seen such a wonderful bird!" the fox said. "I love the color of your feathers. I wonder if your voice is as beautiful as your feathers. If it is, you must be the queen of all the birds!"

The crow listened. The fox was saying such nice things about her! "Yes," she thought, "my voice is beautiful." She wanted the fox to hear, so she opened her beak.

"Caw! Caw!" she screamed. The bread fell from her beak, and the fox ate it at once. As he ran away, the fox laughed.

"Ha! You have a very loud voice, but you don't have a clever brain!"

1. The crow sat \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. in a tree                      b. under the tree                      c. on the ground
2. The fox \_\_\_\_\_ climb trees.  
a. wasn't                      b. couldn't                      c. no
3. The fox didn't think that the crow had a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. beautiful voice                      b. clever brain                      c. loud voice
4. She opened her beak because she wanted the fox to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. learn                      b. talk                      c. hear
5. The bread \_\_\_\_\_ from her mouth when she opened her beak.  
a. fell                      b. rose                      c. lifted

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### Book 1 Unit 6-10

#### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. A dog was walking past a butcher's shop when he saw a big \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of meat on it.  
a. book                      b. bone                      c. boneless                      d. glasses
2. He called all his friends and told them that he had to \_\_\_\_\_ in bed because he was ill.  
a. meet                      b. fill                      c. stay                      d. delay
3. He thought it would be nice to eat the fat hen for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. sup                      b. slope                      c. supper                      d. soup
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_(e)d to catch it, but when he tried, the rooster dropped a piece of gold in front of him.  
a. influence                      b. decide                      c. stimulate                      d. cause
5. A boy came to visit his \_\_\_\_\_, who was a farmer.  
a. uncle                      b. talk                      c. call                      d. say

#### B. Match the related words.

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. nearly  | a. chubby |
| 2. illness | b. almost |
| 3. kindly  | c. sick   |
| 4. turn    | d. spin   |
| 5. fat     | e. gentle |

**C. Read the story and choose T for true or F for False.****No Good for Lunch**

A man decided to visit a friend who lived a long way away. It took him two days to ride there on his horse. When he reached his friend's house, he saw a lot of chickens and ducks in the garden. The man was very tired and hungry after his journey. He knocked on the door. However, his friend said that he couldn't stay because there was no food in the house. The visitor was very surprised. He had seen ducks and chickens in the garden. He thought for a moment and then said, "Could you please give me a sharp knife?"

The friend asked why he needed it. The visitor said that he was going to kill his horse. Then, they could have a good meal together.

His friend was surprised. "What? If you kill your horse, how will you get back?" The visitor answered, "If it's all right with you, I'll ride home on one of your ducks!"

1. It took two days to get a friend's house. T / F
2. There were a lot of chickens and ducks in the friend's garden. T / F
3. The man visited his friend's home to ride a duck. T / F
4. The man asked his friend if he could give him a chicken. T / F

**Reading Wise 1****Book 1 Unit 11-15****A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.**

1. The only thing to steal was a jar of rice on a \_\_\_\_\_ near the bed.  
a. liar                      b. shelf                      c. moment                      d. lose
2. At the market a farmer saw an old woman selling birds in \_\_\_\_\_(e)s.  
a. empty                      b. full                      c. truth                      d. cage
3. A young man called Tan was a very good \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. terrify                      b. poor                      c. lean                      d. liar
4. She thought birds were \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. sordid                      b. dirty                      c. calm                      d. foul
5. When I got home, my father was \_\_\_\_\_ eating supper.  
a. quietly                      b. famous                      c. blind                      d. terrify

**B. Match the related words.**

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. disappear | a. figure     |
| 2. explain   | b. go away    |
| 3. bring     | c. get        |
| 4. moment    | d. state      |
| 5. statue    | e. short time |

**C. Circle True or False.****The Big Lie**

A young man called Tan was a very good liar. He almost never told the truth. Even people who knew that he always lied sometimes believed him.

One day, an old man stopped Tan. "People tell me you are very good at lying," he said. "But I am very wise. I will know if you are telling the truth. Go ahead. Try and tell me a big lie."

"Oh, I'm very sorry," answered Tan. "But I don't have time at the moment to tell you a lie, not even a small one. I just heard that West Lake has lost all of its water. It's empty! Everybody is there trying to catch the fish before they die, and I want to get some myself. I promise to tell you a lie later." When the man heard this, he hurried as fast as he could to West Lake. But when he got there, he saw the lake was as full as it had always been.

1. Tan, an old man, wanted to hear a big lie from the boy. T / F
2. Tan didn't lie to the old man. T / F
3. Tan was very good at lying. T / F
4. Tan didn't have time to lie. T / F
5. Some people who knew Tan sometimes believed him. T / F

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### Book 1 Unit 16-20

#### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. One day, the rich man saw a \_\_\_\_\_ man leaning against a tree.  
a. poor                      b. continue                      c. until                      d. return
2. "Don't worry. You go and \_\_\_\_\_ him. I'll hold the tree up until you return."  
a. fetch                      b. against                      c. town                      d. way
3. He laughed all the \_\_\_\_\_ home and didn't come back.  
a. thief                      b. way                      c. jail                      d. rest
4. The policeman was feeling so tired that he stopped to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. born                      b. turn                      c. rest                      d. spend
5. There was Chen! A small \_\_\_\_\_ was watching him.  
a. crowd                      b. birthday                      c. quiet                      d. real

#### B. Match the related words.

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. perhaps | a. distant    |
| 2. far     | b. possibly   |
| 3. finally | c. below      |
| 4. similar | d. eventually |
| 5. beneath | e. alike      |

**C. Circle True or False.****The Leaning Tree**

There once lived a rich man who thought he was better than everyone. One day, he saw a poor man leaning against a tree. He walked up to the man and laughed. He said, "You must be too stupid to get a job. I am rich because I am much smarter than you are."

The poor man answered, "I have a job. This tree belongs to a man who is much richer than you. He pays me ten gold coins a day to watch over this tree." "Oh, really?" smiled the rich man. "Then take me to this man. I want to meet him."

"I can't," replied the poor man. "If I leave, this tree will fall over."

The rich man answered, "Don't worry. You go and fetch him. I'll hold the tree up until you return."

So the rich man leaned against the tree. The poor man left quickly. He laughed all the way home and didn't come back. Soon, the rich man realized that the poor man was cleverer than him.

1. The rich man thought he was rich because he was so smart. True / False
2. The poor man left quickly, but returned soon. True / False
3. The rich man didn't realize that the poor man was cleverer than him. True / False
4. The man who owned the tree paid a man ten gold coins a day. True / False
5. If the person who was leaning against the tree left it, it would fall over. True / False