

## Reading Wise 3

### Book 3 Unit 1-5

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

1. Your children are very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. owe                      b. polite                      c. dismiss                      d. reborn

2. Dinner was served \_\_\_\_\_ after the ceremony.

- a. immediately              b. impossible              c. worried                      d. poisonous

3. The children \_\_\_\_\_(e)d down the stairs.

- a. tail                      b. steal                      c. rush                      d. offer

4. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ their nails when they feel nervous.

- a. own                      b. command                      c. bite                      d. arrive

5. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our debt.

- a. upset                      b. boast                      c. decide                      d. reduce

#### B. Match the related words.

1. gentle

a. need to pay

2. greedy

b. calm

3. poisonous

c. toxic

4. owe

d. large

5. enormous

e. a selfish desire

**C. Read the story and choose the best answer.****An Expensive Head**

Once, there was a king who owned many kinds of animals, but he did not have a great horse. So he commanded his servants to go and find the fastest horse in the land. They searched for months, but they returned without success.

One day, a servant named Zan heard about a very fast horse in another country. He asked for permission to travel there, and the king agreed. Sadly, when he arrived, he learned that the horse had died. But Zan had an idea. He bought the horse's head for five hundred pieces of silver.

When Zan returned, the king was furious. "You paid five hundred pieces of silver for this?" the king shouted. "What good is it to me? I want a living horse, you fool!" "Please be patient, my king," the servant said. "When people hear how much you paid for the head of a dead horse, they will think you will pay an enormous amount for living one! People from around the world will bring their horses to you!"

That's just what happened. Almost immediately, people all over the world started bringing their fast horses. The king was delighted, and he soon found exactly the horse he wanted.

1. The king wanted to find \_\_\_\_\_ horse in the world.  
a. the coolest                      b. the fastest                      c. the best
2. When Zan arrived in \_\_\_\_\_, the horse had died.  
a. his country                      b. the next village                      c. another country
3. Zan \_\_\_\_\_ the horse's head.  
a. owed                      b. bought                      c. paid for
4. Zan thought people from \_\_\_\_\_ would bring their horses to the king.  
a. around the world                      b. this country                      c. this village
5. The king soon found \_\_\_\_\_ the horse he wanted.  
a. directly                      b. exactly                      c. immediately

**Reading Wise 3****Book 3 Unit 6-10****A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.**

1. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by his question.

- a. annoyed                      b. lovely                      c. gardener                      d. bring

2. These windows can \_\_\_\_\_ very high winds.

- a. reply                      b. make fun of                      c. resist                      d. grin

3. The children \_\_\_\_\_(e)d to be asleep.

- a. upset                      b. complain                      c. fix                      d. pretend

4. The two cars are very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. alike                      b. grumble                      c. cruel                      d. frightened

5. His suggestions have a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

- a. miser                      b. hidden                      c. overhear                      d. nearly

**B. Match the related words.**

1. marvelous

a. smart

2. cruel

b. fantastic

3. grin

c. brutal

4. clever

d. put in a new place

5. replant

e. smile

**C. Read the story and choose T for true or F for false.****The Daughter-in-Law and the Cuckoo**

A mother-in-law was very cruel to her daughter-in-law. She made the girl do all the housework. Despite that, she always shouted at her and told her that everything she did was wrong. The daughter-in-law was so frightened of her mother-in-law that she ate almost nothing. When she did try to eat some small bit of food, her mother-in-law would accuse her of being greedy and taking food from others in the house.

On New Year's Day, the family always ate a special rice dumpling soup called *dok guk*\*. The girl put the soup on the table, and as soon as the family started eating she returned to the kitchen. The smell of the soup was so delicious that it made her mouth water, and she was so hungry that she couldn't resist tasting it. She had just put a hot dumpling into her mouth when the mother-in-law entered and shouted, "You greedy woman!" She was so surprised that she choked on the dumpling, fell over, and died.

As she was being buried, a cuckoo flew over the grave singing its sad song. The family thought the bird was saying "Dok guk! Dok guk!" and believed that the daughter-in-law had changed into a bird.

\*dok guk: a soup made with dumplings

1. The daughter-in-law did all the housework. T / F
2. On New Year's Day, the family always ate a dok guk soup. T / F
3. The mother-in-law was very nice to her daughter-in-law. T / F
4. The mother-in-law was so surprised that she choked on a dumpling. T / F
5. The smell of the soup was so delicious that it made a daughter-in-law eat it. T / F

## Reading Wise 1

### Book 3 Unit 11-15

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

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_(e)d to see that their car had been stolen.  
a. astonish                      b. selfish                      c. execute                      d. relieve
2. Her family was very \_\_\_\_\_ for her safety.  
a. married                      b. visit                      c. concerned                      d. heavy
3. His boss \_\_\_\_\_(e)d him for his sloppy work habits.  
a. build                      b. offer                      c. attack                      d. criticize
4. He began to \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably.  
a. sob                      b. delightedly                      c. suddenly                      d. beside
5. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ how difficult that stunt is?  
a. gallop                      b. realize                      c. put on                      d. pack

#### B. Match the related words.

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. probably  | a. very afraid  |
| 2. elder     | b. older        |
| 3. insane    | c. disappear    |
| 4. vanish    | d. unreasonable |
| 5. horrified | e. likely       |

**C. Read the story and choose T for true or F for false.****Sky High**

The king of Wei decided to build a tower that would reach halfway to the sky. He ordered that anyone who criticized the idea be executed. Everyone knew it was insane, but they were afraid to speak.

One day, a wise old man named Wan went to see the king. He said he had come to help.

The king laughed. What help could a weak old man give? Wan offered to make plans for the tower. The king agreed.

Wan explained that the distance from the ground to the sky was about 24,000 kilometers. So the tower was going to be 12,000 kilometers tall. The foundation for such a tall building would have to be 4,800 kilometers around. That was larger than the country of Wei! So the king would have to attack a country near them to get more land. After conquering that country, the king would need at least 100,000 workers to build the tower. They would all need to eat. There might be a problem getting enough food for them all.

When Wan finished, the king sat silently. Wan left the palace, and from that time on, nothing more about the tower was heard again.

1. The king of Wei decided to build a 12,000-kilometer-tall tower. T / F
2. Wan was a wise young man who gave an advice to the king. T / F
3. Anyone who criticized the plan would be executed. T / F
4. The foundation for the building would have to be 12,000 kilometers tall. T / F
5. At least 4,800 workers would be needed to build the T / F

tower.

## Reading Wise

### Book 3 Unit 16-20

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

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ in one eye.

- a. blind                      b. wait                      c. stick                      d. arrest

2. The prisoner \_\_\_\_\_(e)d from jail.

- a. concentrate              b. cooperate              c. escape                      d. ride

3. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ you at first with your new haircut.

- a. rest                      b. injure                      c. recover                      d. recognize

4. He gets very angry when I \_\_\_\_\_ him at chess.

- a. beat                      b. escape                      c. show up                      d. boast

5. The cops \_\_\_\_\_(e)d the thief.

- a. bare                      b. chase                      c. wake                      d. order

#### B. Match the related words.

1. deceive

a. catch

2. confess

b. betray

3. alive

c. lively

4. concentrate

d. centralise

5. arrest

e. admit

**C. Read the story and choose T for true or F for false.****A Dog Helps the Police**

One day, a man was going home from a business trip. He had been successful and had a lot of money with him. At noon, he stopped to have lunch.

A young man, whose dog was tied to a stick, was sitting next to him. The dog looked very sad. The businessman felt sorry for it and decided to buy it. When he opened his wallet, the young man noticed all the money. He waited until the businessman left with the dog and followed him. When he had a chance, he killed the businessman and stole all his money.

The dog ran to a nearby police station. It barked and barked without stopping. At last, the policemen understood that it wanted something. The dog led them to the body of the businessman.

The dog started barking again and began to run. The police men chased it, and the dog led them to a house nearby. There, they found the murderer. The dog ran in, jumped onto the young man, and held him on the floor until the police came in and arrested him.

Since the dog was homeless, the police men took it in, and it became a police dog.

1. The businessman was killed by a dog. T / F
2. The policemen found the murderer with the dog. T / F
3. The dog let the policemen know who the murderer was by barking. T / F
4. A young man was a policeman T / F
5. The dog belonged to the young man. T / F