

## UNIT 6: FOLK TALES

### I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

1. A. folk      B. plot      C. ogre      D. golden
2. A. brave      B. table      C. castle      D. tale
3. A. suggest      B. cunning      C. luxury      D. ugly
4. A. heaven      B. mistreat      C. ahead      D. jealous
5. A. shout      B. found      C. announce      D. couple

Key: 1. B 2. C 3. A 4. B 5. D

### II. Choose the correct answer for each following question.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ can be an ancient story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true.

- A. table
- B. Fairy tale
- C. folktale
- D. legend

2. The main \_\_\_\_\_ of the fable “The Tortoise and the Hare” are a tortoise and a hare.

- A. characters
- B. personalities
- C. plots
- D. titles

3. A/ An \_\_\_\_\_ is a human-like creature, but it is extremely tall, strong and often bad and cruel.

- A. mermaid

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B. giant

C. ogre

D. elf

4. The fox used his tricks to get food from the crow. What a\_\_\_\_\_ fox!

A. mean

B. stupid

C. cunning

D. fierce

5. The Snow White's stepmother is \_\_\_\_\_. She has tried to kill her several times. A. ugly

B. kind

C. clever

D. evil

6. A good\_\_\_\_\_ quickly chanted a magic spell to change the curse.

A. emperor

B. fairy

C. knight

D. dwarf

7. In folk tales like Little Red Riding Hood, the\_\_\_\_\_ is always bad.

A. lion

B. horse

C. wolf

D. hare

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8. One day, Mai An Tiem \_\_\_\_\_ a bird eating a red fruit.

A. see

B. saw

C. is seeing

D. was seeing

9. \_\_\_\_\_ to the princess at midnight last

night? A. Was a fairy talking

B. Did a fairy talk C.

Has a fairy talked D.

Does a fairy talk

10. When Tam \_\_\_\_\_ her hair, Cam all fish from Tam's basket into

hers. A. washed – poured was

B. washing – was pouring

C. was washing – poured

D. was washing – was pouring

11. Thach Sanh was very \_\_\_\_\_ when he let Ly Thong and his mother go back to their home town.

A. selfish

B. mean

C. generous

D. brave

12. The ogre was so \_\_\_\_\_, and was about to catch Thach Sanh with its sharp claws.

A. fierce

B. mean

C. clever

D. ugly

13. Thach Sanh was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he could push back the troops with his magical guitar and rice pot.

A. kind

B. clever

C. hard-working

D. fast

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14. An Tiem was very \_\_\_\_\_ to move to a deserted island.

- A. brave                      B. honest                      C. kind                      D. generous

15. Khoai was very \_\_\_\_\_, but his landowner was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lazy-cunning              B. clever-brave              C. honest-wise              D. honest-cunning

16. Tam was a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl who had to work all day.

- A. mean                      B. generous                      C. hard-working                      D. lazy

17. Cam was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she killed the nightingale, cooked it and threw the feathers in the Imperial Garden.

- A. wicked                      B. ugly                      C. honest                      D. mean

18. Luu Binh was very \_\_\_\_\_ to invite Duong Le to come and live with him.

- A. selfish                      B. kind                      C. mean                      D. brave

19. The toad was very \_\_\_\_\_ because he tried to find way to the heaven to sue God.

- A. brave B. kind C. generous D. mean

20. The King was very \_\_\_\_\_ to allow his daughter, Tien Dung, to travel to many wonderful places of the kingdom.

21. The Peacock was well known to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ animal, so he just applied black colour to the Crow's feathers.

22. The wife of the fisherman was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she demanded for bigger and bigger things.

- A. kind B. generous C. greedy D. fierce

23. Ali Baba was very \_\_\_\_\_ when he also used the words “Open Sesame!” to enter the cave of treasures.

24. The servant was very \_\_\_\_\_ to mark other houses with white chalk so that the thieves couldn't find Ali Baba's house.

A. mean B. wicked C. kind D. clever

Key: 1. D 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. D 6. B 7. C 8. B 9. A 10. C

11. C 12. A 13. B 14. A 15. D 16. C 17. A 18. B 19. A 20. C 21. B 22. C 23. A 24. D

### III. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or Past Continuous tense.

1. Last night I (read)\_\_\_\_\_ when suddenly I (hear)\_\_\_\_\_ a shout.

2. The postman (come)\_\_\_\_\_ while I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.

3. When we (go)\_\_\_\_\_ out, it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. (you/watch)\_\_\_\_\_ TV when I (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ you?

5. We (meet)\_\_\_\_\_ Ann at the party yesterday, she (wear)\_\_\_\_\_ a lovely white dress.

6. The boys (break)\_\_\_\_\_ the window while they (play)\_\_\_\_\_ football.

7. I was home late, but my friends (wait)\_\_\_\_\_ when I (arrive)\_\_\_\_\_.

8. He said that he (not drive)\_\_\_\_\_ fast when the accident (happen)\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Tom (fall)\_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder while he (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling.

10. What (you/do)\_\_\_\_\_ at this time yesterday?

Key: 1. was reading – heard 2. came – was having 3. went – was raining

4. Were you watching – phoned 5. met – was wearing 6. broke – were playing

7. *were waiting – arrived* 8. *was not driving – happened*

9. *fell – was painting* 10. *were you doing*

#### **IV-Put the verbs into the correct form, the Past Continuous or Simple Past.**

1. When I last (see)\_\_\_\_\_ them, they (try)\_\_\_\_\_ to find a new flat near the office.

2. I (walk)\_\_\_\_\_ along the street when I suddenly (feel)\_\_\_\_\_ something hit me in the back.

3. When we (drive)\_\_\_\_\_ down the hill, a strange object (appear)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

4. How fast (she/drive)\_\_\_\_\_ when the accident (happen)\_\_\_\_\_?

5. My mother (wait)\_\_\_\_\_ for me when I (come)\_\_\_\_\_ home?

6. Mrs. Smith (invite)\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Quyen to have dinner while Mrs. Quyen

7. I (not want)\_\_\_\_\_ to go with him because I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_ for a phone call.

8. The doorbell (ring)\_\_\_\_\_ while Tom (watch)\_\_\_\_\_ TV.

9. It suddenly (begin)\_\_\_\_\_ to rain while Linda (sit)\_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

10. The lights (go)\_\_\_\_\_ out while we (have)\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

*Key: 1. saw – were trying 2. was walking – felt 3. were driving – appeared*

*4. was she driving – happened 5. was waiting – came 6. invited – was visiting*

*7. didn't want – was waiting 8. rang – was watching*

*9. began – was sitting 10. went – were having*

## V-Put the verb in brackets into the Past Simple or Past Progressive tense.

1. When my uncle (come) \_\_\_\_\_, we (water) \_\_\_\_\_ the plants and flowers in the garden.
2. Thu (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend, Hoa, on the phone at 8 o'clock last night.
3. Lan (practise) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano while her sister (read) \_\_\_\_\_ comics at 7 o'clock last night.
4. The monkeys (climb) \_\_\_\_\_ up the trees when we (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ to zoo yesterday morning.
5. Ba (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ with his classmate when the principal (enter) \_\_\_\_\_ their classroom.
6. Last night I (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a cake when the lights (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out.
7. While I (cross) \_\_\_\_\_ the street, I (step) \_\_\_\_\_ on a banana skin and (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ heavily.
8. It (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain when I (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ some flowers in the garden.
9. When I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_, the teacher (write) \_\_\_\_\_ on the blackboard.
10. When they (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs, they (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise.

*Key: 1. came – were watering 2. was talking 3. was practicing – was reading*

*4. were climbing – visited 5. was talking – entered 6. was making – went*

*7. was crossing – stepped – fell 8. began – was planting*

*9. arrived – was writing 10. were walking – heard*

## VI-Complete the sentences with verbs in brackets in the past continuous.

Last Saturday, we were very busy. In the morning, ...

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1. I (do)\_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
2. my parents (shop)\_\_\_\_\_.
3. my sister (chat)\_\_\_\_\_ to her friends online.
4. my grandparents (drive)\_\_\_\_\_ to our house. At two o'clock in the afternoon, ...
5. I (make)\_\_\_\_\_ tea for everyone.
6. my sister and my mum (cook)\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
7. my grandmother (sleep)\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the TV. At five o'clock in the afternoon, ...
8. we (have)\_\_\_\_\_ a snack.

9. my parents and my grandmother (drink)\_\_\_\_\_ tea.

10. my grandfather (try)\_\_\_\_\_ to send an e-mail on my computer.

*Key: 1. was doing 2. were shopping 3. was chatting 4. were driving 5. was making*

*6. were cooking 7. was sleeping 8. were having 9. were drinking 10. was trying*

## **VII. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.**

1. A fable is an\_\_\_\_\_ short story that teaches a moral lesson. IMAGINE

2. Once upon a time there was a happy and\_\_\_\_\_ CHEER

3. Alice was\_\_\_\_\_ when she suddenly heard footsteps behind her. PRIGHT

4. While Cam lived\_\_\_\_\_, Tam had to work very hard. LUXURY



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5. Although the old and wicked fairy was not invited, she came to the \_\_\_\_\_ anyway.

CELEBRATE

6. The king and the queen were always \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the princess away from spindles

CARE

7. Saint Going heard an \_\_\_\_\_ that the emperor needed brave men to protect the country. ANNOUNCE

8. The villagers talked about the knights' \_\_\_\_\_ when they fought against the dragon. BRAVE

9. Everyone was scared when the witch made the dog \_\_\_\_\_ disappear. MAGIC

10. Tam's stepmother and half-sister were \_\_\_\_\_ and wicked. CRUELTY

*Key: 1. imaginary 2. cheerful 3. frightened*

*4. luxuriously 5. celebration 6. careful*

*7. announcement 8. bravery 9. magically 10. cruel*

**VIII. Each of the following sentences contains a mistake. Underline it and write the correct answer in the space provided.**

1. Over two thousand years ago, there were living a good king and his queen.

2. The woodcutter worked in the woods with his friends at half past eleven two days ago.

3. When the prince waited outside the cave, he saw two ogres walk toward him.

4. Tiet Lieu was making Banh Chung and Banh Day while other princes prepared their special food.

5. Little Red Riding Hood was meeting a wolf when she was walking to her grandmother's house.

*Key: 1. were living -> lived*

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2. *worked -> was working*

3. *waited -> was waiting.*

4. *prepared -> were preparing*

5. *was meeting -> met*

## **IX. Use the words given to write meaningful sentences in the past simple and past continuous tense.**

1. When / ogre / roar / anger / prince / hit / eye / sword //.

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2. While / Tam / sort / rice / flock / sparrow / come / help

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3. Frog / turn / handsome / prince / and / marry / princess //.

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4. One day / knights / patrol / around / castle / when / hear / someone / cry / help //.

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5. Little Red Riding Hood / pick / flowers / while / grandmother / wait //.

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*Key: 1. When the ogre was roaring with anger, the prince hit its eye with his sword.*

*2. While Tam was sorting the rice, a flock of sparrows came to help her.*

*3. The frog turned into a handsome prince and married the princess.*

*4. Once day, the knights were patrolling around the castle when they heard someone cry for help.*

*5. Little Red Riding Hood was picking flowers while her grandmother was waiting for her.*

**X. Read the following story and choose the best answer for each question.**

Once upon a time, there lived in Morocco one of the richest men on earth. He was King Jodas. He loved gold more than anything else in the world except his lovely, young daughter with silky, black hair and sparkling eyes. Whenever King Jodas walked among his fruit trees and flower bushes, he wished he could turn them all into gold.

Early one morning, a god called Terrus came to visit King Jodas in his palace. He came to reward King Jodas for doing him a favour. Terrus offered to grant King Jodas whatever he wanted on earth. The King immediately asked that everything he touched be turned into gold. Terrus unwillingly granted King Jodas his wish and vanished.

Everything was fine till one fateful day. The King wept aloud in despair as he hugged a golden figurine he loved so much. He did not mean to turn her into gold. He begged Terrus to take away the curse of the golden touch.

1. Which of the following was King Jodas' most favoured?

- A. gold
- B. fruit trees
- C. flower bushes
- D. his daughter

2. King Jodas' love for gold tells me that he was \_\_\_\_\_ ,

- A. greedy
- B. selfish
- C. rich
- D. cruel

3. Terrus was in Morocco because he \_\_\_\_\_ .

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- A. wanted to visit King Jodas
- B. wanted to return King Jodas a favour
- C. decided to marry King Jodas' daughter
- D. heard about King Jodas' wish

4. King Jodas cried because \_\_\_\_\_ ,

- A. Terrus was not going to grant him his wish
- B. Terrus vanished
- C. his daughter was turned into gold
- D. Terrus took away his wish

5. Which of the following titles is the most suitable for the

story? A. The golden king

B. A reward

C. The king and his daughter

D. The golden touch

*Key: 1. D 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. D*

## **XI. Read this fable, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each gap.**

Wisdom

A farmer was ploughing his field. Sometimes, he shouted at and beat the buffalo that was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the plough. A tiger happened to stroll along the edge of the field.

“Buffalo, you are so big. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ do you let this weak man beat you?”, he asked.

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The buffalo answered, “The man is small (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his wisdom is big.”

The tiger did not understand what wisdom was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ he shouted at the man. “Hey you, man, what is wisdom? Let me see it.”

“Wisdom? Oh, my wisdom (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at home,” replied the man, looking at the tiger’s teeth and claws.

“Go home (6) \_\_\_\_\_ get it. Bring it here so that I can see it,” the tiger ordered.

“Oh, no! I am afraid that you will eat my buffalo (7) \_\_\_\_\_ I am gone.

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ you agree to be tied with rope, I will run home and fetch the wisdom.”

The tiger agreed. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ fastening the tiger, the farmer beat its back.

“(10) \_\_\_\_\_ is my wisdom. This is my wisdom”, he explained.

1. A. pull B. pulling C. pulled D. to pull

2. A. What B. How C. When D. Why

3. A. and B. but C. so D. or

4. A. and B. but C. although D. so

5. A. is B. are C. was D. were

6. A. but B. and C. so D. yet

7. A. why B. while C. although D. if

8. A. While B. Because C. Although D. If

9. A. Before B. After C. Because D. But

10. A. Here B. There C. She D. That

*Key: 1. B 2. D 3. B 4. D 5. A 6. B 7. B 8. D 9. B 10. A*

**XII. Read the following passage and then answer the questions.**

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Once upon a time, there was a girl called Cinderella who did all the work in the kitchen while her lazy sisters did nothing. One night her sisters went to a ball at the palace, Cinderella was left at home, feeling very sad. After a time her fairy godmother appeared and told Cinderella that she could go to the ball, but she has to return home by midnight. So she went to the ball in a beautiful dress and a wonderful coach. She danced with the prince, but at midnight she ran back home, leaving one of her shoes on the dance floor. The prince wanted to see her again and went to every house in the capital until he found that the shoe was right size for Cinderella. The prince and Cinderella were married and lived happily ever after.

1. Where did Cinderella's sisters go one night?
2. How was Cinderella when she was left at home?
3. Who appeared and helped Cinderella?
4. What did Cinderella do at the ball?
5. What was the end of the story?

*Key: 1. She went to a ball at the palace.*

*2. She was very sad when she was left at home.*

*3. A fairy godmother appeared and helped her.*

*4. She danced with the prince at the ball.*

*5. The prince and Cinderella married and lived happily ever after.*