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6 - 11



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TASKS

FORMS 6, 7

Text 1

Answer the questions.

1. Did the cat catch many mice when he was young and strong?
2. Why couldn't he catch mice any more in time?
3. What did he decide to do one day?
4. What did he do?
5. What did all the mice begin to do?
6. Where did one of the mice jump?
7. What happened?
8. Say which of the following proverbs makes the best ending to the story:
 - a) Look before you leap.
 - b) He laughs best who laughs last.
 - c) Better late than never.
 - d) So many men, so many minds.

Text 2

Listen to the text and then tell its contents in Ukrainian.

Text 3

Answer the questions.

1. What had the animals long ago?
2. Why did the lion ask all the animals to come to him one day?
3. Was it cold or warm that day?
4. What kind of tail had the Hare?
5. What did he ask the other animals?
6. What had the animals when they came back later?
7. Did anybody bring a tail for the hare?
8. What must you do if there is something for you to do?

Text 4

Finish the sentences according to the text.

1. Many years ago the Sun and the Moon lived ...
2. Water was their ...
3. The Sun and the Moon often ...



4. But Water never ...
5. The Sun asked Water why she ...
6. The Sun built ... and then asked Water ...
7. Water came to the Sun with all ...
8. Very soon Water in the house was ...
9. At last Water was so high in the house that the Sun and the Moon went ...
10. Soon Water came up to the roof and the Sun and the Moon went up ...
11. They liked the place and began ...

Text 5

Answer the questions.

1. What did an elephant and a monkey have many years ago?
2. Why was the elephant proud?
3. Was the monkey proud too? Why?
4. What did they decide to do?
5. What did they ask the Old Bird?
6. What did the Old Bird ask them to do?
7. What was the monkey afraid of when they came to the river?
8. What did the elephant say to the monkey?
9. What did they do?
10. Why couldn't the elephant pull the tree down?
11. Who got the fruit from the tree?
12. What did the Old Bird say when the elephant and the monkey brought him the fruit?

Text 6

Answer the questions.

1. What did a fox do one wet morning?
2. Describe the weather that day.
3. Why couldn't the fox find anything to eat?
4. Who met the fox when he went to the village?
5. What did he see?
6. Could he reach the grapes? Why?
7. What did he say going away from the grape-vine?
8. Say which of the following proverbs makes the best ending to the story:
 - a) The rotten apple injures its neighbours.
 - b) Hunger is the best sauce.



- c) A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
- d) No pains, no gains.
- e) There's many a slip between the cup and the lip.

Text 7

Say if the following statements correspond to the text or not and correct the wrong statements.

- 1. The umbrella was brought to England from the West in the nineteenth century.
- 2. It was used in the East as a protection from the Sun.
- 3. In England it was used as a protection from the Sun, too.
- 4. The English people didn't like the umbrella.
- 5. They put up a monument to the first man who appeared in the streets of London with an umbrella.
- 6. You cannot go out without an umbrella in rainy weather in any case.
- 7. One day a man in the street asked a little boy with an umbrella why he was carrying the umbrella over his head when it was not raining and the sun was not shining.
- 8. The boy answered that he always walked with the umbrella.

Text 8

Answer the questions.

- 1. What did a crow think?
- 2. Where did she sit one day?
- 3. What had she in her mouth?
- 4. Who spoke to the crow?
- 5. Why was the crow very pleased?
- 6. Why did the crow say nothing?
- 7. Why did the crow open her mouth later?
- 8. What happened then?
- 9. Why did the fox laugh?
- 10. Say which of the following proverbs makes the best ending to the story:
 - a) The least said the soonest mended.
 - b) Where there is a will there is a way.
 - c) No pains, no gains.

Text 9

Choose the correct answers to the following questions:

- 1. Where did a hare live?



- a) in a forest near a lake.
 - b) in a field near a river.
 - c) in a forest near a river.
2. What did he like to talk about most of all?
 - a) about the way he could dance.
 - b) about the way he could run.
 - c) about the way he could jump.
 3. What did he decide to do?
 - a) not to boast more.
 - b) not to talk to his friends.
 - c) not to go to the forest.
 4. Whom did he see?
 - a) a lion.
 - b) a tortoise.
 - c) a fox.
 5. What did the tortoise propose the hare to have?
 - a) a race.
 - b) a dance.
 - c) a talk.
 6. What did the tortoise want?
 - a) to teach the hare a lesson.
 - b) to ask the hare a question.
 - c) to give the hare a present.
 7. What kind of weather was that day?
 - a) The day was warm.
 - b) The day was hot.
 - c) The day was rainy.
 8. The hare fell asleep. What did he see when he woke up?
 - a) That the tortoise was sleeping, too.
 - b) That the tortoise was nearly at the finish.
 - c) That the tortoise was far away from the finish.
 9. Who was the first to reach the tree?
 - a) the hare.
 - b) the tortoise.
 - c) the lion.
 10. Say which of the following proverbs makes the best ending to the story:
 - a) Still waters run deep.
 - b) Don't hallo till you are out of the wood.
 - c) Two heads are better than one.



Text 10

Answer the questions.

1. Where does a little pine-tree stand?
2. It has only needles, hasn't it?
3. What does the little pine-tree want to have?
4. What does a fairy give it?
5. What does a brown horse do when it comes into the forest?
6. What kind of leaves does the pine-tree want to have then?
7. What happens on a nasty day?
8. Why do we see pine-trees with needles now?

Text 11

Answer the questions.

1. What did a rich Englishman do a warm summer morning?
2. Whom did he see in the park?
3. Where did the poor man sit?
4. How was he dressed?
5. What did he say to the rich man?
6. What did the rich man answer?
7. Why did the poor man sit in the park?

Text 12

Fill in the each space with the necessary words from the text.

1. One Sunday morning, two men who lived ... went to ...
2. They passed ... and then ... and then came to a large ...
3. In the orchard there were a lot of All of them had ... on them except one.
4. One man wanted to know why this tree had no ... on it.
5. They decided to stop and ask ... who was sitting at ...
6. The little boy came from a village and he was glad to ...
7. He asked the men to give him ...
8. The boy told them why this tree had no apples on it. Because it was ...

Text 13

Answer the questions.

1. Who was sleeping under a tree?
2. What did he suddenly hear?
3. Whom did he see?



4. What did the mouse ask him?
5. Was he a kind lion or not? Did he let the mouse go?
6. Who was walking in the forest one day?
7. What did the hunters put up near the lion's drinking place?
8. Why did the lion go to the river?
9. Did he see the net?
10. Why could he do nothing to free himself from the net?
11. What did the little mouse do to help the lion to get off the net?
12. What did the mouse say to the lion when he was free again?
13. Say which of the following proverbs makes the best ending to the story:
 - a) Every cloud has a silver lining.
 - b) One good turn deserves another.
 - c) Actions speak louder than words.

Text 14

Supply a suitable word or phrase from the text to complete each sentence.

1. Bill and Sam are...
2. They live in...
3. Their family has...
4. In the garden there is...
5. There lives...
6. One day the children decide to...
7. One Friday they begin to...
8. The weather is...
9. It is going to...
10. In the afternoon the boys finish...
11. The dog doesn't want to...
12. Bill proposes to put ... in the middle of ...
13. It begins to ...
14. The dog runs into...
15. The children are...
16. The kennel is ...

Make up your own story telling about your pet and the place where it lives.

