**Reading Success 4 Final Test**

**Units 21-40**

**A. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the box.**

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| seals | snatched | fortunate | submitted | principal |
| imaginations | stick | discuss | quarry | boasts |

1. I think we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the issue further.
2. The teacher sent the bad student to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are cute marine animals.
4. The passengers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that no one was hurt in the accident.
5. The dog likes to retrieve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The proud man always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about his wealth.
7. The rude child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the candy away from his friend.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my resume, but I haven’t heard anything from the company.
9. Those large stones came from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Young children usually have very active \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. barge | a. unable to move |
| 2. orbit | b. to bring a product from one country to sell in another |
| 3. ground | c. to move away obstacles |
| 4. overnight | d. an organization that does things for the needy |
| 5. clear | e. to squeeze into a small space |
| 6. import | f. a long flat boat used to transport things |
| 7. cram | g. for one night |
| 8. charity | h. to go around something |
| 9. stuck | i. crushed into small pieces |
| 10. solid | j. strong and firm |

**Read the passage. Rewrite the statement to make it correct.**

The pyramids of Egypt were tombs built by its kings, who were known as pharaohs. The pharaohs ruled the country from about 3500 BCE until about 500 BCE. Many of the pharaohs were very powerful rulers, and the people regarded them as gods rather than just kings.

The Egyptians saw the pyramid as a symbol of the sun’s rays shining through the clouds. When a pharaoh died, he would climb the sun’s rays to join the great sun-god, Ra, in the sky. From there he would continue to look after his people and protect them from harm.

The largest pyramid is the Great Pyramid of Giza. It was built by Pharaoh Khufu in about 2500 BCE. When it was finished, it was almost 150 meters tall. It is made of two and a half million blocks of stone. Each one weighs about two and a half tons. The blocks of stone were cut from a quarry and brought to the building site without the help of wheels, animals, or machinery. Some of the stone used for the burial chamber came on barges from 800 km away. Four thousand men used ropes and ramps to drag the huge stones into place.

The pyramid is solid stone, apart from a network of passages and burial chambers. When Pharaoh Khufu died, his body was wrapped in cloth and placed in a burial chamber, along with many great treasures that he would take with him on his voyage to the sun.

Until the Eiffel Tower was built in Paris in 1887, the Great Pyramid was the tallest building in the world. Grave robbers stole all the treasures including the Pharaoh’s body long ago. However, millions of people visit the pyramid and the burial chamber. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that still exists.

1. Pharaohs were known as kings in Egypt.

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2. The largest pyramid is 2,500 meters tall.

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3. Each stone used in the pyramid weighs one ton.

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4. Men used animals, wheels, and machinery to haul the stones from the quarry.

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5. After 1887, the Great Pyramid was the tallest building in the world.

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**D.** **Read the passage. Answer the questions.**

Daniel Browning Smith is an American contortionist. He can do amazing things with his body. He has become famous as “Rubber Boy.” He was born in Mississippi in 1979 and discovered his ability for flexibility at an early age. He saw some pictures of contortionists and started practicing.

He discovered that he could dislocate his joints and do all the contortions in the pictures he saw. When he was 18, he ran away from home and joined a circus. He toured America and went to Singapore, where he performed on television. When he returned, he trained with a Chinese master. He learned how to bend his body in stranger and stranger shapes.

He can bend so far backwards that the top of his head can touch the seat of his pants. Then he can bend so far forward that he can put his head between his legs and kisses the seat of his pants. He can dislocate both arms and legs and even turn his head 180 degrees.

One of his most famous contortions is to take the strings out of a tennis racket and then crawl through the racket head. Although he is five foot eight inches (172 cm) tall and weighs 135 pounds (61.5 kg), he can cram his body into a box almost as small as the carry-on luggage an airline will allow you to take on an international flight.

Smith tours the world, displaying his amazing contortions in shows at sporting events and concert halls. *The Guinness Book of World* *Records* calls him the most flexible man in the world. He has appeared in television documentaries and performed on television shows. He has also acted in movies such as *Men in Black*. Smith also acts in the theater, makes commercials, and does trade presentations. You can see video clips of parts of his shows on the Internet.

1. What is a contortionist?

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1. What is Daniel Browning Smith’s nickname?

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1. What discovery helped him do all the contortions?

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1. What is one of his most famous contortions?

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1. What does *The* *Guinness Book of World Records* call Smith?

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**Reading Success 3 Final Test**

**A.**

1. discuss

2. principal

3. Seals

4. fortunate

5. stick

6. boasts

7. snatched

8. submitted

9. quarry.

10. imaginations

**B.**

1. f

2. h

3. i

4. g

5. c

6. b

7. e

8. d

9. a

10. j

**C.**

1. Kings were known as pharaohs in Egypt.

2. The largest pyramid is 150 meters tall.

3. Each stone used in the pyramid weighs about two and a half tons.

4. Men did not use animals, wheels, or machinery to haul the stones from the quarry.

5. Before 1887, the Great Pyramid was the tallest building in the world.

**D.**

1. A contortionist is a person who can move his or her body into strange positions.

2. His nickname is “Rubber Boy.”

3. He discovered that he could dislocate his joints.

4. One of his most famous contortions is putting his body through a tennis racket.

5. The Guinness Book of World Records calls Smith the most flexible man in the world.