**Reading Success 4 Midterm Test**

**Units 1-20**

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

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| timid | digs | deaf | departs | arrested |
| advised | extinction | saw | tore | satisfied |

1. The dodo bird was hunted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than one hundred years ago.
2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holes to bury his bones.
3. You can use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to cut down the tree.
4. Our plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in ten minutes—we need to hurry!
5. The man is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; he can’t hear.
6. The director was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the last take.
7. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me not to miss class.
8. Jeff’s sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his favorite shirt.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dog didn’t like to be around other dogs.
10. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the robber and took him to jail.

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

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| 1. attract | a. to put items into a box or suitcase |
| 2. horrified | b. to get better |
| 3. screenplay | c. a sudden burst with great force |
| 4. memorize | d. cloth or paper underwear worn by a baby |
| 5. ruin | e. to make people feel interested |
| 6. explosion | f. shocked |
| 7. improve | g. the script and camera instructions for a movie |
| 8. diaper | h. to spoil; to destroy |
| 9. pack | i. suitcases and bags used for travel |
| 10. luggage | j. to learn perfectly |

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

Lions are big cats. They are about one meter tall and three meters long. They are covered in yellow-brown fur. Males are bigger than females, and have a collar of thick, long fur around their necks.

Lions live in Africa. They used to live in India, the Middle East, and southern Asia as well, but people killed them or destroyed the places where they lived.

Lions live in groups called prides. A pride can have up to forty members. Most of the lions in a pride are females and cubs, with two or three adult males. Each pride has its own territory, where it can hunt animals such as gazelles and antelopes. The females hunt for food and look after the cubs. The males protect the territory from other prides that may try to hunt there.

During the day lions rest. In the evening the young lions and the lionesses go hunting. They hunt together, and when they catch an animal the whole pride helps to eat it. Lions can only run fast for a short distance, so they sneak up on their prey. This is called stalking. Sometimes the lionesses will make a large circle around the prey and then close in on it.

Lions have very good ears and eyes. They can hear an animal from a mile away and can see well at night. They use their teeth to tear meat from a killed animal. They swallow the pieces of meat without chewing them. Their sharp claws are about eight centimeters long.

Humans are easy for lions to catch because they can’t run as fast as most animals, but lions don’t hunt them very often. They are afraid because of the weapons humans have. Lions have sometimes been hunted or captured by humans. You can see them in zoos and circuses. Lions usually live for about fifteen or twenty years.

1. Female lions have a collar of thick, long fur around their necks.

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2. There are still a few lions in India, the Middle East, and southern Asia.

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3. Male lions do all of the hunting for their prides. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Lions use their sharp teeth to chew meat.

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5. Lions hunt humans because they are slow.

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

Mozart is one of the most famous composers that ever lived. He composed a huge amount of music. This music is still played all around the world and always attracts large audiences.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Austria in 1756, where his father was a musician and composer. At the age of just four, Mozart began to write his own music. By the age of six, he was such a good pianist that his father gave up his own work and took him on a tour around Europe. He played in front of emperors and kings. The tour lasted three and a half years. After a year at home, they went on other long tours. Most people would agree that Mozart was the greatest child star that ever lived.

At 17, Mozart had a job as a musician in his hometown. He wrote over twenty operas, more than forty symphonies, many concertos and sonatas, and a large amount of church music. He could compose anywhere and at any time. He composed during meals, while talking to friends, and while playing games. He even composed while his wife was having a baby! He composed very quickly and wrote huge amounts of music. It would take over eight days to play all of his music, one piece after the next, without stopping.

Mozart married at 26 years old and had six children. Sadly, four of the children died before they were six months old.

Mozart was very popular and made a lot of money, but he spent a lot, too. When he was 35 years old, he began to write a requiem mass. This is music for a funeral, but he died before he could finish it. He was buried in Vienna. His wife asked a student to finish the requiem mass.

1. What was Mozart’s father’s profession?

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1. How long was Mozart’s first tour?

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1. How many of Mozart’s children lived to be older than six months?

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1. What is a requiem mass?

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1. After Mozart’s death who finished his requiem mass?

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B.

1. e

2. f

3. g

4. j

5. h

6. c

7. b

8. d

9. a

10. i

C.

1. Male lions have a collar of thick, long fur around their necks.

2. There are no lions in India, the Middle East, and southern Asia anymore.

3. Female lions do all of the hunting for their prides.

4. Lions use their sharp teeth to tear meat.

5. Lions don’t hunt humans because they are afraid of their weapons.

D.

1. Mozart’s father was a musician and composer.

2. Mozart’s first tour was three and a half years.

3. Two of his children lived to be older than six months.

4. A requiem mass is music for a funeral.

5. One of his students finished the requiem mass after his death.