Reading Wise 3

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Book 3 Midterm Test

A. Fill in the blanks from words.

exceedingly	steal	cure (n)	marvelous	arrive
grave	hidden	punish	rude	agree

1. _____: to have the same opinion.
2. _____: to come to or reach a place after traveling, being sent, etc.
3. _____: not having or showing concern or respect for the rights and feelings of other people.
4. _____: to take something that does not belong to you in a way that is wrong or illegal
5. _____: a hole in the ground for burying a dead body
6. _____: very, or very much
7. _____: to make someone suffer for a crime or for bad behavior
8. _____: extremely good
9. _____: not having or showing concern or respect for the rights and feelings of other people
10. _____: something such as a drug or medical treatment that stops a disease and makes someone healthy again

B. Match the related words.

1. lonely	a. hopeless
2. grand	b. alone
3. resist	c. request
4. impossible	d. refuse
5. demand	e. big

C. Read the story and put the best answer.

The Sparrow with No Tail

One day, a greedy woman was drying rice outside her house. A sparrow flew down and began to eat some of the rice. The woman was furious and shouted, "You thief!" She caught the sparrow and pulled out his tail feathers. "That will teach you to steal from me!"

A kind elderly couple lived next door. They saw what happened and followed the sparrow to his nest in the plum tree. The sparrow was delighted to see them and invited them to meet his wife. The couple gave the sparrows a bowl of rice. Then, the sparrow's wife brought two baskets, one heavy, one light. She asked them to choose one to take home. The couple wasn't greedy, so they chose the lighter basket. They were amazed to find the basket full of gold and jewels.

When the greedy woman heard about this, she rushed to the plum tree. The sparrow's wife offered her a choice between the two baskets. She chose the heavier one. As soon as she arrived home, she opened it. But instead of gold and jewels, the basket was full of angry birds. They flew around her head and plucked out her hair!

1. The greedy woman was furious when a sparrow _____ to eat some of her rice.

a. taught b. flew c. began

2. A kind elderly couple lived _____ the greedy woman.

a. next to b. behind c. under

3. The couple chose the basket that was full of _____.

a. rice b. angry birds c. gold and jewels

4. The sparrow's wife offered both of them a choice between the _____.

a. two jewels b. two baskets c. two birds

5. The sparrow couple lived in a _____.

a. field b. plum tree c. house

D. Read the story and choose T for true or F for false.

Clapping at the Table

Once, there was a man named Tam who was rich but a miser. One day, Tam invited some friends to his house for dinner. As his guests were arriving, he quietly told his servant he was worried that his friends would drink too much wine. Tam instructed the servant not to serve any wine unless he clapped.

One of the guests, Li, overheard what Tam said to his servant, and he planned to play a game at dinner. During their meal, Li asked Tam how old his mother was. “She’s seventy-three,” answered Tam. “That’s wonderful!” said Li, clapping his hands. When the servant heard this, he entered the room and poured wine for everybody.

Shortly afterward, when his glass was nearly empty, Li asked how old Tam’s father was. “My father is eighty-four,” Tam said quickly. “That’s marvelous!” shouted Li, clapping again. The servant came into the room and again filled everyone’s glass. Tam was beginning to get a little annoyed. So when Li next asked about Tam’s uncle, he said, “There’s no need to worry about other people in my family. You’ve already had way too much of my wine!"

1. Tam was rich but a miser. T / F
2. Li is Tam’s servant. T / F
3. Li planned to make Tam clap. T / F
4. Tam was happy to serve his friends. T / F
5. Tam’s father is eighty-four. T / F