Reading Wise 2

Book 2 Unit 1-5

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. A pepper _____

a. steal b. desire c. handle d. mill

2. I wrote letters to him, but he never _____(e)d.

a. special b. creep c. reply d. dig

3. She's _____ over how slowly the investigation is proceeding.

a. hole b. follow c. loudly d. furious

4. Scrooge is a terrible _____.

a. catch b. miser c. hurry d. throw

5. He blames all his problems on _____ lawyers.

a. greedy b. lose c. bite d. swallow

B. Match the related words.

1. scarce	a. rare
2. bury	b. conceal
3. bring	c. carry
4. enormous	d. precious
5. valuable	e. large

C. Read the story and put the best answer.

The Fisherman and his Wife

A poor fisherman and his wife lived in a dirty, old hut by the sea. It was so dirty that none of their friends would ever visit them. The fisherman went fishing one day and caught something enormous. He pulled and pulled with all his strength until he brought up a huge fish.

Suddenly, the fish spoke. "Don't eat me! I'm really a prince," it said. "If you let me go, I will give you anything you want." The man was terrified of the talking fish. He threw it back into the sea and hurried home.

When his wife heard what had happened, she was furious. "You should have asked him for a wish," she said. "If he's magic, he can give you a wish! You can have anything! Go back and ask him!"

The man returned to the sea and called to the fish, "Magic Fish!" The fish's head appeared. "My wife doesn't want to live in a pigsty," said the man. The fish disappeared. When he got home, the man found that the hut had changed into a beautiful new house.

1. The fisherman and his wife lived in _____.

a. a new hut b. an old hut c. a clean hut

2. The fish spoke. "I'm really a _____."

a. princess b. father c. prince

3. The fisherman threw the fish back into _____

a. the hut b. the forest c. the sea

4. The fisherman's wife was furious because he had not _____ nothing.

a. asked b. caught c. fished

5. After meeting the magic fish second time, an old hut changed into a _____.

a. same hut b. beautiful new house c. clean hut

Reading Wise 2

Book 2 Unit 6-10

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. He needs _____ from an expert.

a. advice b. shake c. sunshine d. trouble

2. The police _____(e)d him on drug charges.

a. break b. judge c. arrest d. laugh

3. I can hardly _____ with all this smoke.

a. wake up b. famous c. except d. breathe

4. She couldn't _____ the apple. She was too short.

a. reach b. pay c. arrive d. hire

5. I've heard that excuse a _____ times before.

a. excited b. million c. village d. well

B. Match the related words.

1. wealthy	a. enough
2. guilty	b. rich
3. whole	c. criminal
4. plenty	d. heavy
5. deep	e. entire

C. Read the story and choose T for true or F for False

The Magic Bell

Chen was a wise judge. One day, a shopkeeper told the police that a tall man had stolen money from his store. The police arrested several tall men, but no one knew which man was guilty.

Chen had an idea. He took a bell to the jail and showed it to the men. "This is a magic bell," Chen explained. "If a thief touches the bell, it will ring. But if an honest man touches the bell, it will stay silent."

Chen gave the bell to one of his assistants. The assistant painted the bell with black ink and put it behind a curtain in another room. Chen brought the men into the room. "I want each of you to come forward, put your hand through the curtain, and touch the bell," he said. After they had done this, he looked at the men's hands. Everyone's hands had ink on them except for one.

"You are the thief!" said Chen. "You did not touch the bell because you were afraid that it would ring!"

1. One of the tall men would be a thief T / F
2. The man who didn't touch the ring is a thief. T / F
3. Chen used money to find the thief. T / F
4. Chen put the black ink on the wall. T / F
5. Chen was stolen money by an unknown man. T / F

Reading Wise 1

Book 2 Unit 11-15

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. The magician performed before a crowd of _____ spectators.

a. amazed b. even c. jealous d. excitement

2. His room was _____.

a. polite b. matter c. untidy d. travel

3. We saw people _____ing for help.

a. untidy b. quickly c. bench d. yell

4. The apples are nearly _____.

a. ripe b. keep c. move d. try

5. You did a _____ job.

a. untidy b. fine c. need d. hire

B. Match the related words.

1. ordinary	a. common
2. neat	b. tidy
3. flame	c. burn
4. reward	d. trust
5. believe	e. honor

C. Circle True or False.

The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs

A poor farmer and his wife bought a goose. The next day, the farmer was amazed to see that the goose had laid an egg made of gold! How lucky they were! Now they would no longer be poor! Every day, the goose laid another golden egg. He and his wife sold the golden eggs and soon were rich. However, they became greedy and wanted more.

They decided to buy more geese to see if they would also lay golden eggs. But the geese just laid ordinary eggs. They decided to feed their special goose more corn. If she ate more food, she might lay more. But the goose still laid just one egg daily.

The farmer was angry. "Stupid goose! You must be full of golden eggs inside, yet you only give us one egg a day!" Then he had an idea. If they cut her open, maybe they could get her gold all at once! So they killed her and cut her open, but inside she was no different from other geese.

1. The goose which the farmer bought laid golden eggs every time. True / False
2. The farmer gave the goose less corn True / False
3. Every day, the goose laid a golden egg. True / False
4. There were lots of golden eggs inside the goose. True / False
5. The goose laid golden egg a day, so the farmer was angry. True / False

Reading Wise

Book 2 Unit 16-20

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. A _____ runs through the field.

a. stream b. happen c.start d. afford

2. My boss is a _____ and nasty old man who treats everyone badly.

a. lazy b. early c. mean d.servant

3. The rooster _____(e)d as the sun began to rise.

a. neither b. lazy c. afford d. crow

4. Fans _____(e)d about the team's poor play.

a. grumble b. below c. wonderful d. sweet

5. “Will you _____ me?”

a. sweet b. marry c. cinema d. instead

B. Match the related words.

1. cross	a. sugary
2. depart	b. go through
3. afterward	c. later
4. lazy	d. slow
5.sweet	e. leave

C. Circle True or False.

The Snail Lady

One day, a lonely young man was working in his fields. "Why can't I find somebody to share my life with?" he asked.

Suddenly, he heard a woman's sweet voice say, "You can share your life with me!" He looked around but couldn't see anyone. "Share your life with me," said the voice again. He thought the voice came from below. He looked down, but all he saw was a snail. He took it and put it in his pocket. At home, he dropped it into a jar.

The next morning, he found a wonderful breakfast on his table. That night, a delicious supper was waiting for him. He wondered who had done this?

The next day, instead of working, he hid under the table. He was amazed to find a beautiful girl coming from the jar. All day, he watched her secretly. She cleaned the house, washed his clothes, and cooked. Then, she climbed back into the jar. The next morning, he waited until she came out and asked her to marry him. They lived happily together.

1. He was looking for the woman who would share his life with. True / False
2. He made a delicious supper for himself. True / False
3. the beautiful girl helped him clean the house. True / False
4. The snail changed into a beautiful girl True / False
5. He wondered who had made a delicious food. True / False