

Answer Key

Before You Read

- I. **Work with a classmate. Match the animal to the correct words. Fill in the blank with one more adjective.**

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

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| 1. d, clever | 2. e, long neck |
| 3. a, dirty | 4. c, red or black |
| 5. b, strong | 6. f, dangerous |

- II. **Scan through the book and write the name of each character.**

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| a. Tortoise | b. Eagle |
| c. Hare | d. Ass |
| e. Grasshopper | f. Lamb |

- III. **Unscramble the titles. Write the correct chapter title on the line.**

- a. The Tortoise and the Eagle
- b. The Lion in Love
- c. The Bear and the Two Travelers
- d. The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing
- e. The Boy Who Cried Wolf
- f. The Ass and the Pet Dog
- g. The Hare and the Tortoise
- h. The Ants and the Grasshopper

[Chapter 1] The Wolf and the Lamb

- I. **Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.**

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d

- III. **Write the correct word in each blank.**

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| 1. wolf | 2. lambs |
| 3. excuse | 4. young |
| 5. rude | 6. field |
| 7. milk | 8. possible |
| 9. killed | 10. ate |

- IV. **Write the sentences in the correct order.**

1. A wolf saw a lamb in the field.
2. The wolf started talking to the lamb.
3. The lamb said it only drank milk.
4. The wolf killed and ate the lamb.

[Chapter 2] The Father, His Sons, and the Sticks

- I. **Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

- 3, 4, 2, 1, 5

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c

- III. **Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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| 1. d | 2. i | 3. j | 4. b |
| 5. g | 6. a | 7. c | 8. h |
| 9. f | 10. e | | |

- IV. **Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.**

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| 1. father | 2. forest |
| 3. bundle | 4. sons |
| 5. weak | |

[Chapter 3] The Wolf and the Bird

- I. **Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.**

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. c 2. c 3. a 4. a

- III. **Circle the correct word.**

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| 1. throat | 2. hurt |
| 3. wolf | 4. lucky |
| 5. mouth | 6. payment |
| 7. stuck | 8. head |
| 9. beak | 10. bone |

- IV. **Write the sentences in the correct order.**

1. The wolf asked the bird to help him.
2. The wolf promised to pay the bird.
3. The bird did as she was asked.
4. Then the wolf said, "I'm not going to pay you."

[Chapter 4] The Lion and the Mouse

- I. **Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

- 1, 2, 4, 5, 3

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. c

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. promise | 2. paw |
| 3. climbed | 4. lion |
| 5. ropes | 6. mouse |
| 7. favor | 8. remember |
| 9. hunters | 10. free |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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|-------------|-----------|
| 1. caught | 2. lion |
| 3. promised | 4. hunter |
| 5. rope | |

[Chapter 5] The Ants and the Grasshopper

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. T | 2. F | 3. F | 4. T | 5. T |
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II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. a | 2. d | 3. b | 4. a |
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III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. c | 2. e | 3. g | 4. a |
| 5. f | 6. j | 7. d | 8. h |
| 9. i | 10. b | | |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. Some ants were drying their corn.
2. A grasshopper asked for some food.
3. The grasshopper said he was busy during the summer.
4. The ants laughed at the grasshopper.

[Chapter 6] The Dog and His Reflection

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

- 1, 5, 2, 4, 3

II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. d | 2. a | 3. c | 4. a |
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III. Circle the correct word.

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| 1. disappeared | 2. bridge |
| 3. bigger | 4. satisfy |
| 5. size | 6. river |
| 7. reflection | 8. meat |
| 9. twice | 10. water |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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|-------------|----------|
| 1. crossing | 2. mouth |
| 3. thought | 4. piece |
| 5. satisfy | |

[Chapter 7] The Hare and the Tortoise

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. F | 2. T | 3. T | 4. F | 5. F |
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II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. a | 2. d | 3. a | 4. b |
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III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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|-------------|-----------|
| 1. race | 2. judge |
| 3. forward | 4. animal |
| 5. rest | 6. asleep |
| 7. tortoise | 8. winner |
| 9. slowly | 10. hare |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The hare laughed at the tortoise.
2. The tortoise said that he wanted to race the hare.
3. The hare fell asleep during the race.
4. The tortoise went slowly, but he won the race.

[Chapter 8] The Tortoise and the Eagle

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

- 3, 2, 1, 5, 4

II. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. d | 2. a | 3. a | 4. c |
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III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. f | 2. j | 3. g | 4. a |
| 5. d | 6. c | 7. e | 8. h |
| 9. i | 10. b | | |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. tortoise | 2. teach |
| 3. everything | 4. give |
| 5. life | |

[Chapter 9] The Bear and the Two Travelers

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. d

III. Circle the correct word.

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. friend | 2. traveler |
| 3. path | 4. never |
| 5. pretended | 6. smelled |
| 7. danger | 8. bear |
| 9. taste | 10. lay |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

- One of them quickly climbed up into a tree.
- The other man lay on the ground and pretended to be dead.
- The bear came up to him and smelled him all over.
- The bear didn't think the traveler would taste good, so he went away.

[Chapter 10] The Miser

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

- 3, 1, 4, 2, 5

II. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. d

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. hole | 2. stones |
| 3. sold | 4. miser |
| 5. unhappy | 6. steal |
| 7. gold | 8. nearby |
| 9. find | 10. bury |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. buried | 2. gold |
| 3. miser | 4. stole |
| 5. matter | |

[Chapter 11] The Ass and the Pet Dog

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. a

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. h | 2. f | 3. i | 4. a |
| 5. e | 6. j | 7. b | 8. c |
| 9. d | 10. g | | |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

- A man had an ass and a dog.
- The ass wanted to live like the dog.
- The man hit the ass and chased it out of the house.
- The ass thought, "I shouldn't try to be a dog."

[Chapter 12] The Lion in Love

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

- 1, 5, 2, 3, 4

II. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b

III. Circle the correct word.

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| 1. wife | 2. unable |
| 3. claws | 4. daughter |
| 5. woodcutter | 6. heavy |
| 7. toothless | 8. marry |
| 9. angry | 10. defend |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. daughter | 2. afraid |
| 3. wife | 4. claws |
| 5. defend | |

[Chapter 13] The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. d

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. clothing | 2. skin |
| 3. upon | 4. night |
| 5. safe | 6. farm |

7. sheep
8. near
9. including
10. morning

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. Once upon a time, there was a wolf that put on a sheep's skin.
2. When night came, the farmer shut up all his sheep, including the wolf in sheep's clothing.
3. The farmer went to pick a sheep so his family would have meat to eat.
4. He looked for what he thought was the largest sheep and killed it.

[Chapter 14] The Salt Merchant and the Ass

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 2, 4, 3, 1

II. Choose the best answer.

1. b
2. d
3. b
4. a

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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| 1. g | 2. d | 3. j | 4. b |
| 5. i | 6. e | 7. c | 8. h |
| 9. a | 10. f | | |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. merchant | 2. sacks |
| 3. seaside | 4. melt |
| 5. sponges | |

[Chapter 15] The Boy Who Cried Wolf

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F

II. Choose the best answer.

1. c
2. a
3. a
4. a

III. Circle the correct word.

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| 1. clever | 2. shouted |
| 3. reached | 4. shepherd |
| 5. thought | 6. week |
| 7. village | 8. belong |
| 9. cried | 10. drive |

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. A boy played a trick on the people from his village.
2. They came to help him twice, but there was no wolf.
3. The next time, there really was a wolf.
4. The villagers did not come to help the shepherd-boy.

[Chapter 16] The Father and His Two Daughters

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. F

II. Choose the best answer.

1. c
2. a
3. a
4. b

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. sister | 2. rain |
| 3. bricks | 4. plants |
| 5. weather | 6. brick-maker |
| 7. fine | 8. please |
| 9. daughter | 10. dry |

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. married | 2. wish |
| 3. plants | 4. sun |
| 5. daughter | |

After You Read

I. Write two words that describe the character(s) in the fable.

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

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| 1. liar, bad | 2. wise, smart |
| 3. honest, helpful | 4. hardworking, smart |
| 5. foolish, hungry | 6. sad, foolish |
| 7. greedy, sad | 8. afraid, smart |
| 9. angry, smart | 10. liar, foolish |