

2016 November & December Test – ELL-A

Part A: Reading Comprehension

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Read the passage below and answer the following questions:

Once upon a time, there lived a lion in a forest. One day after a heavy breakfast, it was sleeping under a tree. A mouse, having **finished** its own breakfast, came out of its hole and it started to play on the lion. Suddenly the lion got up with **anger** and looked for those who **disturbed** its nice sleep. Then it saw a small mouse standing **trembling** with fear. The lion **jumped** on it and started to kill it. The mouse requested the lion to **forgive** it. The lion felt **pity** and left it. The mouse ran away.

On another day, the lion was **caught** in a net by a hunter. The mouse came there and cut the net. Thus it **escaped**. Thereafter, the mouse and the lion became friends. They lived happily in the forest afterwards.

1) Why was the lion angry?

2) When did the mouse play on the lion?

3) How did the mouse save the lion?

4) Where was the lion sleeping?

5) Where does the mouse live? Be specific.

Part B: Vocabulary

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Use the **bolded** words in the passage to construct two separate sentences

Match the words on the left to the correct definitions by writing the corresponding letters

_____ Realize

A. To be afraid

_____ Different

B. To be young

_____ Genuine

C. To ask

_____ Escape

D. To run away

_____ Request

E. To get/be given

_____ Fear

F. To understand

_____ Receive

G. Real, sincere

_____ Robust

H. Not the same

Part C: Grammar – Subject-Verb Agreement**/5**

Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

- 1) The man with all the birds (live/lives) on my street.
- 2) Annie and her brothers (is/are) at school.
- 3) The players, as well as the captain, (want/wants) to win.
- 4) Carlos (has/have) two bicycles.
- 5) George and Tamara (doesn't/don't) want to see that movie.

Part D: Grammar – Verb Tenses**/10**

Using the words in (parentheses), complete the text below with the appropriate tenses

- 1) When John (call) _____ last night, I (watch) _____ television.
- 2) Alex (live) _____ in Canada for 20 years, and will continue to do so!
- 3) If it (snow) _____ this weekend, we (go) _____ skiing at Grouse Mountain!
- 4) Shhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) _____.
- 5) Sam (try) _____ to change the light bulb when he (fall) _____.
- 6) Sharon (love) _____ to travel.
- 7) I (eat) _____ all the cookies when you arrived.

Name: _____

Results

Speaking Portion		Written Portion	
Pronunciation	/5	Part A: Reading Comprehension	/5
Coherence/Flow	/5	Part B: Vocabulary	/10
Intonation	/5	Part C: Grammar – Subject-Verb Agreement	/5
Volume/Speed	/5	Part D: Grammar – Verb Tenses	/10
Total	/20	Total	/30

	Summary
Speaking	/20
Written	/30
Total	/50