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Listening Comprehension for Elementary & Secondary school

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Test 1 (1-1 / 1-2)	4p
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Test 13 (13-1 / 13-2)	4p
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Main Words


1. tied(tie)	to fasten with something like a string or rope
2. fainted(faint)	to pass out
3. earn	to receive money for work that you have done
4. uncomfortable	not able to feel relaxed in your mind or body
5. strange	not usual; odd
6. adapted(adapt)	to change for a particular use
7. expensive	costing a lot of money
8. atmosphere	the gases that are in the space around the earth
9. voice	the sound that comes from your mouth when you speak or sing
10. ordinary	usual or normal
11. rushed(rush)	to act or go fast

The script must be played at least three times. 

Long long ago, Julia lived with her mother in Switzerland. Julia had beautiful red hair, and she would always have it tied in a ponytail. Julia loved to sing. She had a beautiful voice that sounded like a lark. Julia was singing all the time. "Julia, where are you going? You have a wonderful voice." said one of the ladies in the village. "I am running an errand for mother." said Julia. "You are always singing. You are a great singer!" said the lady.


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On a very hot summer's day, Julia's mother fainted while working to earn money. It was because she had been working for days out in the sun. Julia took good care of her mother. "Mother, please don't be sick. It makes me sad." said Julia. However, in spite of Julia's effort, her mother died. Not long after her mother's funeral, Julia began to sing again. 'It is very unsuitable to sing lively songs when it has been only a few weeks since her mother passed away.' thought the people of the village.

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said a lady in the village. "I know. It is very hard to understand her." answered another lady in the village. Julia kept singing regardless of what people said about her.


An old rich lady in the village named Dana heard about Julia through the people in the village. Dana thought Julia was a strange girl, but Dana's butler told Dana about Julia's situation. "The truth is that Julia used to live with her mother, but her mother died and now she is living alone. It is truly a pity. She is such a kind little girl." said the butler. "Oh, I see." said Dana. Dana decided to take care of Julia because she was also living alone with no other family.

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Julia liked wearing expensive clothes and Dana did not scold her for that because the atmosphere of the house had become lively since Julia came.

Years passed and Julia grew into a beautiful young lady. Although she was pretty, she was filled with vanity and liked to wear very expensive clothes. "I am the most beautiful girl in town. I am the best singer in town. No one can match up to my voice." said Julia looking at herself in the mirror. One day, grandmother Dana called Julia. "Julia, I heard you have been only singing lately. You can't do that from tomorrow on." said Dana. "Why is that?" asked Julia. "We will have a very special guest tomorrow. The guest will be staying with us for one month, so you need to be quiet." said Dana. "Why didn't you tell me in advance? Tell the guest to go somewhere else! Why should I not sing because of one guest?" said Julia in a loud voice. "Because the guest is not an ordinary person. He is a great person. Also, you should listen to your elders." said Dana. Dana pleaded with Julia, but she rushed out of the room and closed the door in anger. Julia had changed into an ill-mannered person too. "Julia, I invited this guest just for you. He will help you change." said Dana to herself.

The next day, Julia came back from her walk. She found Dana and a man dressed in rags drinking tea in the living room. Julia did not even greet the guest and went straight to her room, and began to sing even louder than she normally did. Dana and the guest came to Julia's room. "You are being too loud! We have a guest in the house. Would you be quiet please?" said Dana scoldingly. Instead of obeying, Julia began to sing even louder. Moments later, while Julia was singing and dancing, she noticed something was not right.

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Julia ran to Dana in surprise "Grandma, something strange is happening. I can't stop singing." said Julia in a teary voice. Julia kept singing and her tears would not stop either. "Grandma, I am scared! What is happening? Help me, grandma!" said Julia. "Julia, you won't be able to stop singing." said the guest who was sitting on the couch. He was watching Julia's reaction this whole time. "Oh, Mr. Guest, I am very sorry. Please help me stop singing." said Julia pleadingly. "I will do anything if I can stop singing. Please help me!" said Julia again. "I will help you, but you need to promise that you will be more considerate of others from now on!" said the guest.

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Where did Julia and her mother live?
A. Romania B. Italy C. Germany D. Switzerland
2. What was Julia's favorite thing to do?
A. brush her hair B. sing C. run D. jump
3. Julia's mother died because of a _____.
A. heart attack B. car wreck C. sickness D. murder
4. People felt uncomfortable around Julia because _____.
A. she started singing again not long after her mother's death
B. she stopped talking and singing after her mother's death
C. she became very violent after her mother's death
D. she cried all the time after her mother's death
5. Dana brought Julia into her house after she heard her story from the butler.
A. True B. False
6. What did Julia like wearing?
A. gloves B. sunglasses C. cheap clothes D. expensive clothes
7. Julia thought that she was the _____ in town.
A. most beautiful girl
B. ugliest girl
C. poorest girl
D. most stupid girl
8. Why did Julia yell at Dana?
A. because she didn't like Dana
B. because she was not allowed to sing while a guest was visiting the house
C. because she was in pain
D. because she wanted more attention from Dana
9. What happened when Julia sang louder in her room in front of Dana and the visitor?
A. she forgot the lyrics of the song
B. her voice made a squeaking sound
C. she could not control her singing
D. her voice made the most beautiful sound
10. What did Julia realize at the end of the story?
A. she was the most beautiful in town
B. she had done wrong
C. she was the best singer
D. she was a good girl


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) "What is that? Look at () () arms.
- Exercise 2) "No, I think that's a monster." () ()
().
- Exercise 3) "Let's () () () the monster."
shouted the rabbit.
- Exercise 4) The animals began to () () at Alice.
- Exercise 5) The rocks () () () after they
hit Alice.
- Exercise 6) Alice () () and became smaller again.
- Exercise 7) Alice () () () () the
rabbit's house.
- Exercise 8) Suddenly, she () ().
- Exercise 9) "You () () if you eat it on one side,
- Exercise 10) The () () () () at
Alice.

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Main Words


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| 1. apart | away from each other in time or space |
| 2. affected(affect) | to cause a change in |
| 3. competed(compete) | to try to win or get something that others are also trying to get |
| 4. seeking(seek) | to try to find; look for |
| 5. located(locate) | to find the position or place of |
| 6. received(receive) | to get or accept |
| 7. realized(realize) | to understand in a clear way |
| 8. opportunity | a chance for a better situation |
| 9. appeared(appear) | to begin to be seen |
| 10. trust | to have confidence in |
| 11. accepted(accept) | to say yes when someone wants to give you something |

The script must be played at least three times. 


Ancient Greece used to be the most civilized nation in Europe. It was also the world's richest and most powerful nation. However, Greece also had some worries. The first-born prince, Aaron and second-born prince, Paul were fighting. The fighting was so intense that the rich and powerful nation of Greece fell apart. The fighting kept going on so long that it even affected the nation as a whole. Aaron and Paul got along very well when they were young, but as they grew,

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At first, they only competed to gain people's recognition by showing off their abilities, but the competition became so heated that it got to the point of seeking each other's throats. One day, they were in their rooms planning how to kill each other. "I need to get rid of Paul. What should I do?" said Aaron. "You could be disqualified as king if you murder him with your own hands."

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who was close to Aaron. "That is a good idea. Carry it out." said Aaron. The Chief Priest, who had received orders from Aaron, decided to watch for a chance to kidnap Paul when he came to the temple of Zeus, the king of gods. He also gave the girl servants medicine to put in Paul's drink so that he would fall asleep.

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Paul was very smart and quick-witted, so he realized what was happening as soon as he woke up. He thought of a plan to change this crisis into an opportunity. Night came in the forest and the Goddess of Death, Zoe appeared in front of Paul. "How dare you, Prince of Greece, to set foot in my land? You shall die for it." said Zoe. "Goddess of Death! I have come here with a suggestion." said Paul. "Suggestion? What kind of suggestion did you bring to your own tomb?" said Zoe. "Are you really satisfied with being only the Goddess of Death? Don't you want to become the Goddess of Light and Life as well?" said Paul. People avoided Zoe because they were afraid of her. Paul knew that Zoe did not like this. He asked the question on purpose. Zoe hesitated and Paul used it as an opportunity to carry out his plan. "If I become king, I, with the Chief Priest and the people, will enshrine you as Goddess of Light." said Paul. Zoe accepted his suggestion. As token of promise, Zoe gave Paul a mirror that could kill any human being. Paul was able to return safely back to the palace. He was so angry that he did something he shouldn't have done.

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Finally, Paul had become King of Greece. However, he lost all trust from the Chief Priest and the people because of his actions. He could not fully become a king because he was not accepted by the people. As time passed, the people lost trust in him more and more. The Chief Priest did not even consider him as king. Zoe came to see Paul while this was happening. "You must fulfill your promise, Paul, King of Greece. Make me the Goddess of Light." said Zoe. "Oh, Goddess, will you wait a little more?" said Paul. "You must keep your promise. If you don't make me into the Goddess of Light after a year, Greece will for sure fall." said Zoe as she returned back to the land of death.

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They spoke ill of Paul instead. "The king must be crazy. How can he order us to call the Goddess of Death the Goddess of Light?" said one of the women of the town. "I know. The Goddess of Death has only death. How can she become the Goddess of Light?" said another person. "Everything was wrong from the beginning. It wasn't right for Paul to fight against Aaron to become king." said someone else. In the end, the Goddess of Death could not become the Goddess of Light. This was something that could not be changed. The cost for making a promise that could not be fulfilled was greater than Paul had imagined.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Ancient Greece was known as the _____ nation.
A. world's most richest and most powerful B. dirtiest
C. coldest D. happiest
2. Prince Aaron and Prince Paul were fighting for the throne.
A. True B. False
3. What happened as the two princes grew up?
A. they had to escape from Greece
B. they were separated from each other
C. they learned the taste of power
D. the nation was attacked
4. Who advised Aaron to kill Paul?
A. the police B. the lawyer C. the chief priest D. the doctor
5. Where was Paul taken and left to die?
A. the desert B. the land of death C. the ocean D. the mountain
6. Whom did Paul meet with when he woke up from his sleep?
A. the god of thunder B. the goddess of war
C. the god of fire D. the goddess of death
7. What did Paul offer to do if he becomes king?
A. make Jason the god of thunder
B. make Zoe the goddess of war
C. make Zoe the goddess of light
D. make Jason the god of fire
8. What did Paul receive before he returned to the palace?
A. a mirror that could kill people
B. a gun that could kill people
C. a pair of shoes to help him fly
D. a cape to help him run fast
9. The people did not like Paul when he became king because _____.
A. he killed his brother and his men
B. he was too handsome
C. he ate and drank too much
D. he always went hunting with his friends
10. Paul ordered the people to _____.
A. call Zoe as goddess of war
B. call Zoe as goddess of light
C. worship him as god of Greece
D. call Jason as god of thunder


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) The caterpillar () () ()
() to answer Alice's question.
- Exercise 2) The caterpillar () () ()
() () ().
- Exercise 3) Alice () () () ()
() from both sides.
- Exercise 4) She () () () from the
mushroom piece in her right hand.
- Exercise 5) Alice's body suddenly became very large. Her ()
() () ().
- Exercise 6) "It's a snake!" said the pigeon that had ()
() () () ()
().
- Exercise 7) The pigeon () () () with its
wings and talons.
- Exercise 8) Alice () () the other piece of mushroom in
her left hand.
- Exercise 9) Soon, her neck and body () () to their
normal size.
- Exercise 10) Alice got out of the forest and () ()
() ().