

penDUX **HIG 500** Test 1

Total: /100

Main Words

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| 1. important | having great meaning or value. |
| 2. notice | see or observe. |
| 3. positive | favorable; good. |
| 4. depress | to cause to be sad. |
| 5. follow | to come or go after or behind. |
| 6. remember | to bring into your mind from your memory. |
| 7. amaze | to surprise very much. |
| 8. dandelion | a common plant with bright yellow flowers and leaves with points along the edges. |
| 9. pause | to stop for a short time. |
| 10. definitely | without a doubt; certainly. |

The script must be played at least three times. 

We can see the bright sun in the blue sky every day even though it is only there for about half a day. The sun is very important in our lives. How does the sun help us?

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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The other day, my 82-year-old grandfather was sitting in the living room looking quite depressed.

“What wrong, Grampy?” I asked.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Grampy did not want to go but I kept pressing him to follow me outside. Together, we walked for about 10 or 15 minutes to a lovely park. Then, we sat down on a bench.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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“Yes,” Grampy replied. “The sun helps everything grow. Those dandelions are here thanks for the sun as are those shiny red apples on that tree over there.”

“What about people?” I asked. “Does the sun help people grow?”

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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For over two hours, my grandfather and I just sat on that bench talking about the wonderful sun.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. How does the sun help us the most?
A. By providing water
B. By providing oxygen
C. By providing light
D. By providing gold

2. How does light make us feel?
A. Confused
B. Angry
C. Sad
D. Good

3. How old is my grandfather?
A. 70 years old
B. 82 years old
C. 93 years old
D. 98 years old

4. How long did they walk?
A. For two minutes
B. For five minutes
C. For seven minutes
D. For ten to fifteen minutes

5. Where did they go for a walk?
A. To a library
B. To a museum
C. To a park
D. To the school

6. Which tree did grandfather point at?
A. The pine tree
B. The oak tree
C. The apple tree
D. The pear tree

7. The sun helps everything grow.
A. True
B. False

8. What color were the apples on the trees?
A. green
B. yellow
C. pink
D. red

9. The sun keeps us warm.
A. True
B. False

10. For how long did they sit on the bench talking for?
A. For ten minutes
B. For thirty minutes
C. For an hour
D. For over two hours


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

- Exercise 1) Clara and George () () the black ants doing in George's uncle farm.
- Exercise 2) "() () ants all work together," said George.
- Exercise 3) "If anything is () () (), they put it right back." Clara and George kept () () black ants.
- Exercise 4) Clara and George thought () () very ().
- Exercise 5) () uncle saw Clara and George, he () and () that Clara and George were more like ants.
- Exercise 6) Clara and George () () () the house and looked around the house.
- Exercise 7) Their house was a complete mess. Clara and George's toys were () () the () ().
- Exercise 8) Uncle () () () all the house work.
- Exercise 9) Clara and George helped uncle () () their toys.
- Exercise 10) The House was cleaned quickly () Clara and George helped (). Clara and George () good kids.