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Main Words

1. notice	see or observe.
2. superstition	a belief that is not based on fact.
3. bring	to take or carry something from one place to another, or to take a person with you to the place where you are going.
4. strict	not able to be changed or broken.
5. among	together with or in the middle of.
6. depress	to cause to be sad.
7. magical	of or made by magic.
8. tickle	to touch or poke so as to cause a tingling feeling or laughter.
9. realize	to understand in a clear way; to suddenly understand.
10. harmful	causing harm; dangerous.

The script must be played at least three times.   

There once was a boy who noticed that people in his village had become very, very sad. And, of course, this made the boy very, very sad.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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So the people in the village never smiled or even laughed.

It was not a strict rule to follow but no one even tried to smile because they all were afraid of the consequences it may cause.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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The boy originally moved from another village, where people knew how to smile to each other. At first he thought there was a sad event in the town and the sadness among the people would be temporary. But he was wrong.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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But all he got from the people was their strange reactions. He tried to make the people laugh. But no matter what wonderfully silly face he made, no one would smile.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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The collision caused the man to drop his wood and sticks and become very angry at the boy. The boy ran up to the man and began tickling him. The man started laughing and laughed so hard he fell on his back. All the people around the scene began to laugh, too. They didn't know why.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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The village people eventually stopped believing in the old superstitions and the people in the village are now happier than ever.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. How did the people in the village feel?
A. Very enthusiastic B. Very happy
C. Very sad D. Very alert
2. What did he do to make people laugh?
A. He prepared for a concert
B. He went to clown college
C. He bakes cakes
D. He made wonderfully silly faces
3. What was the superstition that the people believed?
A. Smiling or laughing would bring the great events to the village
B. Smiling or laughing would bring the bad events to the village
C. Smiling or laughing would bring the silly events to the village
D. Smiling or laughing would bring the fun events to the village
4. Why didn't the people even try to smile?
A. Because they all were bored
B. Because they all were happy
C. Because they all were angry
D. Because they all were afraid of the consequences it may cause
5. What happened to the people?
A. They became taller B. They became healthy
C. They became sick and sad D. They became smart
6. What kind of boy was he from the beginning?
A. A bright boy B. A sad boy
C. A nasty boy D. A scary boy
7. He tried to make the people laugh.
A. True B. False
8. What was the magical discovery the boy found?
A. It was to work for the people
B. It was to cheer for the people
C. It was to shout at people
D. It was to tickle people intentionally
9. The man started laughing and laughed so hard he fell on his back.
A. True B. False
10. How did people feel about smiling and laughing?
A. They felt angry
B. They felt weird
C. They felt proud
D. They felt happy

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

Listening Exercise 1

There is () () () in Ontario, Canada. People love to swim in the big lake.

Listening Exercise 2.

People love () () () the big lake. It was summer.

Listening Exercise 3

It was a () () and () (). There were five boys by the big lake.

Listening Exercise 4

They had white motorboat. The five boys were () () () the white motorboat.

Listening Exercise 5

The five boys () () (). They rode their white motorboat.

Listening Exercise 6

Other people () () them. People () () the day.

Listening Exercise 7

The white motorboat () (). The driver was () () () the waves.

Listening Exercise 8

The white motorboat was making white () () ().

Listening Exercise 9

The five boys () () () and the wind. The sky was blue.

Listening Exercise 10

The lake was blue. Everything () () () the white motorboat.