

penDUX MID 900 Test 1


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Main Words

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| 1. countryside     | a rural area or areas.   |
| 2. offered (offer) | to present something to be accepted or refused.  |
| 3. disappointed    | unhappy because what was hoped for did not happen.   |
| 4. tasty           | delicious; having a pleasing flavor.   |
| 5. variety         | a number of different things in a group or class.  |
| 6. incredible      | amazing; astonishing.  |
| 7. joyful          | feeling, showing, or causing great happiness; glad; happy.   |
| 8. led (lead)      | to direct someone; guide.  |
| 9. peaceful        | quiet; calm.   |
| 10. threaten       | to say that you will harm or punish some person or group if something that you demand is not done. |

The script must be played at least three times. 

A small rat from the city visited his friend's house. His friend lived out in the countryside. The country rat welcomed the city rat. He offered his friend beans, rice,


 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
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"What are all these? These are not tasty at all. In the city, we have a lot of variety of food."

They left the house without eating any food. They played on the green field, but soon the city rat stopped and said:

"I am very bored. It is not fun here. Do you have anything fun to do here? In the city, we have tall buildings and other spectacular things."

When the country rat heard this, he became interested in the city.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Then, the city rat answered,

"Would you like to come to my city?"

The city rat and the country rat travelled together to the city. There were a lot of people in the city. Cars drove fast. The country rat was watching all this for the first time in his life.


He said,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_ )

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"Let's go to my house. You will become even more surprised."

The city rat was living in a very tall building. The building was very tall and luxurious.

When they arrived at the house, they were both very hungry.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ )  
said the country rat.


The city rat led the hungry country rat to the kitchen. The country rat saw all kinds of delicious looking dishes on the dining table. Suddenly, the door swung open and a large dog came running and barking towards the two small rats. The two small rats, startled, quickly ran outside and away from the dog. They tried to cross the street to run away, but this time, the fast driving cars were coming from both sides of the street. They barely got to cross the road. The country rat let out a deep breath and said,

"I want to go home."

The city rat asked, "Why so soon?"

"I prefer the peaceful green field to delicious food. You said it was boring, but no one threatens me there."

After the country rat said his thoughts, he gladly returned to his house.

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Who visited his friend's house?  
A. a small frog  
B. a small cat  
C. a small rat  
D. a small squirrel
2. Where did the friend live?  
A. in the city  
B. in the countryside  
C. in another country  
D. none of the above
3. What did the friend offer?  
A. beans  
B. rice  
C. corn  
D. all of the above
4. Who was disappointed?  
A. the friend  
B. the city rat  
C. the frog  
D. the cat
5. Where did the play at?  
A. in the lake  
B. in the farm house  
C. on the green field  
D. none of the above
6. Who was bored?  
A. the city frog  
B. the city cat  
C. the city rat  
D. the city squirrel
7. The city cat invited his friend to the city.  
A. True  
B. False
8. Cars drove very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fast  
B. slow  
C. careful  
D. none of the above
9. Both animals were very hungry.  
A. True  
B. False
10. Where did the city animal lead his friend to?  
A. the seward  
B. the kitchen  
C. the park  
D. none of the above

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

- Exercise 1) He soon became ( ) because he had been flying a for long time.
- Exercise 2) The bird found a little jar ( ) with water.
- Exercise 3) "I will drink as ( ) as I want." said the bird to himself.
- Exercise 4) The bird was very happy to ( ) the jar.
- Exercise 5) He quickly ( ) on top of it.
- Exercise 6) However, the jar only ( ) a little bit of water.
- Exercise 7) The bird ( ) its neck, but he could not ( ) the water.
- Exercise 8) Finally, a great idea ( ) into his mind.
- Exercise 9) The bird ( ) for a rock around the jar and ( ) it into the jar.
- Exercise 10) The bird could now drink the water ( ).