

penDUX MID 300 Test 1

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Main Words

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| 1. poor                | without money, possessions, or other basic needs. |
| 2. near                | at or close to.                                   |
| 3. entrance            | a place through which you enter.                  |
| 4. remarried (remarry) | to marry again.                                   |
| 5. drought             | a long period with little or no rain.             |
| 6. heavily             | deeply or terribly.                               |
| 7. crop                | plants grown on a farm.                           |
| 8. starved (starve)    | to die or suffer from not eating.                 |
| 9. seriously           | with careful thought or consideration.            |
| 10. problem            | a question to be discussed or solved.             |


The script must be played at least three times. 

Long, long ago, a poor hunter lived near the entrance of a large forest.  
The hunter lived with his wife and two children.

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


The real mother of these two children died a long time ago.

The hunter had remarried with another woman


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

and she lived together with the children.

Drought hit very heavily one year. The crops did not grow and all the fruit on trees dried out.


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

The poor hunter and his family starved as well.

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

"We haven't eaten for days now. Hansel and Gretel must be very hungry. This is a problem... What should we do?" said the hunter.

"Hear me out. Wake them up early tomorrow morning and give them a piece of bread each.

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

They do not know the way back home. Do you understand what I am saying? We can't raise the children anymore." said his wife.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Who lived near the entrance of a forest?  
A. a poor hunter  
B. a wealthy clerk  
C. a poor baker  
D. a wealthy seamstress
2. The hunter lived with his wife and\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. three children            B. two children            C. four children            D. one child
3. His son's name was Gretel.  
A. True            B. False
4. Who died long ago?  
A. the grandfather of the children  
B. the real father of the children  
C. the real mother of the children  
D. the grandmother of the children
5. What hit very heavily one year?  
A. famine            B. flood            C. drought            D. all of the above
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not grow.  
A. children            B. crops            C. animals            D. the rivers
7. What dried out?  
A. the well  
B. the lake  
C. the fruits on trees  
D. the pond
8. Why did people starve for days?  
A. because there wasn't much to eat  
B. because rich people took everything  
C. because there was a war  
D. none of the above
9. The wife told the hunter to leave the children in the forest.  
A. True            B. False
10. His wife said they could not raise the children anymore because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. the children were disobedient  
B. they didn't have money  
C. there wasn't enough food  
D. none of the above


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

- Exercise 1) The husband was so flustered that he didn't ( ) what to do.
- Exercise 2) But he had to make butter ( )( ) before lunch.
- Exercise 3) He ( ) new cream and ( ) to whisk it.
- Exercise 4) When the husband was whisking the cream, he suddenly ( ) the cow.
- Exercise 5) His wife always ( ) food and water ( ) the cows in the morning.
- Exercise 6) The baby will ( )( ) the bowl just like the pigs did.
- Exercise 7) The husband ( ) of a good plan.
- Exercise 8) He ( ) the butter bowl on his back and ( ) to the well.
- Exercise 9) He ( ) down to get water, but the cream ( ) the butter bowl slid out.
- Exercise 10) The cream ( ) on the husband's neck and it ( ) into the well.