

# Listeninn 7 form

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## Better to Have Stones

There was an old man who had a lot of money, but he did not like to spend it. He always said, "I don't buy meat and fruit because I can eat bread and drink water. I don't buy new clothes because I can wear my old trousers and my old shirt. If I spend my money, I shall have no more. If I hide the money, I shall always have it."

So he put his money in a box in the ground under a big tree. Every Sunday he went to the tree, opened the box and looked at his money. He did the same thing for many years; he never spent his money but always put some more into the box.

One day he came to the tree, but he box was not there.

"Oh, my money! My money!" he shouted. "Where is my box of money? Somebody has taken my money! What shall I do without it?"

The people heard him and they began to ask him questions, and the old man told them his story.

"It was a bad man who took your money," said a woman, and we shall try to find him."

"But what shall I do without my money if you do not find the man?" asked the old man.

"What did you do with your money when you had it?" said the woman. "Nothing. So get some stones, put them in a box, hide the box and go there everyday to look at them."

Say if the statements are true or false:

1. There was an old man who had a lot of stones.
2. The man bought a lot of meat and fruit.
3. He always wore new modern clothes.
4. He put his money in a jar under a big tree.
5. Every Sunday he looked at his money.
6. One day somebody stole his money.
7. The man was very happy.
8. The people tried to calm the man.
9. The man didn't know what to do without his money.

10. The people advised the man to hide gold.

Choose the correct variant:

1. There was a /an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

a) young      b) middle-aged      c) old

2. The man had \_\_\_\_\_ money.

a) a lot of      b) a little      c) very little

3. The man hid his money under \_\_\_\_\_

a) a big stone      b) a big tree      c) a big box

4. The man came to the place where he held his money \_\_\_\_\_

a) every Saturday      b) every day      c) every Sunday

5. The man did the same thing for \_\_\_\_\_

a) many months      b) a few years      c) many years

6. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ man who took the money.

a) bad      b) generous      c) good

7. The man \_\_\_\_\_ what to do without his money.

a) knew      b) didn't know

8. The people were going \_\_\_\_\_

a) to give him some money      b) to try to find his money

9. The people told the man to hide some \_\_\_\_\_

a) some money      b) some beautiful stones      c) some gold

10. The people told the man to come to the tree \_\_\_\_\_

a) every week      b) every year      c) every day

## **The three brothers**

A man had three sons and he loved them all very much. He had no money, but the house in which he lived was a

good one.

"To which of my three boys shall I leave my house?" thought the old man. "They are all good sons to me and I

want to be good to them, too. "

Of course, he could sell the house and then give the money to the boys, but nobody wanted to do this.

Not only the three boys, but their father, their grandfather, and their great-grandfather had lived in it. It was their home; they knew and loved every room, every window, every corner of it, and they could not sell it

to other people.

So the old man said to the boys, "All of you must go out into the world. Each can choose a trade and learn it well.

In a year we shall meet here together, and he who has learned his trade best shall have the house. Do you agree? "

"Yes," said his sons, "that's right".

"And the eldest said, "I think I will become a builder. That is the kind of work I like best."

"And I," said the second, "have always wanted to make clothes."

"And I," said the third, "want most of all to become a gardener.

"They agreed to come back in a year, and then they all went away.

Soon people began to talk about a young builder, a young tailor and a young gardener whose work was very

good. Their father was glad to hear that.

When the father saw his sons again a year later, he said, "You all have learned your trades very well. The house is

yours, I hope you can live here all together.

As none of them wanted the house all to himself, they all agreed and lived happily together for many, many years.

### **Say if the statements are true or false:**

1. Aman had three sons and a daughter.
2. The man loved his children very much.
3. The man's children were not very good.

4. The man's house was good.
5. The house had been in the man's family for many years.
5. The man didn't know to which of his sons to leave the house.
6. The man's father, his grandfather and his great-grandmother had lived in the house.
7. They knew and loved every room in the house and especially the kitchen.
8. The man couldn't sell the house to other people.
9. The man wanted to be good to his eldest son.
10. He decided to sell the house and to divide the money between his sons.

**Choose the correct variant:**

1. Each of the boys had to go \_\_\_\_\_  
a) into the wood    b) into the yard    c) into the world
2. Each boy had to choose \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a wife            b) a trade            c) a house
3. They were to meet \_\_\_\_\_  
a) in a year        b) in a week            c) in a month
4. The eldest son wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a gardener    b) a builder            c) a tailor
5. The second son wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a tailor            b) a gardener    c) a builder
6. The third son wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a builder        b) a tailor            c) a gardener
7. Soon people began to speak about \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a good builder, a good tailor, a good gardener  
b) a good builder, a good tailor, a bad gardener  
c) a good gardener, a bad builder, a good tailor
8. The father was \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that.  
a) sad                b) glad                c) surprised

9. The father left the house to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) his eldest son    b) his youngest son    c) all his sons

10. None of the sons wanted the house \_\_\_\_\_

- a) all to himself            b) to belong to the eldest brother    c) to belong to the youngest brother

### **About badgers**

A badger is a very interesting animal, but you can see him only in the evening, when it is dark. Then the badger comes out of his underground home to eat.

The father badger is a big animal, as big as a cat. He is covered with grey fur, his legs are short and very strong, he can dig very well. His head is white with little black fur on the top.

Badgers sleep during the day, and all winter too. In summer they come out in the dark when they want to eat. They eat berries, apples, and sometimes little birds or mice.

Badgers are very clean animals. When they come out from their underground homes, they begin to wash their faces with their front paws, then they comb their long fur with their paws. When they have done all that, the old badgers begin to play and to show their young how to catch mice or little birds.

Words: a badger - борсук    hind - задній    paw - лапа

### **Say if it is true or false:**

1. A badger is a very interesting bird.
2. The badger comes out of his underground home to eat in the evening when it is dark.
3. The father badger is as big as a kitten.
4. The badger is covered with black fur.
5. The badger has got short and very strong legs.
6. The badger can dig very well.
7. The badger's head is white with a little black fur on the neck.
8. The badgers sleep in winter.
9. Badgers eat berries, apples, little birds and mice.

10. Badgers are very neat.

**Chose the best variant:**

1. You can see badgers \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) in the morning      b) in the afternoon      c) in the evening.

2. Badgers live \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) underground      b) in the holes      c) in the trees

3. The father badger is a big animal \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) as big as a dog      b) as big as a cat      c) as big as a kitten

4. The badger's legs are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) short and strong      b) long and short      c) very short and strong

5. The badger's hear is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) grey      b) black      c) white

6. Badgers sleep during the day, and all \_\_\_\_\_ too.

- a) spring      b) winter      c) summer      d) autumn

7. Sometimes badges eat \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) little birds and mice      b) big birds and mice      c) mice and little pigs

8. Badgers are very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) untidy      b) clean      c) dirty

9. Badgers wash their faces with their \_\_\_\_\_ paws.

- a) front      b) hind

10. Badgers show their young how \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) to play      b) to catch mice and birds      c) to eat

## Beatrix Potter

Many years ago there lived a small girl in a large house in London. Her name was Beatrix. Her parents did not ask other boys and girls to come and play with their daughter.

Beatrix had only animals for her friends. She had dogs, cats, frogs, and a rabbit. Beatrix played with her animals and talked to them. The animals understood the girl and loved her very much. Beatrix wrote stories about animal friends and told those stories to her little brother, her parents and their friends. She drew pictures for her stories too.

Time went on. Beatrix was not a little girl, but she still wrote stories about animals and drew pictures for those stories. She knew her animals so well that they were like people to her.

In 1900 Beatrix published her first book. The title of the book was "The Tale of Peter Rabbit". Then she wrote a lot of little books and made pictures for them. Children read Beatrix Potter's books and liked them very much.

So the hobby of a small girl helped her to find an interesting profession.

### Choose the best variant to complete the sentences:

1. 1. Beatrix lived in \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Paris      B) Madrid      C) London

2. Beatrix was a little \_\_\_\_\_

- A) frog      B) girl      C) dog

3. Beatrix had \_\_\_\_\_ for her friends.

A) animals    B) girls    C) boys

4. Beatrix \_\_\_\_\_ to her animals.

A) talked    B) sang    C) listened

5. Beatrix wrote stories about her \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) friends    B) parents    C) animals

6. Her first story was published in \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) 1800    B) 1900    C) 1700

7. The title of the story was \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) The Tale of Peter Rabbit

B) The Tale of Peter Frog

C) The Tale of Brother Rabbit

8. Beatrix wrote \_\_\_\_\_ books.

A) few    B) several    C) a lot of



9. The hobby of Beatrix helped her to find \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) a useful profession

B) an interesting profession

C) an interesting work

10. The full name of Beatrix was \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) Beatrix Potter B) Beatrix Otter C) Beatrix Rabbit

**Mark the statements "true" or "False".**

1. 1. Beatrix Potter was an American writer.
2. 2. She lived many years ago.
3. 3. Her parents liked to ask other children to come and play with Beatrix.
4. 4. Beatrix had a lot of friends.
5. 5. The animals understood the girl and loved her.
6. 6. Beatrix wrote stories about her animal friends.
7. 7. Great painters drew pictures for her stories.
8. 8. In 1900 B.Potter published her second book of tales.
9. 9. Children liked Beatrix Potter's books.

10.B.Potter's hobby helped her to find an interesting profession.

**#2**

## **He Was Calm**

It was a dark night. Suddenly a fire broke out in a big house. All the people who lived there ran out into the street. They were standing in the street very much excited.

Suddenly a man came up to them and said, "Why are you so excited? Look at me, I am not excited. I am calm. When the fire broke out, I was sleeping. I got up, put on my shirt and a tie. Then I looked in the looking-glass. I saw that the tie was not good. I took it off and put on another tie. Then I put on my jacket and a hat. Only then I calmly went out of the room. Look at me! I was not excited then and I am not excited now.

One of the men who was listening to him looked at him and said, "Well. But where are your shoes?" All the people around them began to laugh. The man had neither shoes nor trousers on. Now it was his turn to get excited.

**Choose the best variant to complete the sentences.**

1. 1. It happened \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) In the morning b) at night c) in the afternoon

1. 2. A fire broke out \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) in a big office b) in a small house c) in a big house

1. 3. All the people ran out into \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) the yard b) the street c) the park

1. 4. The people were \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) very much excited b) afraid c) happy

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ came up to them.

a) woman b) boy c) man

6. He was \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) calm b) excited c) scared

7. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when the fire broke out.

a) reading b) watching TV c) sleeping

8. The man had no \_\_\_\_\_ on.

- a) shoes    b) socks    c) sandals

9. The man was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) a shirt, a tie, a hat, a coat

- b) a jacket, a tie, a hat

- c) a jacket, a tie, and shoes

10. All the people around them began to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) laugh    b) cry    c) shout

**Mark the statements "True", "False".**

1. 1. It was a dark night.
2. 2. A fire broke out in a big office.
3. 3. All the people who lived there ran out into the street.
4. 4. All the people were very much excited.
5. 5. When the fire broke out one man, who also lived in this house, was reading.
6. 6. The man got up and put on his shirt, trousers, and a tie.
7. 7. When he looked in the looking glass, he saw that his tie was not good.
8. 8. The man took the tie off and ran out.
9. 9. When the other people saw him, they began to laugh.
10. 10. The man had neither trousers nor socks on.

### #3

### **My Naughty Little Sister.**

One autumn when I was a little girl and my sister was a very little girl too, the weather was rainy. It was October. It was very cold and it rained every day. When we went out, we put on our raincoats.

But my little sister liked to walk in the water. One day she walked in the water, and her feet got wet. So she caught a bad cold, and she had red eyes.

“You can’t go out,” said my mother. “You must stay at home and be a good girl.”

But my sister did not like that.

“I want to go out in the rain! I want to go out!”

“Look at the pictures in your book,” said my mother.

“I don’t want to! I want to go out in the rain!”

My little sister was very naughty. Then my mother gave her some old books and the scissors, and my little sister began to cut out pictures. She cut out a dog and a cat, a brown bear and a red fox. She cut out some flowers and many other pictures.

Then she saw a big box on a chair. She opened the box and saw a beautiful dress with pretty blue flowers on it. My naughty little sister wanted to cut out only one flower. She did so. She liked it

and began to cut out many flowers.

Suddenly my mother came in. She got very angry.

“You are a bad girl, she said. “That was my best dress. I will not give you the scissors again.” And she didn’t.

**Choose the best variant to complete the sentences.**

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) winter   b) summer   c) autumn

2. It rained every \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) day   b) night   c) week

3. When we went out, we put on our \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) coats   b) raincoats   c) fur-coats

4. My little sister caught \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) a common cold   b) flue   c) a bad cold

5. She had red \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) face   b)eyes   c) ears

6. My mother gave her \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) some paper and pencils

b) some textbooks and the scissors

c) the scissors and some old books

7. My sister cut out \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) a dog and a cat, a bear and a fox, flowers and other pictures

b) a dog and a cat, an awl and a lark

c) birds, houses and other pictures

8. She cut out the flowers in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) mother's blouse   b) sister's dress   c) mother's dress

9. My mother was very \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) angry   b) happy   c) annoyed

10. My mother didn't give my sister \_\_\_\_\_ any more.

- a) books   b) paper   c) scissors

**Mark the statements "True", "False".**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. My little sister liked to walk in the water.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. One day her feet got wet.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. She caught a bad cold.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mother ordered her to go to bed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. My sister was a very naughty child.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mother gave her pencils and an album.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. My sister cut out different pictures from old books.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. She cut out one flower in her mother's best dress.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. We got angry.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mother didn't give my sister the scissors any more.



## Form 7 Listening

### A visit to the theatre

Mr. Smith left his car outside his apartment one night, as usual, but when he came down the next morning, he discovered that the car wasn't there. He called the police and told them what had happened, and they said that they would try to find the car.

When Mr. Smith came home from his office that evening, the car was back again in its usual place in front of his house. He examined it carefully to see whether it had been damaged, and found two theatre tickets on one of the seats and a letter which said, 'We're very sorry. We took your car because of the emergency.'

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to the theatre with the two tickets next night and enjoyed themselves very much.

When they got home, they found that thieves had taken almost everything they had had in the apartment.

#### Mark the statements "True" or "False".

1. Mr. Smith gets to work in his car.
2. Once Mr. Smith left his car near his house.
3. In the evening he didn't find his car in its usual place.
4. Mr. Smith called the police because his flat was robbed.
5. The car was back again in the morning
6. The car had some damages.
7. Mr. Smith found two cinema tickets in the car.
8. Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave the tickets to the police.
9. Their flat was robbed.
10. The thieves took almost everything from their flat.

#### Choose the best variant to complete the sentences.

1. Mr. Smith left his car outside his apartment.....
  1. A. one afternoon

2. B. one night
3. C. one morning
4. 2. The next.....he discovered that the car wasn't there.
  1. A. night
  2. B. morning
2. C. afternoon

1. 3. Mr. Smith called the police because .....
  1. A. his house was robbed
  2. B. his car was stolen.
  3. C. he got two tickets to the theatre.
4. 4. The police promised .....
  1. A. to find the car.
  2. B. to bring the car.
  3. C. to take the car
4. 5. That night Mr. Smith came home.....
  1. A. from his school
  2. B. from his office
  3. C. from the theatre
5. 6. The car was back again .....
  1. A. Near his house
  2. B. Near his office
  3. C. Near the theatre
6. 7. The car .....
  1. A. had been burned
  2. B. hadn't been damaged.
  3. C. had been damaged.
7. 8. Next night the Smiths went ...
  1. A. to the theatre.
  2. B. to the cinema.
  3. C. to the police
8. 9. When they returned home , they found that their flat .....
  1. 1. had been sold
  2. 2. had been painted
  3. 3. had been robbed
  
1. 10. The thieves took ... from the compartment.
  1. A. nothing.
  2. B. everything.
  3. C. almost everything

### **Form 7 listening    A very bad impression**

Six people were travelling in a compartment on a train. Five of them were quiet and well behaved, but the sixth was rude young man who was causing a lot of trouble to the passengers.

At last this young man got out at a station with his two heavy bags. None of the other passengers helped him, but one of them waited until the rude young man was very far away, and then opened the window and shouted to him, "You left something in the compartment!" Then he closed the window again.

The young man turned around and hurried back with his two heavy bags. He was very tired when he arrived, but he shouted through the window, "What did I leave behind ?

As the train began to move again, the passenger who had called him back opened the window and said, " A very bad impression!"

### **Mark the statements "true" or "False"**

1. 1. More than 4 people were traveling by train.
2. 2. One of the men in the compartment behaved badly.
3. 3. He was creating a merry atmosphere.
4. 4. He got out at a station.
5. 5. He had three bags.
6. 6. His bags were light.
7. 7. One of the passengers helped him.
8. 8. The rude man left his bags in the compartment.
9. 9. Two passengers opened the window.
10. 10. The train stopped.

### **Choose the best variant to complete the sentences.**

1. 1. One man was causing a lot of trouble to  
.....  
passengers. A. the other 4
  1. A. the other 5 passengers.
  2. B. the conductor.
  3. 2. The man was.....
    1. A. rude

2. B. polite
3. C. funny
4. 3. The man had .....bags .
  1. A. five
  2. B. two
  3. C. three

1. 4. His bags were .....
  1. A. heavy
  2. B. light
  3. C. empty
4. 5. The man .....
  1. A. got on the train
  2. B. jumped out of the train
  3. C. got out of the train
4. 6. The passengers waited until the man was ...
  1. A. far away.
  2. B. not far away.
  3. C. at the end of the train.
5. 7. One of the passengers .....
  1. A. shouted at him
  2. B. said to him
  3. C. shouted to him
6. 8. The man left ..... in the compartment.
  1. A. his books
  2. B. a very bad impression
  3. C. his bags
7. 9. The young man ...
  1. A. hurried back
  2. B. went on
  3. C. went slowly back
8. 10. He was ...
  1. A. not tired.
  2. B. happy.
  3. C. tired.

## Form 7 Listening

### Two Empty Seats

Mr. Martin went into his usual coffee shop one morning, and sat on one of the seats at the counter. Many other people came in also, but most of them didn't stay long.

After fifteen minutes, a young man and a young woman came in. There were only two empty seats at the counter, one on Mr. Martin's left, and the other on his right. The woman sat on one, and the young man on the other, but Mr. Martin immediately offered to change places with the man so that he and the young woman could be together.

"Oh, that isn't necessary," the young man said, but Mr. Martin insisted. When the young man and the woman were side by side, the young man said to her, "Well, this kind gentleman wanted us to sit together, so may I introduce myself? My name's Tom. What's yours?"

### Mark the statements "True" or "False"

1. 1. Mr. Martin went into his usual café one morning.
2. 2. He sat at a table in the corner.
3. 3. Few people came in.
4. 4. People didn't stay there long.
5. 5. There were two empty seats at the counter.
6. 6. After fifty minutes a young man and a young woman came in.
7. 7. The woman sat down next to the young man.
8. 8. The man and the woman knew each other.
9. 9. Mr. Martin introduced himself to the young woman.
10. 10. The young man's name was Tom

### Choose the best variant to complete the sentences.

1. 1. Mr. Martin went into ...
  1. A. a food shop

- 2. **B. a coffee shop**
- 3. **C. a sports shop**

1. **2. .... people came in.**

- 1. **A. few**
- 2. **B. a few**
- 3. **C. lots of**

4. **3. People stayed there ...**

- 1. **A. very long.**
- 2. **B. not long.**
- 3. **C. long.**

4. **4. After ..... minutes a man and a woman came in.**

- 1. **A. fifteen**
- 2. **B. fifty**
- 3. **C. fifty-five**

5. **5. The man and the woman .....**

- 1. **A. were strangers to each other**
- 2. **B. knew each other very well**
- 3. **C. were relatives**

6. **6. There were ..... empty seats at the counter.**

- 1. **A. a few**
- 2. **B. a lot of**
- 3. **C. only two**

7. **7. Mr. Martin immediately offered the young man .....**

- 1. **A. to have a drink**
- 2. **B. to change places**
- 3. **C. to sing a song**

8. **8. Mr. Martin wanted the young man and the young woman sit .....**

- 1. **A. side by side**
- 2. **B. on both sides of him**
- 3. **C. in the corner.**

9. **9. Tom introduced himself .....**

- 1. **A. to Mr. Martin.**
- 2. **B. to the young woman.**
- 3. **C. to the other people in the coffee shop.**

10. **10. The young man .....to sit together with the young woman.**

- 1. **A. agreed**
- 2. **B. didn't agree**
- 3. **C. refused**

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