

Appendix 4

A POST-TEST

Subject : English

Level/ Class : Junior High School/ VII

Time Allocation : 30 minutes

Read the texts carefully and then put the verbs in brackets into their correct forms!

SNOW WHITE

Long long time ago, there lived a little girl named Snow White. She was very pretty and white. That was why her parents named her so. She lived with her uncle and aunt because her parents had already been dead. But, Snow White didn't live happily as her uncle and aunt treated her badly.

Until one day, she decided to run away from home because she couldn't stand her uncle and aunt's bad treatment anymore. When they (1. be) having breakfast the next morning, Snow White (2. run) away. She ran into the wood which was located very far from her uncle's house. Then she saw a little cottage. She knocked but no one answered so she went inside. Because of feeling tired, she fell asleep in the cottage. Apparently, it was the seven dwarfs' cottage. Not long after Snow White (3. fall) asleep, the seven dwarfs came home and found Snow White sleeping. When she (4. wake) up, the dwarfs asked, "What's your name?" Snow White answered, "My name is Snow White." Then, Snow White told the dwarfs about what had happened to her. After listening to her story, one of the dwarfs said, "If you wish, you may live here with us because we also need somebody to take care of our cottage while we are away for work.", "Really? I love to. Thank you very much.", answered Snow White cheerfully.

But Snow White's cruel uncle and aunt didn't just (5. let) her go easily. They tracked her down. Finally, they knew that Snow White was living in a forest with seven dwarfs. So, they decided to give Snow White an enchanted apple. The person who (6. eat) the apple, would go to sleep at once and couldn't be woken up. So, the aunt came to the seven dwarfs, saying that she was Snow White's friend. She asked them to give the apple to Snow White as a present. Because the dwarfs had never met Snow White's aunt before, they (7. think) she was really her

friend. They went home and gave the apple to Snow White. She ate it up and soon, fell asleep. The seven dwarfs tried to wake her up, but of course, it was useless.

Feeling guilty, the dwarfs tried hard to find the way to wake Snow White up. Finally, they (8. learn) that a true love kiss was the only way to break the evil spell. Three weeks later, the land where Snow White's uncle and aunt were living was attacked by another kingdom. This attack was led by a brave handsome prince. Snow White's uncle and aunt were killed in the attack. The soldiers along with the prince went into the wood and found the cottage where Snow White and the seven dwarfs were living. When the prince entered the cottage, he saw Snow White sleeping. Soon, he fell in love with her. The dwarfs told him the bad events that had befallen Snow White and told him how to wake her up again.

After thinking for a while, the prince made up his mind to try to wake Snow White up by giving her a kiss. When the prince was kissing her, Snow White opened her eyes. It (9. work)! The prince succeeded in breaking the spell. Not long after that, the prince and Snow White got married and lived happily ever after.

MOMOTARO

Once upon a time, there lived in Japan a peasant and his wife. They were a pitiful couple because they had no children. They kept praying to their god pleading to give them a child. To make matters worse, they lived in an unsecured village. Their village was often attacked by cruel pirates who liked to take their belongings away.

While cutting wood by a stream one day, the man saw a large peach floating on the water. He (10. take) it up and brought it home. His wife was excited because she had never seen such a large peach before. They were about to cut the peach when they (11. hear) a voice from inside. The couples were so surprised that they stood still in amazement. The peach then cracked open, and there was a beautiful baby inside. The couple (12. feel) very happy, of course. They named the baby Momotaro, which (13. mean) 'peach boy'. Momotaro (14. grow) up to be a clever courageous young man. His parents loved him very much.

At the age of 25, Momotaro (15. tell) his parents that he was going to fight the pirates who always attacked their village. These pirates lived on an island a few kilometers away from Momotaro's village. After considering this very carefully, his parents agreed to let him go. Momotaro's mother packed his food, and his father gave him a sword. Having blessed Momotaro, they (16. send) him off on his journey. Sailing on his boat, Momotaro met an eagle going in the same direction. They became good friends. Soon, both of them (17. arrive) at the island of the pirates. Momotaro (18. draw) out the sword his father had given him and (19. begin) to (20. fight) the pirates. The eagle flew over the pirates' heads, pecking at their eyes.

Finally, they managed to defeat the pirates. Momotaro brought home all the goods that the pirates had stolen. His parents were proud of him, and they were very glad to see him return safely. All villagers thanked Momotaro for what he had done. He really was the pride of his village.

Answer key of the Post-test

1. Were
2. Ran
3. Fell
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7. Thought
8. Learnt
9. Worked
10. Took
11. Heard
12. Felt
13. Meant
14. Grew
15. Told
16. Sent
17. Arrived
18. Drew
19. Began
20. Fight