

Winnie-the-Pooh

Post-Reading Test

Part 1: True or False (10%)

Read the following sentences about the story and check “True” or “False”.

- Winnie-the-Pooh often sings a song to show his mood or thoughts. True False
- When Pooh has a problem, he often goes to Owl for suggestions. True False
- Eeyore is a young donkey who always brings joy to other animals. True False
- Piglet is quite timid, but he’s not afraid when he has friends with him. True False
- Rabbit often without thinking invites strangers into his house to play. True False
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Part 2: Complete the Sentence (30%)

Choose the word or phrase that according to the story best completes each sentence.

1. There is a loud _____ noise in the tree. Bees are making honey that Pooh loves to eat.
(A) chirping (B) buzzing (C) clapping (D) barking
2. Pooh has an _____ for honey, which often gets him into a tight place.
(A) observation (B) obsession (C) objection (D) obstacle
3. All of Rabbit’s friends and _____ come to help Pooh out of Rabbit's doorway.
(A) relations (B) solutions (C) questions (D) actions
4. When Piglet thinks he has caught Heffalump, he is breathing so hard and can _____ speak.
(A) easily (B) seriously (C) hardly (D) quickly
5. Piglet decided to give Eeyore a balloon as a gift; he holds it _____ so it won’t float away.
(A) quickly (B) loosely (C) nearly (D) tightly
6. Eeyore is very _____ his tail; that’s why he’s very upset when he lost it.
(A) annoyed with (B) sick of (C) fond of (D) bored with
7. On Eeyore’s birthday, Pooh says, “Many happy _____ of the day” to wish him joy.
(A) returns (B) unites (C) leaves (D) celebrates
8. Piglet is a little bit worried about tracking Woozle because it may be a _____ animal.
(A) harmless (B) friendly (C) curious (D) hostile
9. When Kanga doesn’t see Roo in her pocket, she was _____, but soon she calms down as she knows Christopher Robin won’t hurt her baby.
(A) relieved (B) pleased (C) frightened (D) excited
10. One fine day, Christopher Robin invites Pooh and his other animal friends to join his _____ to discover the North Pole.
(A) election (B) attention (C) tradition (D) expedition

Part 3: Vocabulary in Context (15%)

Choose the word or phrase that according to the story best completes each blank in the following paragraph.

Have you ever experienced an embarrassing moment? Don't worry, you're not alone. One day, Winnie-the-Pooh visited Rabbit and enjoyed a breakfast of honey and ___(1)___ milk at his house. His great appetite caused him to ___(2)___, as he had eaten up all of Rabbit's honey. It was ___(3)___ Pooh's deep love of honey that he often is in tight spots, quite literally. When Winnie-the-Pooh discovered that he's stuck in Rabbit's door, he tried to ___(4)___ his embarrassment by acting carefree, saying he was just taking a rest, but Rabbit knew better. Thankfully, his best friend, Christopher Robin, came to help him ___(5)___ the difficult time until he could get thinner again. With a bond like theirs, even the toughest times will become cherished memories.

1. (A) condensed (B) hot (C) chocolate (D) spoiled
2. (A) get fit (B) lost weight (C) grow up (D) put on weight
3. (A) look forward to (B) owing to (C) so as to (D) in order to
4. (A) uphold (B) hide (C) appear (D) leave
5. (A) bring about (B) reach for (C) get through (D) take over

Part 4: Reading Comprehension (15%)

Read the following text from *Winnie-the-Pooh* and choose the option that best answers each question according to the story.

“Do you see, Piglet? Look at their tracks! Three, as it were, Woozles, and one, as it was, Wizzle. Another Woozle has joined them!”

And so it seemed to be. There were the tracks, crossing over each other here, getting muddled up with each other there, but, quite plainly every now and then, the tracks of four sets of paws.

“I think,” said Piglet, when he had licked the tip of his nose too, and found that it brought very little comfort, “I think that I have just remembered something. I have just remembered something that I forgot to do yesterday and shan't be able to do to-morrow. So I suppose I really ought to go back and do it now.”

“We'll do it this afternoon, and I'll come with you,” said Pooh.

“It isn't the sort of thing you can do in the afternoon,” said Piglet quickly. “It's a very particular morning thing, that has to be done in the morning, and, if possible, between the hours of—— What would you say the time was?”

Christopher Robin came slowly down his tree. “Silly old Bear,” he said, “what were you doing? First you went around the spinney twice by yourself, and then Piglet ran after you and you went round again together, and then you were just going round a fourth time——”

“Wait a moment,” said Winnie-the-Pooh, holding up his paw. “I see now.”

1. What does **muddle up** most likely mean in this reading?

(A) to mix together	(B) to disappear completely
(C) to leave a footprint	(D) to track someone

2. Why does Piglet say he has to do something that can't be done later?
 - (A) Piglet has a task that must be done during a portion of the day.
 - (B) Piglet is anxious and wants to quit the hunt right now.
 - (C) Piglet is exhausted and wants to rest for the day.
 - (D) Piglet thinks they are wasting time and wants to go home.

3. According to Christopher Robin, who most likely left the four sets of paw prints?
 - (A) The tracks probably belong to Woozles and Wizzle.
 - (B) They likely were made by Pooh and Piglet themselves.
 - (C) The tracks may be from a group of different animals.
 - (D) They probably came from a mysterious creature that walk on four legs.

“I can hear it, can't you?” said Piglet anxiously, as they got near.

“I can hear *something*,” said Christopher Robin.

It was Pooh bumping his head against a tree-root he had found.

“There!” said Piglet. “Isn't it awful?” And he held on tight to Christopher Robin's hand.

Suddenly Christopher Robin began to laugh ... and he laughed ... and he laughed ... and he laughed. And while he was still laughing—*Crash* went the Heffalump's head against the tree-root, *smash* went the jar, and out came Pooh's head again....

Then Piglet saw what a Foolish Piglet he had been, and he was so ashamed of himself that he ran straight off home and went to bed with a headache. But Christopher Robin and Pooh went home to breakfast together.

“Oh, Bear!” said Christopher Robin. “How I do love you!”

“So do I,” said Pooh.

1. What is the Heffalump that is making loud sounds?
 - (A) It is actually Pooh bumping his head against a tree root.
 - (B) It is a real Heffalump whose barking Piglet is afraid of.
 - (C) It is Pooh who is wearing a mask on his head which scares Piglet.
 - (D) It is someone trapped in a honey pot who needs help.

2. Why does Piglet run straight home?
 - (A) He is terrified by Heffalump's appearance.
 - (B) He is ashamed about mistaking Pooh as Heffalump.
 - (C) He feels guilty for not helping Pooh get rid of the jar.
 - (D) He is not invited to Christopher Robin and Pooh's breakfast.

Part 5: Story Comprehension (30%)

Choose the correct option based on the stories you have read in *Winnie-the-Pooh*.

Question Group 1

1. How does Pooh try to get the honey after he failed to climb the tree?
 - (A) He uses a balloon to float up to the tree.
 - (B) He uses a long stick to reach the beehive.
 - (C) He covers himself in mud like a bug and climbs up again.
 - (D) He dresses in black and yellow to look like a bee.
2. How does the story of Pooh's honey search end?
 - (A) He successfully gets the honey but gets stuck in the tree.
 - (B) He finds the honey but accidentally gets stung by the bees.
 - (C) He gives up on the honey and has breakfast with Rabbit.
 - (D) He does not get the honey, and his arms are too stiff to move.

Question Group 2

3. What happens to Piglet's balloon before he gives it to Eeyore as a birthday gift?
 - (A) It floats away.
 - (B) It blows up.
 - (C) It has a small leak.
 - (D) It deflates.
4. How does Eeyore feel about the gifts he receives from Pooh and Piglet?
 - (A) He says he is delighted even though he doesn't like their presents.
 - (B) He's upset because Pooh has eaten all the honey in the honey pot.
 - (C) He's happy about receiving the gifts and is absorbed in playing with them.
 - (D) He is confused about why he received a balloon and an empty pot.

Question Group 3

5. What's Rabbit and Piglet's plan when the forest has newcomers Kanga and her baby Roo?
 - (A) They plan to have a big party to welcome them.
 - (B) They want to play hide-and-seek with Baby Roo.
 - (C) They make loud noises to scare them off.
 - (D) They decide to frighten them away by kidnapping Roo.
6. How does Kanga react to Rabbit and Piglet's plan?
 - (A) She's grateful to them for giving her a break from parenting.
 - (B) She pretends not to notice what their plan is.
 - (C) She scolds them because it may hurt her baby.
 - (D) She becomes suspicious and joins their secret plan.
7. What happens to Kanga and her Baby Roo in the end?
 - (A) They leave the forest to find a new home.
 - (B) They become friends with the other animals.
 - (C) They stay but remain isolated from the others.
 - (D) They move to a different part of the forest.

Question Group 4

8. Why does Winnie-the-Pooh decide to leave for Christopher Robin's house during a flood?
- (A) He gets a message but he can't read it.
 - (B) He is hungry and runs out of honey.
 - (C) He thinks Christopher Robin is in danger.
 - (D) He wants to rescue his friend Rabbit.
9. How does Winnie-the-Pooh get to Christopher Robin's house?
- (A) He floats on a large leaf that he finds.
 - (B) He uses a rope to move from tree to tree.
 - (C) He uses one of his honey pots as a boat.
 - (D) He is carried by Owl on his back.
10. What does the message that Pooh received say?
- (A) It tells everyone to stay home to be safe.
 - (B) It is from Piglet asking to be rescued.
 - (C) It is a map that leads to the North Pole.
 - (D) It has a solution to stop the flood.

