**The Screech Owl Who Liked Television**

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## Target Vocabulary, Suffixes
-ful, -less, -ness, -ment

Use what you know about the target vocabulary and suffixes to answer questions 1-10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

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| 1 | What does the word **utter** mean in the sentence below? During a test it is important not to **utter** a word. | A Spell  
B Write  
C Think  
D Speak |
| 2 | What does the word **pounced** mean in the sentence below? The cat **pounced** on the dog because she wanted to play. | F Cried  
G Played  
H Jumped  
J Scratched |
| 3 | What does the word **hastened** mean in the sentence below? Daniel **hastened** to clean his room so he could play. | A Liked  
B Hurried  
C Dreaded  
D Promised |
| 4 | What does the word **incident** mean in the sentence below? After the broken window **incident**, we stopped playing ball in the house. | F Event  
G Game  
H Trouble  
J Punishment |
| 5 | What does the word **presence** mean in the sentence below? The students were aware of the teacher's **presence** in the room. | A Being in a place  
B Giving to a person  
C Staring at someone  
D Teaching from materials |
| 6 | What does the word **careful** mean in the sentence below? Please be **careful** when you handle the glass bottle. | F Feeling nervous  
G Acting with caution  
H Being in deep thought  
J Treating others with care |
7 What does the word assignment mean in the sentence below?

For our math assignment, we had to write five word problems.

A Test  
B Task  
C Book  
D Teacher

8 What does the word helpless mean in the sentence below?

The baby bird was helpless because it did not know how to fly.

F Unable to cause harm  
G Unable to pay attention  
H Unable to make sounds  
J Unable to manage alone

9 What does the word darkness mean in the sentence below?

We sat in darkness when the lights went out.

A Fear  
B Silence  
C Absence of light  
D Feeling of doubt

10 What does the word announcement mean in the sentence below?

The students listened to the principal’s important announcement.

F Rule  
G Speech  
H Decision  
J Statement

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER DOCUMENT.
Fact and Opinion, Selection Test

Think back to the selection “The Screech Owl Who Liked Television” to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

1 Yammer was —
   A the family’s first pet
   B a pet the author bought in a pet store
   C the name of one of the author’s children
   D a wild screech owl that lived with the author

2 Which of the following statements is a fact?
   F Screech owls have round eyes.
   G Screech owls like to eat apples.
   H Screech owls make the best pets.
   J Screech owls enjoy living in the forest.

3 Which of the following statements is an opinion?
   A Bubo was a good pet.
   B Yammer would get in the shower.
   C Bubo came back every morning to be fed.
   D Yammer sat and watched the toy train.

4 According to the author, how was Yammer like a person?
   F Yammer liked Twig.
   G Yammer liked to get wet.
   H Yammer ate mice and crickets.
   J Yammer liked to watch television.

5 What is the author’s opinion of Yammer?
   A He makes a great pet.
   B He should live in the wild.
   C He should watch television.
   D He should take more showers.

6 How can you tell that the following statement is a fact?
   Screech owls eat mice, insects, small snakes, and arthropods.
   F The author wrote it.
   G You can ask friends if it is true.
   H You can agree or disagree with the statement.
   J You can find the information in reference books.
According to the author, Yammer did not attack Craig’s train because —

A Yammer knew it was not real  
B Yammer was afraid of the loud train  
C Craig trained Yammer not to attack the train  
D Yammer thought it was prey that was too big

Which word tells you that the following statement from the selection gives an opinion?

“It will be lovely to have Yammer in our woods, flying, calling to us at night…”

F lovely  
G woods  
H flying  
J calling

Why did the author tell the children about Bubo and Windy?

A To convince them to set Yammer free  
B To help them understand her childhood  
C To describe how to train a wild animal to be a pet  
D To explain the differences between kinds of owls

What happened when Yammer flew out the window?

F He did not return.  
G He flew back inside.  
H He returned the next night.  
J He brought a baby owl back.
Compound Words

Use what you know about compound words to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

1 Which words make up the compound word thunderstorm?
   A thud and storm
   B unders and torm
   C under and storm
   D thunder and storm

2 Which words make up the compound word classmates?
   F lass and ate
   G lass and mate
   H class and mates
   J classm and mates

3 Which words make up the compound word rattlesnake?
   A rattle and ake
   B rat and snake
   C rattle and snake
   D ratt, les, and nake

4 Which words make up the compound word scarecrow?
   F scar and row
   G scar and crow
   H scare and crow
   J scar, rec, and row

5 Which words make up the compound word paperback?
   A pap and ack
   B ape and back
   C paper and back
   D pap, erb, and ack

6 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?
   Mom cooked oatmeal yesterday morning.
   A A food for horses
   B A time to eat oats
   C A food made from oats
   D A machine used to plant oats
7 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

Evelyn walked on the sidewalk on her way home from school.

A A path that leads to school  
B A place along a road where people walk  
C A path that passes through people’s homes  
D A place where cars and other vehicles drive

8 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

The club will have a meeting at 2:00 this afternoon.

F A time after lunch  
G Happening after school  
H A room inside a building  
J Wearing a watch to tell time

9 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

A wildcat does not make a good pet.

A A house cat  
B An untamed cat  
C A lost cat in the woods  
D An animal from a pet store

10 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

The driver turned on the headlights when it grew dark outside.

F Small lights you carry  
G Lights over your head  
H Glasses for night driving  
J Lights on the front of the car
Proper Nouns

Use what you know about proper nouns to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

1 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?
   The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the Mexican-American War in 1848.
   A Change Treaty to treaty
   B Change of to Of
   C Change War to war
   D Make no change

2 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?
   In the 1920s, many German immigrants settled in Chicago.
   F Change german to German
   G Change immigrants to Immigrants
   H Change Chicago to chicago
   J Make no change

3 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?
   Published in 1942, Janette Sebring Lowrey’s The Poky little Puppy is one of the best-selling children’s books of all time.
   A Change Janette to janette
   B Change The to the
   C Change little to Little
   D Make no change

4 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?
   We saw the bill of rights on display when we went to Washington, D.C.
   F Change bill of rights to Bill of Rights
   G Change display to Display
   H Change D.C. to d.c.
   J Make no change

5 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?
   Yesterday, Gerald turned in his essay titled “They were Great Leaders.”
   A Change Gerald to gerald
   B Change were to Were
   C Change Great to great
   D Make no change

6 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?
   The librarian helped Margaret research her native American ancestors.
   F Change librarian to Librarian
   G Change native to Native
   H Change ancestors to Ancestors
   J Make no change
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Language Arts

7. What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered the “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963 during the Civil Rights Movement.

A. Change Jr. to jr.
B. Change I Have a Dream to I have a dream
C. Change Civil Rights Movement to civil rights movement
D. Make no change

8. What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Justin titled his historical fiction piece “It happened at Valley Forge.”

F. Change historical fiction to Historical Fiction
G. Change happened to Happened
H. Change Valley Forge to valley forge
J. Make no change

9. What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

The main language spoken in the country of Venezuela is Spanish.

A. Change language to Language
B. Change country to Country
C. Change Spanish to Spanish
D. Make no change

10. What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Kamryn wrote a story called “at the Top of the World” that takes place on the top floor of the Empire State Building.

F. Change Kamryn to kamryn
G. Change at to At
H. Change Building to building
J. Make no change

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