

Comprehension Cloze Worksheets

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Instruction

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

P4 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – Ai Tong

In Northern China, there once lived a very wise man called Sai Wong. He had few possessions but owned a horse that (1) _____ both strong and fast. One day, a violent storm struck the land. Terrified, the horse escaped (2) _____ the night. One by (3) _____, the people came to comfort Sai Wong for his (4) _____. "You know, it may not be such a bad thing," he told them.

To the people's surprise, the horse (5) _____ a few days later with a mare, equally fast and strong. When the people came to (6) _____ him on his good fortune, he replied, "Perhaps, it is not such a good thing."

The next month, Sai Wong's son decided to take the mare for a (7) _____. Along the way, the horse threw him (8) _____ and he broke his leg. When people came to console Sai Wong, again he said, "This might not be such a bad thing after all."

Later that year, hostile enemies invaded China's northern border. All able-bodied men took up arms to (9) _____ their homes and keep their families safe. Though peace followed, many did not return. Due to his (10) _____, Sai Wong's son survived the war because he did not have to join the army. His leg also recovered over time. It was only then that Sai Wong's neighbours discovered the wisdom hidden in his words.

The moral of the story is as follows: Many things in a person's life are predestined. Everything may be a blessing or a misfortune in disguise.

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P4 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – MGS 2013

Narwhals belong to the toothed whale family. They live in the (1) _____ waters of the Arctic Circle. Male Narwhals can grow up to 5m long and (2) _____ 1600kg whereas females are usually smaller-in size, measuring 3.5m long and weighing 1000kg.

What makes narwhals unusual is that the males have along tusk, It is an ivory tooth that is 2 to 3m (3) _____. That is why they are sometimes (4) _____ as the unicorns of the sea.

In the mediaeval times, traders sold these tusks as unicorn horns. They claimed the (5) _____ had magical properties. As people (6) _____ that narwhals tusks could make poison harmless, kings and queens made cups out of them. One narwhal horn cup that belonged to Queen Elizabeth I of England cost ten thousand pounds — the same price as a castle then.

All the male narwhals have long tusks. Some (7) _____ have tusks too but most do not. The mystery is that nobody (8) _____ what the narwhals use their tusks for. What do you think the narwhal's tusk is for?

Adapted from Unicorns of the Sea

Answer Key

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1) was 2) into / during 3) one 4) loss / misfortune 5) returned / appeared 6) congratulate
7) run / ride 8) off 9) protect 10) injury

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1) cold 2) weigh 3) long 4) known 5) tusks 6) believed 7) females 8) knows