

Reading Wise 1**Name:** _____**Score:** _____**Book 1 Midterm Test****A. Fill in the blanks from words.**

servant	descend	reflection	eclipse	several
sharp	nephew	tightly	kindly	proud of

1. Zhang was _____ his new bed and wanted to show it to everyone.
2. The king shouted to his _____(e)s.
3. The dog in the water was just his own _____.
4. Could you please give me a(n) _____ knife?"
5. When Wang returned, Li reported that _____ of his neighbors had been robbed.
6. When we see a(n) _____ of the sun or moon, it is a fire dog still trying to steal them!
7. The uncle liked his _____ very much and was pleased to see him.
8. The hills _____ to the sea.
9. "I understand!" he said _____.
10. The wind blew even more strongly, but the man just pulled his coat on more _____.

B. Match the related words.

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| 1. order | a. tired |
| 2. enough | b. incorrect |
| 3. until | c. command |
| 4. exhausted | d. up to the time |
| 5. wrong | e. plenty |

C. Read the story and choose the best answers.**The North Wind and the Sun**

The north wind and the sun were arguing. The wind laughed and said, "I am much stronger than you, Sun. You cannot move the trees or the water like I can!" The sun disagreed and said, "I think I'm stronger than you, Wind."

They looked down and saw a man walking along a road. They decided to have a competition. The winner would be the one who made the traveler take off his coat. The wind tried first. It blew and almost took the man's coat off. But the man pulled his coat tighter around himself. The wind blew even more strongly, but the man just pulled his coat on more tightly.

Then it was the sun's turn. It began shining gently on the man. The man opened his coat. Soon, the man took off his coat and put it across his shoulders. The sun kept shining gently until the man took off his coat and put it in his bag. The sun had won.

1. The wind said that it was _____ stronger than the Sun.
a. so b. even c. very
2. They decide to make the traveler _____ his coat.
a. give b. put off c. take off
3. The more strongly the wind blew, the more _____ the man pulled his coat.
a. increasingly b. slowly c. tightly
4. As the sun began shining gently on the man, he _____ his coat.
a. opened b. put on c. received
5. The _____ had won.
a. man b. sun c. wind

D. Read the story and choose T for true or F for False.**The Hen and the Rooster**

Once, a man bought a big, fat hen from a farmer. He thought it would be nice to eat it for supper. As he was walking home, a rooster began to flap around his head.

It was crying and looked very sad. Maybe it was trying to tell him something. But he couldn't understand what it wanted to say. When the man got home, he put the hen outside in a wooden box.

That night the rooster flew to the man's house and waited outside. The next morning the rooster was still there, standing close to the hen's box. The man decided to catch it, but when he tried, the rooster dropped a piece of gold in front of him. Suddenly, the man realized what the rooster wanted.

"I understand!" he said kindly. "You love your hen and want to buy her back from me." The man let the hen go, and the two birds went away happily together.

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| 1. A man bought a big, fat rooster. | T / F |
| 2. The hen was crying and looked very sad when he brought it to his house. | T / F |
| 3. The rooster flew to the man's house and waited outside. | T / F |
| 4. The man caught the rooster. | T / F |
| 5. The rooster gave a piece of gold to the man. | T / F |