

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(please read twice)

Long, long ago, a very rare deer lived in the forest, up in the mountains. No other deer had its white horns and five-coloured coat. No one knew of its existence until a weary traveller fell exhausted into a nearby river. He cried out for help. Only the deer heard him and took pity on him. The noble animal stretched out its horns, which the man grasped, and he was pulled to safety.

In gratitude the man exclaimed, "I shall be forever in your debt." The deer looked thoughtfully and eventually replied, "You must promise never to reveal my secret hiding place." "I will not breathe a word to a living soul," the man replied.

Sometime later, the Queen of that land had a dream. She saw in her dream a marvellous beast – a five-coloured deer with white horns. The king offered a huge reward of gold, diamonds, emeralds and rubies to the person who would bring that deer. The man who had been saved by the deer promised to lead the King's huntsmen to the whereabouts of such an animal. The King was delighted and the hunt was on.

A crow which flew over warned the deer of the impending danger. The deer, however, was surrounded and there was no escape. "Who told you of my secret?" the deer asked the King. "This noble man here," replied the King. "He has earned a handsome reward."

"Noble, indeed, Sir," replied the deer. "I saved that man from drowning and now he has betrayed me. A fine way to repay a debt!"

"A fine way, indeed, noble animal," said the King. "Now you shall go free and he will pay the price of his betrayal, for he is more of an animal than you are." From that time on, no deer were hunted or killed in that land.

(Japanese Folk Tale)

PICTURE STORY

Last summer you were on the beach and spotted this funny creature. It was an advertising campaign for...
Now you finish the story.



ROLE PLAY

STUDENT

You are working for the school magazine. You have to do a survey about summer holidays. Interview your partner about his / her summer holidays. Make a conclusion.

You start: The summer is coming soon. Are you a typical holidaymaker?

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ROLE PLAY

TEACHER

A student is going to interview you about your summer holiday habits. Answer all his / her questions.

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15 points

1. could	6. will not see/won't see	11. towards
2. look	7. staring	12. up
3. got	8. flies	13. for
4. focused	9. around	14. into
5. was cutting	10. through	15. without

VOCABULARY – 10 points

1. a. bare	3. b. neat	5. c. a hand	7. d. turn	9. d. loop
2. a. damp	4. d. task	6. d. rid of	8. d. squeeze	10. c. draught

READING – 10 points

1. GOTH	2. GEEK	3. TRENDIE	4. GANGSTA	5. TOWNIE
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(1 point for each)

6. individual	7. trendy	8. interesting	9. techy	10. busy
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LISTENING – 5 points

1. rare	2. exhausted	3. gratitude	4. betray	5. pity
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