

English Department
Junior 5 ()
Reading Comprehension

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Reading Comprehension (2) Model Answer

A) Answer the following questions.

1. A real life story.
2. Wealthy, but miserly because though he was rich, he was always looking for ways to avoid paying his workers' rightful wages.
3. The lesson the boy taught the farmer was never to avoid paying his workers their wages again.
4. Opinion
5. Ou and Ouch! (or any other possible answer)

B) Read the following and put (True) or (False) then correct the false ones.

1. False: was empty: had a mouse inside
2. False: kept playing tricks at the end: learnt the lesson and he never tried playing tricks again

C) Match the underlined words in the text to their meanings.

1. hired
2. enquired
3. lad
4. miserly
5. briskly

D) Complete.

1. them: the workers
2. me: the rich farmer
3. they: the pets (the mouse and the rat)

E) Find the meaning of the following words in your dictionary.

1. earnings / salaries
2. fearless / undiscouraged
3. bad tempered / easily irritated