**Reading Success 2 Midterm Test**

**Units 1-20**

**A. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the box.**

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| scholarship | tide | rolled | classical | jungle |
| silent | delayed | lottery | diet | suggest |

1. You can play on the beach at low \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The man suddenly had lots of new friends after winning the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Lions are carnivores, so their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ includes mostly meat.
4. Many animals live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a nice hotel to me? I’ve never been here.
6. The class was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the teacher yelled at us.
7. Jenny got a tennis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the best university in her state.
8. My ball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down the hill.
9. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music is relaxing.
10. The plane was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of the storm.

**B. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. ape | a. missing; unable to be found |
| 2. rush | b. to stretch out to touch |
| 3. reach | c. not cooked |
| 4. vase | d. related to medicine or a hospital |
| 5. puppy | e. a tall container for putting flowers in |
| 6. attempt | f. a large monkey without a tail |
| 7. raw | g. to move fast |
| 8. medical | h. an effort to do something |
| 9. lost | i. a baby dog |
| 10. attach | j. to join one thing to another |

**C. Read the passage. Rewrite the statement to make it correct.**

Balloons

Men have made many attempts to fly, usually using bird-like wings made of different materials. All such attempts failed until the Montgolfier brothers in France built a hot air balloon in 1783.

A hot air balloon is a bag with a hole in the bottom. Beneath this hole, there is a basket which contains a heater and carries the pilot and passengers. The heater warms the air in the balloon above it. The hot air causes the bag to rise. The balloon then moves through the air, driven by the wind or sometimes by a motor that turns a propeller.

In some countries, hot air ballooning is a popular sport. People make the bags in many different shapes and sizes, some even shaped like favorite cartoon characters.

At one time it was thought possible that traveling by balloon would be as popular as by airplane. Such balloons were not hot air balloons, however, they were bags filled with a gas lighter than air. The most famous of these balloons was the Hindenburg. Its bag was filled with hydrogen. Unfortunately, in 1937, it caught fire and crashed as it was coming in to land in America. Many people were killed. This was the end of air travel by balloon.

1. Man’s first attempts to fly were a success.

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2. The first hot air balloon was built in the 17th century.

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3. Hot air balloons have a hole at the top.

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4. The balloon is lifted by cooling the air in the balloon.

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5. Balloons lifted by hydrogen are just as popular as hot air balloons.

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**D.** **Read the passage.**

A Birthday Party

*From Jerrod’s diary*

I went to my cousin’s birthday party yesterday. I was the oldest person at the party. Everyone else was under ten years old.

They played games like Musical Chairs. In this game, there were fewer chairs than there were players. The players walked around the chairs to the music. When the music stopped, they tried to sit on the chairs. Anyone who couldn’t find a chair was out. My aunt took away one of the chairs, and the music started again. Everyone started walking around the chairs again until the music stopped. Then they rushed to sit down. This continued until there was only one person left. That person was the winner.

Another game they played was Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Someone put a large picture of a donkey without a tail on the wall. Everyone took turns trying to pin a tail on the donkey. They had a cloth covering their eyes, so they pinned the tail on all kinds of places!

There was a table full of food. There were sandwiches, potato chips, fruit, cookies, cake, and ice cream. While everyone was playing silly games, I ate and ate and ate. I ate so much I was sick. I didn’t enjoy my cousin’s birthday party.

1. Whose birthday party did Jarrod go to?

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1. Which two games did they play?

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1. What did Jarrod think of the games?

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1. What did he do while the other kids played the games?

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1. Did he enjoy the party?

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A.

1. tide

2. lottery

3. diet

4. jungle

5. suggest

6. silent

7. scholarship

8. rolled

9. classical

10. delayed

B.

1. f

2. g

3. b

4. e

5. i

6. h

7. c

8. d

9. a

10. j

C.

1. Man’s first attempts to fly were not a success.

2. The first hot air balloon was built in the 18th century.

3. Hot air balloons have a hole at the bottom.

4. The balloon is lifted by warming the air in the balloon.

5. Balloons lifted by hydrogen are not as popular as hot air balloons.

D.

1. Jarrod went to his cousin’s birthday party.

2. They played Musical Chairs and Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

3. He thought they were silly.

4. He ate while the others played.

5. No, he did not enjoy the party.