



WELCOME TO READING ANTHOLOGY

Folk Tales and Fables

This volume of Welcome to Reading includes a collection of beautifully illustrated folk tales and fables that children will want to read again and again. Read *Folk Tales and Fables* to learn more!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- The ant had ...
 - Eight pairs of legs
 - Two pairs of legs
 - Three pairs of legs
 - Four pairs of legs
- The Lion and the Hare met on a ...
 - Rainy day
 - Windy day
 - Warm day
 - Cold day
- The farmer led the leopard across the ...
 - River and down a hill
 - Field and down to the river
 - Bridge and up the waterfall
 - Desert and up a rock
- To raise the water in the jug the crow dropped ...
 - Pebbles
 - Twigs
 - Coins
 - Rocks
- The Fool and the Fly* is a folk tale from what country?
- The Lion and the Hare* is a folk tale from what country?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. The moral of the Lion and the Mouse story is that little friends can be great friends. | _____ | 4. The monkey had to stay still for nine days. |
| _____ | 2. Wang was a firefighter. | _____ | 5. The fly was a witness to the boy and the rich man's agreement. |
| _____ | 3. <i>The Fool and the Fly</i> is a folk tale from Vietnam. | _____ | 6. The old man's boat did not grow in the water. |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Three pairs of legs.** According to section "The Ant and the Dove" on page 7, we know that "An ant was speeding along on its three pairs of legs when suddenly, it stopped." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Cold day.** According to section "The Lion and the Hare" on page 12, we know that "Hare and Lion first met on a cold, golden fall day just before winter ... " So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. b. Field and down to the river.**
According to section "The Leopard's Fate" on page 42, we know that "The farmer led the leopard across his field and down to the river." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. a. Pebbles.** According to section "The Crow and the Jug" on page 8, we know that "He took a pebble and dropped it into the jug." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 28, *The Fool and the Fly* is a folk tale from Vietnam.
- 6.** According to page 12, *The Lion and the Hare* is a folk tale from South Africa.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "The Lion and the Mouse" on page 6, we know that "The moral of this story is that little friends may prove to be great friends." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "The Magic Boat" on page 18, we know that "Wang was a woodcutter who lived with his mother." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "The Fool and the Fly" on page 28, we know that "[it is a] folk tale from Vietnam." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "Monkey's Whiskers" on page 38, we know that "So Monkey sat in the cellar, perfectly still, for eight days." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "The Fool and the Fly" on page 29, we know that "'A fly is a good witness,' said the boy." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "The Magic Boat" on page 20, we know that "Instantly, it grew into a large wooden boat." So, the correct answer is False.