

Explorers 4

Teacher's notes for the Comprehension Test: *Pinocchio*

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that this is part of the *Pinocchio* story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- If there are any words they have forgotten, tell them not to worry. Tell them to read everything they can.
- When they have finished reading the text, ask them to read each question one at a time.
- Do not give any help.
- Then ask them to read the three possible answers that are given.
- Ask them to underline which answer they think is correct.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

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The owner of the puppet theatre gave Pinocchio five pieces of gold.

'Give them to your father, Geppetto,' the man said.

So Pinocchio said goodbye to the other puppets and set off for home. On the way home, Pinocchio met a fox and a cat. 'Good morning, Pinocchio,' said the fox.

'How do you know my name?' asked Pinocchio.

'I saw your father today,' replied the fox. 'He paid his last piece of gold for your ABC. Now he hasn't got any money.'

'He will soon have lots of money,' said Pinocchio. 'Look. I have got five pieces of gold.'

He took the pieces of gold from his pocket and showed them to the fox and the cat. The cat looked at the gold and her eyes opened very wide.

'What will you do with five pieces of gold?' she asked.

'I will buy a new ABC and I will go to school,' said Pinocchio. 'I will give the rest of the gold to my father.'

'School?' laughed the fox. 'Don't go to school, Pinocchio. Come with us to the Field of Gold. Plant your pieces of gold there. Then a money tree will grow. Soon you will have a hundred pieces of gold!'

'Are you sure?' asked Pinocchio.

'Oh, yes,' said the fox.

'Then I will come with you to the Field of Gold,' said Pinocchio.

Pinocchio and the fox and the cat walked all day. At last they came to a small hotel. That night the cat had a big bowl of fish for her dinner and the fox ate three chickens. But Pinocchio was not hungry. He went to his room and dreamed of the money tree.

In the morning, the fox and the cat were not in the hotel.

'Now I must pay the cat and the fox's hotel bill!' said Pinocchio. So Pinocchio paid the bill with one piece of gold. Then he went on his way. 'Soon I will have lots more gold!' he thought. 'I don't need the fox and the cat.'

Choose and underline the correct answer.

1. How many pieces of gold did the theatre owner want Pinocchio to give Geppetto?
a) four b) five c) one
2. Where was Pinocchio going after he left the theatre?
a) home b) school c) a field
3. What did the fox know about Geppetto?
a) He was rich. b) He sold his ABC. c) He was poor.
4. How do we know the cat was surprised when she saw Pinocchio's gold pieces?
a) She looked at the gold. b) Her eyes opened wide. c) She laughed.
5. Where did the fox tell Pinocchio to put his gold?
a) in the ground b) next to the field c) in the money tree
6. What did the fox say would happen after Pinocchio planted his gold?
a) trees will grow b) a money tree will grow c) gold will fall from the sky
7. Did Pinocchio believe the fox?
a) no b) we don't know c) yes
8. Who did not eat any dinner?
a) Pinocchio b) the cat c) the fox
9. What did the fox and the cat do to Pinocchio?
a) tricked him b) gave him some food c) woke him up early
10. How many pieces of gold did Pinocchio have after he left the hotel?
a) five b) four c) lots

Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test: *Pinocchio*

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that the words all come from the *Pinocchio* book.
- Tell the children to listen to each sentence that you read. Read the first sentence to the class and stress the word in bold print. Say the word in bold print again, on its own, when you have finished the sentence.
- Ask the children to choose which word they think it is from the three possible words they are given for that sentence.
- Ask them to underline the word of their choice. (If they make a mistake and want to change their mind, tell them to cross out the wrong answer and underline the correct answer.)
- Repeat this procedure with each sentence.
- Make sure the children know which number sentence you are reading each time.
- Do not give any help.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

Test sentences and words

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| 1. When you are lonely , you feel sad and alone. | lonely |
| 2. She was sure she had enough money. | sure |
| 3. We were afraid and so we ran away. | afraid |
| 4. Do you want to go now or wait a few minutes? | wait |
| 5. You can't trick me because I don't believe you! | trick |
| 6. His father was very proud of him. | proud |
| 7. I took off my wet shoes and put on dry ones. | wet |
| 8. I ate a lot and now my stomach hurts. | stomach |
| 9. The cat was very thirsty and very tired. | thirsty |
| 10. He bought some apples and put them in his basket . | basket |

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Underline the correct word.

1. a) lovely b) lonely c) loan
2. a) shore b) share c) sure
3. a) afraid b) field c) raid
4. a) white b) waste c) wait
5. a) trick b) truck c) track
6. a) prove b) proud c) loud
7. a) red b) white c) wet
8. a) stomach b) stick c) bucket
9. a) thirty b) thirsty c) thirteen
- 10 a) biscuit b) bucket c) basket