

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 3-12

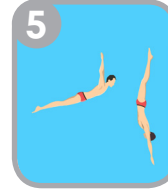
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A Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

bank stream diver steep muddy whiskers



1. He got all wet and _____ playing outside.
2. The hill was high and _____ .
3. This _____ is not deep.
4. The otters' _____ moved, as if they were saying something.
5. He slid down, keeping his arms out in front like a _____ .
6. They looked at the _____ on the other side.

B Write the words next to their meanings.

chatter pause belly material clutch

1. _____ : cloth or fabric, such as for clothing
2. _____ : stomach
3. _____ : to talk fast and informally, or to make quick, high-pitched sounds
4. _____ : to hold onto something tightly with your hand
5. _____ : to stop doing something for a short time before continuing

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

down by except instead of up with

1. You can't cut _____ the trees in those parks.
2. No one can live there _____ the animals.
3. What's wrong _____ playing with animals?
4. Some animals play games _____ themselves.
5. _____ sliding, he moved out of the way and let Tess slide.
6. The children backed _____ , a little frightened.

D Match the expressions with their definitions. Then fill in the blanks.

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| 1. They were back at the stream in no time . | • • | a. ahead of the others; winning |
| 2. He moved out of the way . | • • | b. very quickly |
| 3. They looked at Mr. Eddy. "Go ahead," he said. | • • | c. a way of giving permission or encouragement |
| 4. They all ran across the bridge, the otters in the lead . | • • | d. not in someone's path; not an obstacle |
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5. Could you get _____ , please? I can't see the TV!
 6. With two minutes left in the game, our team was still _____ .
 7. If everyone helps, we'll finish this project _____ .
 8. A: Is it all right if I take the last donut?
B: Sure, _____ .

A Choose the best answers. (pp. 2-6)

1. Who won at rock-scissors-paper?
 a. Hunter b. So Reem c. Tess d. Mrinal

2. Who rides horses?
 a. Hunter b. So Reem c. Tess d. Mrinal

3. Which is true about animal parks?
 a. There aren't any in the Amazon.
 b. People live in them in India.
 c. Hunter got a backpack from them

4. Which is NOT true about the muddy strip?
 a. It was the otters' playground.
 b. It led down to a stream.
 c. It had a gentle slope.

B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 7-12)

1. The otters were on the bank when the kids first saw them. T / F

2. Otters can stand up on their rear legs. T / F

3. Otters don't make any sounds. T / F

4. The otter suits covered the whole body except the head. T / F

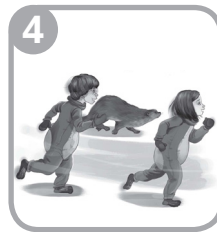
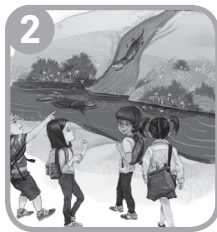
5. The water in the stream came up to the kids' shoulders. T / F

6. The otters swam in the stream with the children. T / F

C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. This is the children's _____ visit.
tenth / last
2. One bank of the stream had steps made of _____.
wood / stones
3. The otters _____ the river.
used a bridge to cross / swam across
4. The kids _____ before sliding down the strip
got muddy / got wet
5. So Reem wanted to _____ first.
go down the hill / watch the others

D Fill in the blanks and match the pictures to the sentences.



- ☐ Two _____ pop out of the water, scaring the children.
But then they climb the bank and _____ down the strip, which looks like fun.
- ☐ After getting wet in the stream, the kids run with the otters over the _____ to the other bank.
- ☐ Mr. Eddy gives the children otter _____ that cover their hands and feet. The kids hurry to the changing rooms to put them on.
- ☐ Three of the children slide down the muddy strip on their bellies. Then _____ decides she will try it, too.
- ☐ Mr. Eddy takes the kids to a _____. On the other side of it, there's a bare, muddy _____, but the children don't know what it's for.