

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 3-12

Slider



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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)

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

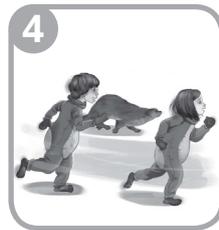
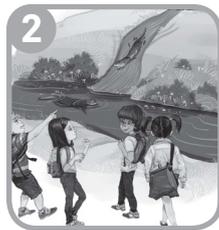
B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 7-12)

- The otters were on the bank when the kids first saw them. T / F
- Otters can stand up on their rear legs. T / F
- Otters don't make any sounds. T / F
- The otter suits covered the whole body except the head. T / F
- The water in the stream came up to the kids' shoulders. T / F
- 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.