

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 4-10**

# Pharaoh Ties



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**A Match the words to the correct definitions.**

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|---------------|---|---|--|
| 1. balance    | • | • | a. a ball-shaped object; globe                               |
| 2. stubborn   | • | • | b. a doctor who does operations by cutting into the body     |
| 3. diligently | • | • | c. sure to fail, die, etc.                                   |
| 4. tomb       | • | • | d. refusing to change your ideas or stop doing something     |
| 5. doomed     | • | • | e. to press together the opposite sides of something         |
| 6. surgeon    | • | • | f. when different things happen in equal or proper amounts   |
| 7. squeeze    | • | • | g. a building or room below ground where a dead body is kept |
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**B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

argue      policy      compliment      regal      instructions

- "You're doing a nice job," complimented Ji Min.  
praised
- He felt like he had two people inside him arguing.  
fighting
- The voice told them to follow the instructions.  
directions
- He's a pharaoh, so he has to look regal.  
royal
- They decided on a(n) policy of balance.  
plan

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

up

back

from

with (X2)

by

1. This time Catina agreed with Ji Min.
2. "Stand back from the table," the voice ordered.
3. The heart is supposed to stay in the body, so they had to put it back.
4. When they were choosing an adventure, they had only the titles to go by.
5. The next step was to fill him up with spices.
6. "We're done with the body!" said Max.

**D Write sentences using the same pattern.**

**by + gerund for method**

The word *method* means how something is done. You can talk about the method of doing something with *by* + gerund.

- The team chose their adventure **by looking** at the adventure titles.
- They finished on time **by working** together.

1. You can make friends. Be nice.  
→ You can make friends by being nice.
2. I saved time because I took the subway.  
→ I saved time by taking the subway
3. Mi Young improved her English. She watched lots of English TV.  
→ Mi Young improved her English by watching lots of English TV
4. Ian became a basketball star because he practiced every day.  
→ Ian became a basketball star by practicing every day

**A Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 2-7)

1. The students agreed to choose adventures with more action. T / ☒ F
2. An adventure in Egypt was Mitzi's suggestion. T / ☒ F
3. The children didn't see any attendants at Pharaoh Ties. ☒ T / F
4. Their task was to make a mummy in thirty minutes. ☒ T / F
5. They are given information about how to mummify the body. ☒ T / F
6. First, they need to wrap the pharaoh's face. T / ☒ F

**B Answer the questions.** (pp. 8-12)

1. Who wants to be a doctor?  
a. Max                      b. Mitzi                      ☒ c. Ji Min                      d. Catina
2. What do the children need to do with the organs?  
☒ a. Put them in jars                      b. Leave them in the body  
c. Wrap them in cloth                      d. Study them
3. How do they close the cut in the body?  
They use a fancy staple .
4. What do they have to do before wrapping the pharaoh's face?  
They have to put make-up on him .

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

1. At first, Max doesn't agree that they need balance .  
action / balance
2. When they cut the body, there is no blood .  
blood / no blood
3. They fill up the body with spices and cloths.  
spices / organs
4. The instructions say the body must be dried for forty days.  
two / forty
5. The children wrap the body in linen .  
plastic / linen

**D Complete the summary with the correct words.**

Egyptian   organs   balance   tomb   action   doomed   strips

Catina suggests that they have an adventure with less

1. action this time. Max argues, but they all agree at last.
- They choose a(n) 2. Egyptian adventure next. They enter a dark room that seems like a(n) 3. tomb. Out of the wall comes a table with a pharaoh's body on it. A voice says that their job is to make a mummy in half an hour, or they are
4. doomed . They don't know how to do this, but they get instructions. First, they must take out the brains, then the other
  5. organs , like the stomach and liver. After a few more steps, they have to wrap the body with 6. strips of cloth.
- By working together, they finish before their time is up. Max realizes that 7. balance between action and non-action is good.