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Reading Comprehension

The Prince and the Judge

p.17-19

The passage tells us the story of an Arab prince who wished to test the ability of a judge who was known for his cleverness in discovering the truth. He went to him in disguise to ask him how he could decide the cases fairly.

Vocabulary

- ❑ **judge**: someone whose job is to decide questions brought before a court of law. قاضي
- ❑ **disguise**: to change your usual appearance, voice etc. so that people will not recognize you. يتنكر
- ❑ **merchant**: someone who buys and sells goods. تاجر / بائع
- ❑ **beggar**: someone who lives by asking people for food and money. متسول

- ❑ **crowd:** a large number of people gathered together.
- ❑ **claiming:** saying that something is true, even though it has not been proved. يدعي
- ❑ **ignorant:** lacking knowledge [not knowing facts or information that you should know]. جاهل
- ❑ **servant:** someone who is paid to work for another in the other's house [doing jobs such as cooking and cleaning]. خادم / خادمة

❑ **butcher:** someone who owns or works in a shop that sells meat. جزار

❑ **grabbed:** seized with a sudden rough movement.

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❑ **blow:** a hard hit with a hand, tool, or weapon. ضربة

❑ **recognize:** to know someone or something because you have seen them before. يتعرف علي

❑ **stable:** a building where horses are kept. إسطبل

❑ **whip:** a long thin piece of leather or rope with a handle, used for making animals move faster or for hitting people as a punishment. سوط

❑ **indication:** a sign that something exists or is likely to be true. دلالة / إشارة

- Now read the passage depending on the vocabulary above.

- Answer the following questions:

1. What is the passage about?

The passage is about story of an Arab prince who wished to test the ability of a judge who was known for his cleverness in discovering the truth.

2 - Do you like the judge? Why?

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for example:

Yes, I like the judge because he is fair.

3 - Do you like the prince? Why?

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4 - What was the judge in the story famous for?

He was famous for his cleverness in discovering the truth.

5 – What did the Arab prince decide to do? Why?

The Arab prince decided to disguise himself as a merchant and set out for the town to test the ability of the judge personally.

6 - Whom did he meet along the way?

He met a beggar.

7 – What did the beggar ask the prince for?

The beggar asked the prince for money.

8 – What happened when they reached center of the town?

When they reached the center of the town the beggar claimed that the horse is his.

9 – What did they decide to do about their case?

They decided to go to the judge and let him settle the case.

❑ Answer the questions in Ex. (A), p. 19

❑ Give opposites of the words in Ex. (B) p.19

For example:

certain



uncertain

ability



disability

punishment



award

sold



bought

ride



walk

□ Form adjectives from the words in
Ex. (C) p.20:

For example:

ability



able

continue



continuous

truth



true

gold



golden

□ Form nouns from the words in Ex (D)
p. 20:

For example:

difficult



difficulty

lived



life

decide



decision

simply



simplicity

Language exercises

Answer Ex. 13 ,p.99.

For Example:

- It has been raining [since- for] breakfast.
- He has been sleeping [since- For] seven hours.

Assignment

Choose the right answer:

1- The beggar was given:

- A. a watch as a reward
- B. fifty blows with a whip
- C. the horse

2 – The butcher was given:

- A. the money
- B. the servant
- C. fifty blows with a whip

3 – The prince was given:

A. the servant

B. the money

C. The horse

4 – The oil seller was given:

A. the horse

B. the money

C. fifty blows of a whip

- ❑ Write a paragraph in not less than ten sentences about “A day you will never forget.”

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