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**Reading**

# Weekly Test Lesson 7

**Read the passage. Then answer the questions.**

## The Special Garden

Just after sunrise, Nessa opened the gates to the fairy garden. The garden was a special place. There, kind fairies could make a wish and plant a seed. They would come back to find their wish granted.

Nessa carefully sprinkled fairy dust on the soil. Then she flew down to Rainbow River. She collected a pitcher of water. Nessa returned to the garden and found Anton waiting for her.

“One moment, Anton,” said Nessa. “I need to go sprinkle this water first.”

Anton kicked the dirt. “Hurry up!” he yelled.

Moments later, Nessa brought Anton out to a new row in the garden. She handed him a seed. “Here is your wishing seed to plant,” she said kindly.

Anton grabbed the seed from Nessa’s hand. He quickly planted it in the ground. “I wish for a new motor flyer,” he said. “This one better work! I really need it TODAY! I broke my old one.”

“Yes,” said Nessa. “And the one before that, too. Remember, Anton, wishes are only granted for kind fairies. Come back when. . . .”

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“Yes, I know how the wishing seeds work,” snapped Anton.  
“I’ll come back when the sun is overhead.”

A short while later, Marisol flew down to the garden.

“Hi, Marisol,” said Nessa. “Can I help you? Do you need something?”

Marisol looked down at the ground. She started to cry. “I just broke Yuli’s mug. But it was an accident! I was trying to help do the dishes.”

Nessa handed her a lacy leaf to dry her eyes. Then she pulled out a seed from her bag. Marisol carefully planted the seed. “I wish for a new mug for Yuli,” she said.

“Come back when the sun is overhead,” said Nessa.

Later that day, the sun shone straight down on the garden. At that time, Anton and Marisol returned.

Anton rushed out to the spot where he planted his seed. But the spot was bare. Marisol, on the other hand, did not find an empty spot of dirt. She was delighted to find a shiny new mug sprouting where she had planted her seed.

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- 1** What happens at the beginning of the story?
- (A) Marisol and Anton check the garden.
  - (B) Anton plants a seed in the garden.
  - (C) Marisol breaks Yuli's mug.
  - (D) Nessa tends to her garden.
- 2** This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

**Part A**

What can the reader conclude about Anton?

- (A) Anton and Nessa are good friends.
- (B) Anton has been to the garden before.
- (C) Anton wants to help care for the garden.
- (D) Anton is happy about being in the garden.

**Part B**

Which detail from the passage **best** supports the answer to part A?

- (A) Anton tells Nessa that he broke his motor flyer.
- (B) Anton knows how the wishing seeds work.
- (C) Anton plants a seed in the garden.
- (D) Anton rushes into the garden.

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- 3 Underline the word that helps you understand the meaning of the word bare.

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- 4 How can Nessa **best** be described?

- Ⓐ She is shy.
- Ⓑ She is silly.
- Ⓒ She is nice.
- Ⓓ She is annoying.

- 5 Where does **most** of the story take place?

- Ⓐ at Yuli's house
- Ⓑ at the garden gate
- Ⓒ in the fairy garden
- Ⓓ near the Rainbow River

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- 6 Why doesn't Anton get what he wished for? Use details from the passage in your answer.

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**Writing**

- 7 Read the sentence and the question that follows.

My cousin Gil lives in china.

What change should be made to the sentence?

- Ⓐ Change the word My to my.
- Ⓑ Change the word cousin to Cousin.
- Ⓒ Change the word Gil to gil.
- Ⓓ Change the word china to China.

- 8 Read the sentence and complete the task that follows.

On Thanksgiving, my mother, Mira, went to her cousin's house on Bristol street.

What revision is needed in this sentence?

- Ⓐ Change the word mother to Mother.
- Ⓑ Change the word Mira to mira.
- Ⓒ Change the word cousin's to Cousin's.
- Ⓓ Change the word street to Street.

- 9 Read the sentence. Underline the word that is spelled incorrectly.

The girl with the black dress did a card trik.

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**Writing**

- 10 Ezra is writing a summary of a book he read. Read the paragraph from his summary. Then complete the task that follows.

At the beginning, the captain of the ship is left behind on an island. The book *The Island* is full of adventure. By the end of the first chapter, he has made a hut. First, he tries to find food. Then, he looks for fresh water.

Rewrite the paragraph by moving the sentences around so that the writing is better organized.

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