

penDUX MID 1050 Test 1


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Main Words

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| 1. stand | to be in an upright position. |
| 2. able | having the power or knowledge to do something. |
| 3. swing | to move or cause to move backward and forward around a point. |
| 4. correct | to fix the mistakes in; change to make right. |
| 5. repeat | to say or produce sound a second time. |
| 6. talented | having a natural skill or gift in some activity. |
| 7. know | to have information in your mind that comes from what you have learned or can see. |
| 8. stay | to spend time in a place. |
| 9. enough | as much or as many as needed or required. |
| 10. cheer | to shout in order to show that you like something. |


The script must be played at least three times. 

Jacob is a talented and eager gymnast. He has tried many different types of gymnastic skills like the trampoline and the parallel bars but he likes the rings best.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Right now, his arms are so strong that he can stand on his hands on the rings. This is extremely difficult.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Ms. Julia is Jacob's coach. Ms. Julia helps Jacob by showing him what to do.

Ms. Julia wants Jacob's routine to be perfect so she always corrects his mistakes. Ms. Julia also makes Jacob do his routine again and again. She makes him repeat his routine again and again so he will not make the same mistakes. If Jacob makes a mistake at a competition, the judges will take points away from him.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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Of course, Ms. Julia knows that talent is not enough. Since she coaches many boys and girls in gymnastics, she knows that regular practice is also very important. Ms. Julia knows that Jacob must practice very hard every day.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Jacob is really excited about the national tournament so he works even harder with Ms. Julia. He and Ms. Julia work hard for two years.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What is Jacob talented at?
A. Playing violin
B. Solving math
C. Gymnast
D. Memorizing facts
2. How long does it take to get to gym?
A. Four minutes
B. Seven minutes
C. Ten minutes
D. Fifteen minutes
3. When does Jacob get on the rings?
A. Tuesday to Thursday
B. Monday to Saturday
C. Wednesday to Friday
D. Tuesday to Sunday
4. You have to be strong to be able to stand on the ring on your hands.
A. True
B. False
5. Who is Jacob's coach?
A. Ms. Amanda
B. Ms. Jessica
C. Ms. Julia
D. Mr. Andy
6. Who will take points away from Jacob if he makes a mistake?
A. Judges
B. Coaches
C. Teachers
D. Artists
7. Jacob and the coach will stay at the gym for half an hour.
A. True
B. False
8. How many times does the coach think that Jacob should practice?
A. Every Monday
B. Every Wednesday
C. Every Friday
D. Every day
9. For how many years did Jacob and coach work hard?
A. Two years
B. Five years
C. Seven years
D. Ten years
10. When Jacob won the tournament what did his coach do?
A. She gave him a chocolate cake
B. She prepared him his party
C. She gave him a jacket
D. She gave him a big hug



Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

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| Exercise 1) | Brian really () () go to a movie. |
| Exercise 2) | Brian () his father to go with him, but Brian's father was too () to go. |
| Exercise 3) | When Brian () his mother to go with him, she was () the dishes and then () the car. |
| Exercise 4) | Brian was (). Brian wished he had a brother. |
| Exercise 5) | But Brian () not have any brother. Brian called his best friend Tom. |
| Exercise 6) | Brian () Tom () the movie. Tom said yes. Brian and Tom met at the movie (). |
| Exercise 7) | Brian thanked Tom very much. Brian and Tom () chocolate ice cream. |
| Exercise 8) | It was very sweet. They watched the (). The movie was very (). |
| Exercise 9) | They laughed a lot. Brian thought that I () () () great if his parent () () watch with him. |
| Exercise 10) | Then, Brian and Tom had () () for dinner. The chinese food was delicious. |