

**Asset Practice Questions: English**

**Freddie Fox**

All the chicks were asleep in bed,

Unaware of naughty Fred.

They did not here the wooden latch

Gently lifted off the catch.

Now Freddie thought that this was grand,

Even better than he planned.

“Yum! Yum!” said he, “nice chicken stew,

Is what I’m going home to brew.”

Before he’d said another word,

The sound of footsteps he had heard.

It was the farmer by the door,

Who scared him off for evermore.

Word Meanings: evermore: forever

Source: ‘Freddie the Fox’ http://www.4to40.com/poems/index.asp?p=Freddie\_Fox

1. Why did Freddie lift the wooden latch of the door gently?

A. because he wanted to hide from the cruel farmer

B. because he knew that he had a very good plan

C. because the chicks were too small to hear him

D. because he didn't want the chicks to wake up

2. Now Freddie thought that this was grand, Even better than he planned. ''Yum! Yum!'' said he, ''nice chicken stew, Is what I'm going home to brew.''

This stanza is MOSTLY about Freddie's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. hunger

B. fear

C. friends

D. master

3. In the last few lines of the poem, we come to know that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. the fox runs away quickly with one chick in its mouth

B. the fox runs away and does not come back to the farm

C. the farmer comes to take the chicks home to their mother

D. the farmer wears very heavy shoes only in the nights

4. '' Instead of treasure, all Jimmy got were some bones.''

Which word can REPLACE ''instead of '' in the sentence above?

A. In place of

B. By means of

C. Added to

D. More than

5. The yaks live together in herds .

The word ' herd ' in this sentence means that they live

A. in pairs.

B. in groups.

C. in safe places.

D. in the forest.

6. Choose the CORRECT word to complete the sentence given below. A room in which everything is in the correct place is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one.

A. quiet

B. bright

C. large

D. neat

7. To reach something that is high up, the little boy had to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his hands.

A. hold

B. bend

C. raise

D. spread

8. It dips its chin and belly into the shallow pond.

In the above sentence, we can understand that a 'shallow pond' is NOT

A. clean.

B. deep.

C. thin.

D. muddy.

9. Which word can be added before '' age '' to make a new word meaning '' a piece of cloth to cover a wound ''?

A. lug

B. bag

C. band

D. hand

10. Which of these words means the SAME as broad ?

A. large

B. huge

C. bold

D. wide

11. Which sentence uses the underlined words correctly?

A. My pup likes too play with any blue coloured wool that it sees.

B. My pup likes to play with any blew coloured wool that it seas.

C. My pup likes two play with any blue coloured wool that it seas.

D. My pup likes to play with any blue coloured wool that it sees.

12. Which word can we add to '' car '' to make another CORRECT word?

A. rot

B. pin

C. age

D. able