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The Young and the Old



Date _____

sample

Ashley is reading a review about a play.



The Young and the Old

A review by Jonathan Yu

If you like fairy tales, you will love the new play, *The Young and the Old*! You will leave the theatre with a smile after watching it!

In the play, Alfred (played by Jackie Lau) is a rich but selfish boy. He never cares about the feelings of others. Daisy the Witch punishes him. She turns his hair grey and wrinkles his forehead! **He** becomes an old man! There is only one way to become young again. He must find true love before he turns eighteen. One day, he meets a girl Jane (played by Faye Chan). She is a lovely, kind-hearted girl. She volunteers at the elderly centre every day. Alfred and Jane spend every day together and become friends. Alfred learns from Jane how to care for others. Later Alfred falls in love with her. Jane loves Alfred too and this breaks the witch's spell. Alfred is young again! They marry each other and live happily ever after.

There are many fairy tales like this one, but this play takes place in the modern world. It feels very different. It does not feel like a fairy tale at all. It is a play that is suitable for all ages!



Answer the questions.

- What does Jonathan think about the play?
 - A. He likes it.
 - B. He does not like it.
 - C. He does not know about it.
 - D. He has not watched it.
- In line 7, what does '**He**' refer to?
 - A. Jackie Lau
 - B. Jonathan Yu
 - C. Faye Chan
 - D. Alfred
- How do Jane and Alfred feel at the end of the play?
 - A. tired
 - B. happy
 - C. sad
 - D. surprised
- How is this play different from other fairy tales?
 - A. It is about a selfish boy.
 - B. It has a witch.
 - C. The characters break a spell.
 - D. It takes place in the modern world.



Happy day at FunWorld

Larry and his friends are looking at a map of FunWorld and talking about where to go.

Larry

① Shall we go to Animal Land first?

Mark

② I just went to the zoo last week. Why don't we go to Sports Land? It's 10:15 now. There is a show about basketball in ten minutes.

Will

③ Sounds great! How long does it take to get there?

Mark

④ It's not far. I think it's about five minutes on foot.

Will

⑤ After watching the show, we can take a boat ride along the river and get to the Treehouse in Forest Land.

Larry

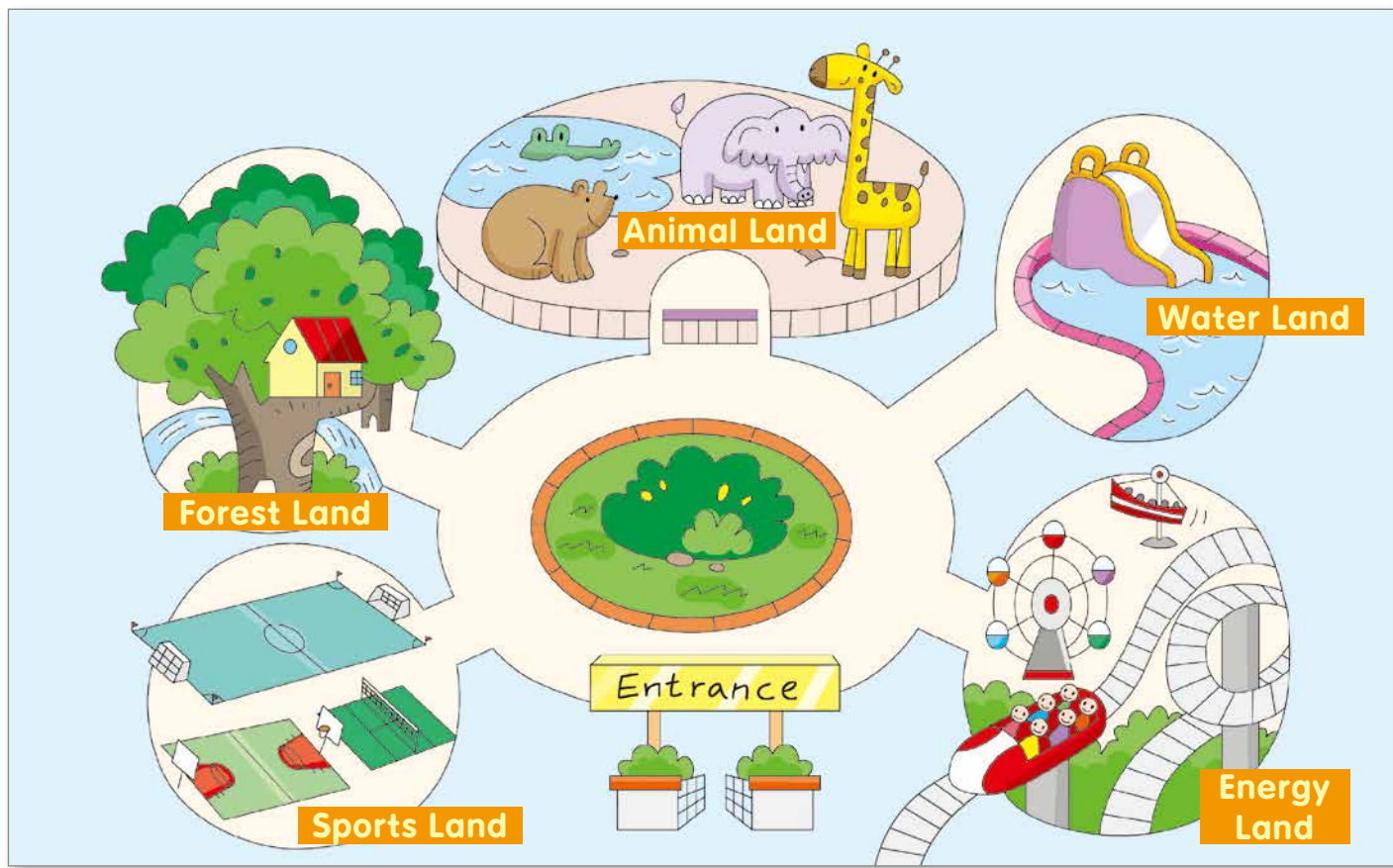
⑥ Then we can go to Energy Land to go on the rides.

Mark

⑦ I can't wait to try all the roller coasters! We can go swimming at Water Land at the end.

Will

⑧ Good idea! But now we need to hurry. I don't want to miss the show!



Answer the questions.

1. Where will the boys go first?

- A. Animal Land
- B. Energy Land
- C. Forest Land
- D. Sports Land

2. What time does the basketball show start?

- A. 10:15
- B. 10:20
- C. 10:25
- D. 10:30

3. Where will the boys go after visiting Forest Land?

- A. Animal Land
- B. Energy Land
- C. Sports Land
- D. Water Land

Look for sequencing words such as 'after' or 'then' to find out the order.

4. The boys just walked into FunWorld. The entrance is behind them. Animal Land is _____ .

- A. in front of them
- B. behind them
- C. on their left
- D. on their right

5. Match the activities with the places. Write the correct letters (A–D) in the boxes.

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (i) Water Land | <input type="text"/> | A. go on rides |
| (ii) Forest Land | <input type="text"/> | B. go swimming |
| (iii) Energy Land | <input type="text"/> | C. watch a show |
| (iv) Sports Land | <input type="text"/> | D. visit a treehouse |

Word Power

Put the words together to form new words. Write the correct letters (A–D) in the boxes.

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|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| 1. bus | <input type="text"/> | A. office |
| 2. post | <input type="text"/> | B. room |
| 3. roller | <input type="text"/> | C. stop |
| 4. living | <input type="text"/> | D. coaster |