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English Self Learning Worksheet (2)

(6B Unit 1 Beautiful Words)

Comprehension

Class: P.6 ()

Date: _____

Name: _____ ()

Grade: _____

Reading Skill: Extracting main ideas.

A. Alan is reading a story. Read the story. Write short answers.

The Midas Touch

Once there lived a king called Midas. One day, when he was walking in his garden, he heard some strange music. He followed the sound and found a man under the shade of a tree. The man said, 'I am the god Dionysus. I want to reward you for being a good king. What would you like?' Midas said, 'I wish everything I touched turned to gold.' Dionysus made his dream come true.

King Midas was very happy with his new gift. He touched a flower and it turned to gold. He picked an apple from the tree and it immediately became gold. Everything that Midas touched became beautiful and golden. 'This is great!' shouted Midas. Princess Zoe, his daughter, heard Midas. 'Father, what has happened?' she asked. 'The most wonderful thing!' Midas replied, and he hugged her. As he watched, his daughter turned into a cold, hard statue. Midas was very upset. He went to wash away his tears but the water turned into gold, too. Midas called, 'Dionysus, please save me from this curse!' Dionysus took away the curse and turned Princess Zoe into a human again.

Midas realized that his greed had made him nearly lose the most important thing in his life, his daughter. From then on, King Midas was never greedy again.

1. What did Midas **hear** in the garden? 1. _____

2. **Which fruit** did Midas turn to gold? 2. _____

3. **Where** was Dionysus sitting at the beginning of the story? 3. _____

4. How did Midas **feel** as he watched his daughter turned into a statue? 4. _____
5. What did Midas **nearly lose** at the end? 5. _____

B. Alan is writing a new story about fairy. Read the story in Part A and help him complete the sentences. Use only ONE word for each blank.

Once there lived a girl called Bella. One day, she heard some strange music. She (i)_____ followed the sound and saw a tiny fairy sitting under a flower. The fairy said that she would (ii)_____ Bella for behaving well. Bella asked for beautiful wings like the fairy. Her dream came true but none of her beautiful clothes would fit her again.