

## UNITATEA NR 9

### 1. Reading activity:

#### The Lion and The Hare :



*Once in a forest there lived a lion who was very proud of his strength. He would kill any animal which came in his way just for fun. All the animals in the forest were worried about their survival.*

*"If the lion keeps this up, none of us will be left in the forest," said the bear.*

*"He kills much more than he really needs to," squeaked the little hare.*

*"We have to come up with something to stop this massacre," said the monkey. So they all joined together and went to meet the lion.*

*"O king of the forest, we have come to make a small request," they all said to the lion.*

*"Now what would that be?" asked the amused lion.*

*"You are the king of the forest, but soon there will be no animals to rule over. So we beg you to stop this unreasonable killing and we promise that one of us will come to you everyday for your food," pleaded all the animals with the lion.*

*So from that day, the animals drew lots to decide on who was to go to the lion as his prey.*

*One day, the lots fell on the hare to visit the lion. All the animals consoled him and sent him on his way to meet his doom. But the hare was a clever animal. He did not want to die at the hands of the cruel lion. He saw an old well on the*

way. It was very deep and was a danger for all the animals. He thought of a plan.

The little hare went to sleep near the well all day. In the evening, he made his way to the lion's den. The lion was terribly hungry by then and when he saw a tiny hare coming towards him, he became furious.

"You little thing, how dare you come so late? How dare they send such a small animal? I will kill them all," the angry lion roared.

"It is not my fault, O mighty lion. There were three other hares with me. But on the way here, another lion attacked us. I just managed to escape. The other three hares were eaten by that lion," said the hare.

"What? Another lion in my jungle? Take me to him immediately," said the lion in a fit of rage.

The hare took the lion to the well and pointed it out to him from a distance. The other lion jumped out at us from inside the well when we tried to drink some water from the well. The lion rushed angrily to the well and peeped in.

There inside the well he could see another lion glaring at him. What the foolish lion did not realise in his anger was that he was looking at his reflection. He roared angrily at the other lion. He heard an answering roar.

It was only the echo of his own roar. But the lion thought that the other lion was challenging him. He jumped in and landed inside with a loud splash. And that was the end of the wicked lion.

## **2. Vocabulary practise A:**

### **The Town Of Clarkson**

Clarkson is a large town. It has more than fifty thousand people living there. It sits next to a large river, the Clark River. Every day, people take the ferry from North Clarkson to South Clarkson to go to work.

Most people live in North Clarkson. There are many trees and the streets are very broad. When the sun shines and the children run and play in the safe streets, North Clarkson is a wonderful place to live.

South Clarkson has a lot of shops and factories. People don't live there, but they come in the morning to work. There is also a big stadium where the Clarkson Tigers play. On Sundays, many people go to watch their favorite team.

At the weekend, the people from Clarkson enjoy walking along the bank of the Clark River. They also sail small boats on the water and if there is a little wind, they fly kites in the large park.

Every year, Clarkson grows in size because a lot of people come to live there. The government builds more houses and the streets get busier. Maybe in the future, if the town continues to grow, it will become a city!

**Choose the best answer for each of these questions.**

1. What is there near Clarkson?
  - a) mountains
  - b) sea
  - c) river
2. What is there in North Clarkson?
  - a) wide streets
  - b) factories
  - c) offices
3. Where is the stadium?
  - a) outside the town
  - b) near the river
  - c) South Clarkson
4. What do people in Clarkson do at the weekend?
  - a) go for walks
  - b) have barbecues
  - c) swim in the river
5. Which statement is true?
  - a) Clarkson is a city
  - b) Clarkson is a bad place to live
  - c) Clarkson is a popular town

**Look at the following sentences. Are they true or false?**

1. Nearly fifty thousand people live in Clarkson.
2. The Clark River is a big river.
3. Most of the houses are in South Clarkson.
4. The local sports team is the Clarkson Tigers.
5. The sports team plays on Saturdays.
6. There is a large park in Clarkson.
7. Many new people come to Clarkson to live.
8. Clarkson is now so big that it's a city.

**Look at the answers to questions about Clarkson and its people. Now complete the questions.**

*E.g.*

What is the name of the town?

**It's called Clarkson.**

1. How \_\_\_\_\_ in Clarkson?  
More than fifty thousand.

2. What \_\_\_\_\_?  
The Clark River.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ to work?  
By ferry.
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
They are in South Clarkson.
5. What is \_\_\_\_\_ Clarkson?  
The Clarkson Tigers.
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend?  
They go walking or sail boats. Sometimes they fly kites.
7. Why does \_\_\_\_\_ houses?  
Because many new people come to live in Clarkson.

### Vocabulary practise B:

The Seattle Journalist

Read about Martin Benson, a journalist who lives in Seattle, USA.

Martin Benson is a journalist from Seattle. He is married to Jennifer and they have three children. They have two boys, Peter and Don, and a daughter, Alice.

Martin Benson is 47 years old. He has short black hair and he has a beard. Jennifer has large glasses and she has long blonde hair.

Peter is 15. He has short black hair, like his father. He is tall. His brother, Don, has fair hair and is not very tall. He is 13 years old.

Their sister, Alice, is 17. She has beautiful long black hair. She has a new car - she is very happy.

The Benson family have a Labrador dog, Benji. They have a small apartment in Seattle.

### Make questions according to the text for the following answers:

1. He's a journalist.  
What is Mr. Benson's job? / What does Mr. Benson do?
2. Seattle.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
3. Three.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
4. Black.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
5. Yes, she does. They are large.  
\_\_\_\_\_?



were                                      is                                      be                                      was

**4. It's Thursday today. Tomorrow it \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.**

be                                      was                                      will be                                      will

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ lots of animals in the zoo.**

There                                      There is                                      There are                                      There aren't

**6. How many people \_\_\_\_\_ in your family?**

are there                                      is there                                      there are                                      there

**7. "Has Steve got a sister?" "No, he \_\_\_\_\_, but he's got 2 brothers."**

has                                      hasn't                                      haven't                                      not

**8. Where \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah live?**

are                                      is                                      do                                      does

**9. \_\_\_\_\_ to London on the train yesterday?**

Did Mary went                                      Did Mary go                                      Mary go                                      Mary goes

**10. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ English, Spanish and a bit of French.**

speaks                                      speak                                      speaking                                      is speaking

**Decide the correct word to go into each of these sentences.**

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1.  name is Neil. I am a teacher.
2. That is your sister! What is  name?
3.  are Monica and Paula and we are Italian.
4. What is  job? She is a teacher.
5.  am from England. Are you from England too?
6. What is Bill's job?  is a waiter.
7. We are from Rome.  house is very big.
8. "What is your name?" "  name is Veronica."
9. I have a dog and  name is Toby.
10. My mother is 48 and  is a nurse.