

## • Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1.What did Jack do when he was young?

- A.He gave rice to the villagers.
- B.He helped farmers grow plants.
- C.He kept animals on his farm.
- D.He grew plants on his farm.

2.At first, when Jack checked on the seedlings, he felt .

- A.worried
- B.tired
- C.excited
- D.happy

3.According to the email, Jack liked his work.

Which sentence tells you this?

- A.How are you today?
- B.After that, they looked taller!
- C.I am so proud!
- D.Please come to my farm next month.

7.How did the seedlings look in the end?

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4.Put the following events in the correct order.

Write A, B, C or D in the boxes.

- A.Jack wrote an email to Daniel.
- B.Jack was tired but happy.
- C.Jack pulled up the seedlings.
- D.The seedlings were unhealthy the next day.



5.Which of the following is TRUE?

- A.Jack did not like his farm.
- B.Jack thought he had a clever idea.
- C.Jack planted the seedlings in summer.
- D.Jack did not invite Daniel to his farm.

6.Find the words in the story that are opposite in meaning to the following words:

- (i) strong \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) slower \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) old \_\_\_\_\_

**Tip**

Read the story carefully. Jack went to work in the field in the morning. He wrote the email in the evening.

## • Values and Attitudes

8.What does the story tell you?

- A.Talk with your friends sometimes.
- B.When you work hard, you can get good results.
- C.When you do things too quickly, you can make mistakes.
- D.Wake up early every day.

9.If you were Daniel, how could you help Jack?

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### Answer Key

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. C ← B ← A ← D
5. B
6. (i) weak (ii) faster (iii) young
7. The seedlings look dry and yellow in the end.