

- Why did Yusif laugh at Ali?

- A He thought Ali's coins looked strange.
 - B He was happy that they would both be rich.
 - C He thought Ali did not take enough treasure.*
 - D He was trying to make Ali forget about money.
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- What was the biggest difference between Yusif and Ali?

- A Yusif was a much richer man than Ali was.
 - B Yusif wanted to go home, but Ali wanted to stay by the river.
 - C Ali made a wise choice about the treasure, and Yusif did not.*
 - D Ali could carry more treasure in his pockets than Yusif could.
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An * indicates the correct answer.

Question # 3

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Many, many years ago, there were two travelers named Ali and Yusif. They were following the path of a dried-up river. Among the dry stones, Ali and Yusif found an old wooden box.

The men opened the box. It was filled with gold coins and valuable jewels.

“We will be rich!” cried Yusif. He began to fill his pockets with treasure. He put jewels into his bag. Then he filled his shoes with coins.

Ali decided to take only a small number of things. He chose carefully, putting some coins in his pockets.

Yusif laughed at Ali. “Is that what you are going to take?” he asked.

“This is enough for me,” said Ali.

The two men started to walk home. Yusif walked very slowly. His bag was heavy. His shoes were uncomfortable.

After a while, Yusif fell to his knees. He could not walk anymore. Still, Yusif held on to his treasure. He sat down, tired and weak.

“Go ahead,” said Yusif. “I will rest here until I am strong enough to carry my treasure.”

Ali arrived home in a few days with his small treasure.

Yusif arrived home weeks later. He did not have any gold or jewels left. He had thrown most of them away, because they were too heavy to carry any more. Yusif was so tired that he tripped and dropped his bag, losing the rest.

Ali was not a rich man, but because of the small number of coins and jewels he took, he lived comfortably. When he could, Ali helped Yusif. But Yusif dreamed only of going back to the riverbed and finding treasure again.

- Why did Yusif put coins in his shoes?

- A He was trying to hide coins from Ali.
- B He thought the coins would make him walk faster.
- C He thought coins would make his shoes comfortable.
- D He wanted to carry home treasure any way he could.*

An * indicates the correct answer.

Question # 2

Read the paragraphs below and answer the questions that follow.

(1) The letters A, E, I, O, and U are called vowels. (2) Sometimes Y is used as a vowel too. (3) In words like “sky” and “city.” (4) The other letters are called consonants. (5) Some students who learn English don’t like to learn the alphabet. (6) The letter that is used most often in English is E, and the letters that are used least often are Q, X, and Z.

(7) Some people once believed that there were twenty-seven letters in the English alphabet. (8) A long time ago, people considered the ampersand the twenty-seventh letter of the alphabet. (9) It is written like this: &. (10) Actually, the ampersand is not a letter. (11) It stands for the word “and.”

- Which is the best sentence to use before sentence 1 ?

- A Many people are learning to speak English.
- B English has thousands and thousands of words.
- C The English alphabet has twenty-six letters.*
- D I often send letters and postcards to my friends.

- Which sentence is least related to the main idea and should be removed?

- A Sentence 4
 - B Sentence 5*
 - C Sentence 6
 - D Sentence 9
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An * indicates the correct answer.

English Language – Grade 6

Question # 1

The recorded text appears in italics.

(Narrator): Listen to a conversation between a girl and a man in a shop.

(Girl): Hello, I'm looking for my bag. I think I left it here yesterday when I was shopping. Have you seen it by any chance?

(Man): Yes--there's a bag that somebody found and brought to me this morning. Here it is--is this yours?

(Girl): [a little disappointed] No, my bag is green . . . and it's a little bigger than that one.

(Narrator): What does the girl mean?



What does the girl mean?

- A** The bag in the shop is not hers.*
- B** Her groceries are in the bag.
- C** She did not see the big sign.
- D** She would like to buy a bag.

An * indicates the correct answer.