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The Screech Owl Who Liked Television
Test Record Form

TEST RECORD FORM	Possible Score	Criterion Score	Student Score
Vocabulary: Target Vocabulary, Suffixes <i>-ful, -less, -ness, -ment</i>	10	8	
Comprehension: Fact and Opinion, Selection Test	10	8	
Decoding: Compound Words	10	8	
Language Arts: Proper Nouns	10	8	
TOTAL	40	32	
Total Student Score × 2.5 =			%



Target Vocabulary, Suffixes

-ful, -less, -ness, -ment

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Vocabulary

Use what you know about the target vocabulary and suffixes to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

- 1 What does the word utter mean in the sentence below?

During a test it is important not to utter a word.

- A Spell
- B Write
- C Think
- D Speak

- 2 What does the word pounced mean in the sentence below?

The cat pounced on the dog because she wanted to play.

- F Cried
- G Played
- H Jumped
- J Scratched

- 3 What does the word hastened mean in the sentence below?

Daniel hastened to clean his room so he could play.

- A Liked
- B Hurried
- C Dreaded
- D Promised

- 4 What does the word incident mean in the sentence below?

After the broken window incident, we stopped playing ball in the house.

- F Event
- G Game
- H Trouble
- J Punishment

- 5 What does the word presence mean in the sentence below?

The students were aware of the teacher's presence in the room.

- A Being in a place
- B Giving to a person
- C Staring at someone
- D Teaching from materials

- 6 What does the word careful mean in the sentence below?

Please be careful when you handle the glass bottle.

- F Feeling nervous
- G Acting with caution
- H Being in deep thought
- J Treating others with care

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Vocabulary

- 7 What does the word assignment mean in the sentence below?

For our math assignment, we had to write five word problems.

- A Test
- B Task
- C Book
- D Teacher

- 8 What does the word helpless mean in the sentence below?

The baby bird was helpless because it did not know how to fly.

- F Unable to cause harm
- G Unable to pay attention
- H Unable to make sounds
- J Unable to manage alone

- 9 What does the word darkness mean in the sentence below?

We sat in darkness when the lights went out.

- A Fear
- B Silence
- C Absence of light
- D Feeling of doubt

- 10 What does the word announcement mean in the sentence below?

The students listened to the principal's important announcement.

- F Rule
- G Speech
- H Decision
- J Statement

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Fact and Opinion, Selection Test

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Comprehension

Think back to the selection “The Screech Owl Who Liked Television” to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

- 1 Yammer was —
 - A the family’s first pet
 - B a pet the author bought in a pet store
 - C the name of one of the author’s children
 - D a wild screech owl that lived with the author

- 2 Which of the following statements is a fact?
 - F Screech owls have round eyes.
 - G Screech owls like to eat apples.
 - H Screech owls make the best pets.
 - J Screech owls enjoy living in the forest.

- 3 Which of the following statements is an opinion?
 - A Bubo was a good pet.
 - B Yammer would get in the shower.
 - C Bubo came back every morning to be fed.
 - D Yammer sat and watched the toy train.

- 4 According to the author, how was Yammer like a person?
 - F Yammer liked Twig.
 - G Yammer liked to get wet.
 - H Yammer ate mice and crickets.
 - J Yammer liked to watch television.

- 5 What is the author’s opinion of Yammer?
 - A He makes a great pet.
 - B He should live in the wild.
 - C He should watch television.
 - D He should take more showers.

- 6 How can you tell that the following statement is a fact?

Screech owls eat mice, insects, small snakes, and arthropods.

 - F The author wrote it.
 - G You can ask friends if it is true.
 - H You can agree or disagree with the statement.
 - J You can find the information in reference books.

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Comprehension

- 7 According to the author, Yammer did not attack Craig's train because —
- A Yammer knew it was not real
 - B Yammer was afraid of the loud train
 - C Craig trained Yammer not to attack the train
 - D Yammer thought it was prey that was too big

- 8 Which word tells you that the following statement from the selection gives an opinion?

“It will be lovely to have Yammer in our woods, flying, calling to us at night...”

- F *lovely*
- G *woods*
- H *flying*
- J *calling*

- 9 Why did the author tell the children about Bubo and Windy?
- A To convince them to set Yammer free
 - B To help them understand her childhood
 - C To describe how to train a wild animal to be a pet
 - D To explain the differences between kinds of owls

- 10 What happened when Yammer flew out the window?

- F He did not return.
- G He flew back inside.
- H He returned the next night.
- J He brought a baby owl back.

Mark Student Reading Level:

___ Independent ___ Instructional ___ Listening

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Compound Words

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Decoding

Use what you know about compound words to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

- Which words make up the compound word thunderstorm?
 - thud* and *storm*
 - unders* and *torm*
 - under* and *storm*
 - thunder* and *storm*
- Which words make up the compound word classmates?
 - lass* and *ate*
 - lass* and *mate*
 - class* and *mates*
 - classm* and *mates*
- Which words make up the compound word rattlesnake?
 - rattle* and *ake*
 - rat* and *snake*
 - rattle* and *snake*
 - ratt*, *les*, and *nake*
- Which words make up the compound word scarecrow?
 - scar* and *row*
 - scar* and *crow*
 - scare* and *crow*
 - scar*, *rec*, and *row*
- Which words make up the compound word paperback?
 - pap* and *ack*
 - ape* and *back*
 - paper* and *back*
 - pap*, *erb*, and *ack*
- Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

Mom cooked oatmeal yesterday morning.

 - A food for horses
 - A time to eat oats
 - A food made from oats
 - A machine used to plant oats

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- 7 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

Evelyn walked on the sidewalk on her way home from school.

- A A path that leads to school
- B A place along a road where people walk
- C A path that passes through people's homes
- D A place where cars and other vehicles drive

- 8 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

The club will have a meeting at 2:00 this afternoon.

- F A time after lunch
- G Happening after school
- H A room inside a building
- J Wearing a watch to tell time

- 9 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

A wildcat does not make a good pet.

- A A house cat
- B An untamed cat
- C A lost cat in the woods
- D An animal from a pet store

- 10 Which words tell the meaning of the underlined compound word in the sentence below?

The driver turned on the headlights when it grew dark outside.

- F Small lights you carry
- G Lights over your head
- H Glasses for night driving
- J Lights on the front of the car

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Proper Nouns

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Language Arts

Use what you know about proper nouns to answer questions 1–10. Fill in the correct answers on the Answer Document.

- 1 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the Mexican-American War in 1848.

- A Change *Treaty* to **treaty**
- B Change *of* to **Of**
- C Change *War* to **war**
- D Make no change

- 2 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

In the 1920s, many german immigrants settled in Chicago.

- F Change *german* to **German**
- G Change *immigrants* to **Immigrants**
- H Change *Chicago* to **chicago**
- J Make no change

- 3 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Published in 1942, Janette Sebring Lowrey's *The Poky little Puppy* is one of the best-selling children's books of all time.

- A Change *Janette* to **janette**
- B Change *The* to **the**
- C Change *little* to **Little**
- D Make no change

- 4 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

We saw the bill of rights on display when we went to Washington, D.C.

- F Change *bill of rights* to **Bill of Rights**
- G Change *display* to **Display**
- H Change *D.C.* to **d.c.**
- J Make no change

- 5 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Yesterday, Gerald turned in his essay titled "They were Great Leaders."

- A Change *Gerald* to **gerald**
- B Change *were* to **Were**
- C Change *Great* to **great**
- D Make no change

- 6 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

The librarian helped Margaret research her native American ancestors.

- F Change *librarian* to **Librarian**
- G Change *native* to **Native**
- H Change *ancestors* to **Ancestors**
- J Make no change

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- 7 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered the “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963 during the Civil Rights Movement.

- A Change *Jr.* to **jr.**
- B Change *I Have a Dream* to **I have a dream**
- C Change *Civil Rights Movement* to **civil rights movement**
- D Make no change

- 8 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Justin titled his historical fiction piece “It happened at Valley Forge.”

- F Change *historical fiction* to **Historical Fiction**
- G Change *happened* to **Happened**
- H Change *Valley Forge* to **valley forge**
- J Make no change

- 9 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

The main language spoken in the country of Venezuela is spanish.

- A Change *language* to **Language**
- B Change *country* to **Country**
- C Change *spanish* to **Spanish**
- D Make no change

- 10 What change, if any, should be made in the sentence below?

Kamryn wrote a story called “at the Top of the World” that takes place on the top floor of the Empire State Building.

- F Change *Kamryn* to **kamryn**
- G Change *at* to **At**
- H Change *Building* to **building**
- J Make no change

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