**The Borrowed Feathers**

One day, King Peacock decided to hold a competition to choose the most beautiful bird in the Bird Kingdom. Many birds wanted to join. The winner could stay in King Peacock’s amazing palace for one month.

Crow thought, ‘My black feathers are not attractive at all. I **stand no chance of winning**! What should I do?’

Crow walked along the river. Some birds were washing their feathers. They left some of their feathers **there**. Crow **came up with a good idea**! She picked up the feathers and stuck them on her body.

The day of the competition has come. All of the competitors looked **gorgeous**! They went on the stage one by one.
It’s Crow’s turn. When she appeared on the stage, King Peacock said, ‘Wow! I have never seen a bird with feathers of so many colours!’

Crow tried to catch the birds’ eyes by flying high. She flew faster and faster. The birds clapped loudly! Suddenly, one of her feathers fell off! And then more and more feathers fell off too!

Finally, all the borrowed feathers fell off. King Peacock and all the other birds laughed at Crow! Crow was so upset that she flew away from the palace. Crow thought, ‘I should not cheat.’
Answer the following questions.

1. Why did King Peacock hold the competition?
   - A. He felt very bored.
   - B. He wanted to choose the prettiest bird.
   - C. The competition was exciting.
   - D. There were many beautiful birds in his kingdom.

2. The winner of the competition could __________.
   - A. live in King Peacock’s palace for one month
   - B. have dinner with King Peacock for one week
   - C. play in King Peacock’s palace for one day
   - D. sleep in King Peacock’s palace for one year

3. Read line 8: I stand no chance of winning! What does it mean?
   - A. Crow will stand up.
   - B. Crow will lose.
   - C. Crow will win.
   - D. Crow will wait for a good chance.

4. Read line 12. The word ‘there’ refers to __________.
   - A. the palace
   - B. the stage
   - C. the land
   - D. the river
5. How did Crow try to get the birds’ attention?
   - A. by dancing
   - B. by talking
   - C. by singing
   - D. by flying

6. We can find this story in a ____________.
   - A. letter
   - B. leaflet
   - C. magazine
   - D. notice

7. Crow is writing a text message to her friend Swallow. Finish the message with only ONE word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

   Swallow,
   In the competition, my borrowed feathers fell off! All the birds (i) ____________ at me. I felt very (ii) ____________!

8. What can you learn from the story?
   We should not ________________________________.

9. Have you or your friends ever cheated others? What happened in the end?
   ___________________________________________
The Moral Lesson

We come across different problems in our daily life. In order to solve the problems, we often need to make changes according to the situation.

Wendy and her friends are on a picnic. Suddenly, it starts to rain. Although they forgot to bring an umbrella, they use the plastic picnic blanket to cover themselves.

The Moral Lesson

We should think twice before we do something.

While Jacob was doing his homework at home, his friend Mark called and invited him to play basketball. Jacob decided that he would do his homework later. However, Jacob got home late and was too tired to do his homework. He was unable to hand in his homework the next day.