



Sharon is reading a story about a little monkey.

The Helpful Monkey

Dennis was in Primary Six. He studied at a top school in Jungle City. Teachers liked him very much because he was the most helpful student in class. Dennis did different kinds of voluntary work in his leisure time. He visited orphanages and gave food to the homeless. He enjoyed helping other animals.

Every morning, Dennis went to school by train. Half of the seats on the trains were priority seats. Young animals usually offered those seats to the elderly as well as pregnant and disabled animals. Dennis strictly followed the rule.

One day, on his way to school, he was furious to see a young raccoon and a middle-aged sloth sitting on the priority seats. 'What's wrong with **you?**' he said with anger, 'You two are young and should not occupy the priority seats!'

'My knee is in pain. I just had a surgery last week,' said the raccoon, who felt deeply wronged.

'My son was sick and I only slept for two hours last night,' replied the sloth. All the other passengers were looking at them.

Dennis' face **blushed with shame**. He apologised to the two animals and then left the train.

From then on, Dennis became even more considerate towards others. He also learnt a lesson that he should never judge a book by its cover!



A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Read paragraph 1. What did Dennis NOT do?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. Read paragraphs 2 and 3. Which of the following about the story is TRUE?

- A. The raccoon was old and he broke his leg.
 B. If there were 100 seats on the train, 25 of them were priority seats.
 C. Dennis thought that only the needy could sit on the priority seats.
 D. Only the pregnant and disabled animals could have seats on the train.

3. In line 16, Dennis' face **blushed with shame**. How did he feel?

- A. Sick B. Annoyed C. Excited D. Embarrassed

4. What did Dennis do after the incident?

- A. He did not help anyone again.
 B. He no longer took the train to school.
 C. He cared more about how others felt.
 D. He would not speak out when he saw anything wrong.

5. The idiom 'not to judge a book by its cover' means _____.

- A. we should choose what books to read carefully
 B. we should read a few pages of a book before buying it
 C. we should not speak out when we see anything wrong
 D. we should not judge someone only by looking at his or her appearance

Q5

Think about what the story wants to tell.



B Answer the questions in short.

6. Read line 10. Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to?

_____.

7. Why did the raccoon sit on the priority seat?

_____.

Q6

Read the sentence before the pronoun.

