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Grade 4 English: Reading and Comprehension

Instructions: Read each passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Passage 1:

The sun was shining brightly, and the birds were singing merrily. Emily skipped along the path, her basket bouncing cheerfully by her side. She was on her way to visit her grandmother, who lived in a cozy cottage nestled in the woods.

As Emily walked, she noticed a small, brown bird fluttering on the ground. Its wing was caught in a thorny bush. Emily gently pulled the wing free and helped the bird back into its nest in a nearby tree.

Feeling happy and helpful, Emily continued her journey. She arrived at her grandmother's cottage just as the sun was beginning to set.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What was the weather like when Emily left for her grandmother's house?

 a) Rainy

 b) Snowy

 c) Sunny

 d) Cloudy

2. What was Emily carrying with her?

 a) A book

 b) A ball

 c) A basket

 d) A teddy bear

3. What happened to the bird Emily found?

 a) It flew away

 b) It was injured

 c) It was lost

 d) It was scared

4. Where did Emily's grandmother live?

 a) In a city

 b) In a farm

 c) In a cottage

 d) In a castle

Short Answer Questions:

5. What did Emily do to help the bird?

6. Why do you think Emily felt happy and helpful after helping the bird?

Passage 2:

Max loved to play baseball. He practiced every day, hoping to be the best player on his team. One day, during a big game, Max was up to bat. The bases were loaded, and the score was tied. Max took a deep breath and swung his bat with all his might.

The ball sailed high in the air, and everyone held their breath. Then, with a loud crack, the ball landed right in the catcher's mitt. Max struck out!

Max was disappointed, but his teammates cheered him on. They knew he had tried his best. Max realized that even though he didn't get a hit, he had learned something important: winning isn't everything.

Multiple Choice Questions:

7. What was Max's favourite sport?

 a) Football

 b) Basketball

 c) Baseball

 d) Hockey

8. What happened to the ball when Max swung his bat?

 a) It went out of the park

 b) It hit the pitcher

 c) It was caught by the catcher

 d) It rolled into the outfield

9. What was the score of the game when Max was up to bat?

 a) The score was tied

 b) Max's team was winning

 c) The other team was winning

 d) The score was 2 to 1

10. What did Max realize after striking out?

 a) He was a bad player

 b) He needed more practice

 c) Winning isn't everything

 d) He was disappointed in himself

Short Answer Questions:

11. What do you think Max learned from his experience at the game?

12. Why do you think Max's teammates cheered him on even though he struck out?