

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE



CHAPTER 5

Word Study

Part 1: Idioms (1 mark each)

An **idiom** is an expression which cannot be determined from the meanings of the actual words. Below are sentences from the novel with missing idioms. Fill in the blanks below with the appropriate idiom.

"made up his mind"	"minding our own business"	"taken aback"
"at their disposal"	"out of her mind"	"pulled herself together"

1. "... he hadn't _____ what to do."
2. "'But it's all nonsense,' said Edmund, very _____."
3. "The tow older ones were really beginning to think that Lucy was _____."
4. "...the Professor said, 'Come in,' and got up and found chairs for them and said he was quite _____."
5. Then Susan _____ and said, 'But Edmund said they had only been pretending.'
6. "'We might all try _____,' said he. And that was the end of that conversation.

Part 2: Meaning: Match the idiom its meaning.

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| 7. ___ "out of her mind" | A. don't interfere in other people's affairs |
| 8. ___ "at their disposal" | B. surprised; shocked |
| 9. ___ "minding our own business" | C. within easy reach of; for use by |
| 10. ___ "taken aback" | D. recover control of one's emotions |
| 11. ___ "made up his mind" | E. not in one's right mind; mad |
| 12. ___ "pulled herself together" | F. make a decision; decide |



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Reading Comprehension

Part 1: Circle the correct answer. (1 mark each)

1. What did Edmund tell the others when Lucy announced that he had made it to Narnia, too?
 - a. He told them about meeting the Queen of Narnia.
 - b. He told them that he and Lucy had only been pretending about Narnia.
 - c. He told them that he met the Faun Tumnus.
 - d. He told them about the great Lion, Aslan.
2. What did Peter think is wrong with Lucy since she kept talking about the wardrobe?
 - a. He thought she was just trying to get attention.
 - b. He thought that she spent too much time with Mr. Tumnus.
 - c. He thought that she was in danger from the White Witch.
 - d. He thought that she was either going mad or becoming a liar.
3. When the Professor asked Peter and Susan which of their other siblings was the more truthful, whom did they agree was?
 - a. Edmund
 - b. Lucy
 - c. both of them
 - d. neither of them
4. Which was NOT one of the logical explanations that the Professor gave for Lucy's behaviour?
 - a. She was telling a children's story.
 - b. She was telling lies.
 - c. She was crazy.
 - d. She was telling the truth.
5. Who frequently came to the Professor's house? Why?
 - a. The neighbors frequently came for tea.
 - b. The Professor invited his students to the house for dinner.
 - c. Tour groups came to see the Professor's beautiful old home.
 - d. Soldiers came to sleep because the house was a safe place to stay.
6. The four children ended up in the wardrobe because
 - a. they were trying not to be seen by the tourists.
 - b. they were hiding from the soldiers.
 - c. they were playing hide and seek, and they were looking for Lucy.
 - d. Mrs. Mcready was looking for them to scold them about playing in the house.

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Part 2: Answer the following questions in FULL SENTENCES.

7. Why do you think Peter reacted as he did to Edmund after he and Lucy came out of the wardrobe? (3 marks)

8. Why are the children surprised by the professor's reaction to their concern about Lucy? (3 marks)

9. Why were the four children running away from Mrs. Mcready? (2 marks)

