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Class 9-10
Class/ Activity 27

Cloze Test - 3

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each space.



Once, a man punished his young daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and he became _____ (a) when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree. Nevertheless, the girl brought the gift to her father on Christmas day and said, "This is for you, daddy." The man became _____ (b) by his overreaction a few days before, but his rage continued when he saw that the box was empty. He yelled at her, "Don't you know, when you _____ (c) someone a gift, there's supposed to be something _____ (d)?" The little girl looked up at her dad with _____ (e) in her eyes and cried; "Oh, daddy, it's not _____ (f) at all. I blew kisses _____ (g) the box.

They're all for you, daddy." The father was devastated. He put his _____ (h) around his daughter, and begged for her forgiveness. Few days later, the girl died in an accident. Her father _____ (i) the gold box by his bed for many years and, whenever he was feeling down, he would take out an _____ (j) kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

Moral: Love is the most precious gift in the world.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each space.

An old man lived in the village. The whole _____ (a) was tired of him; he was always gloomy, he constantly complained and was always in a _____ (b) mood. The longer he lived, the viler he became and more poisonous were his _____ (c). People did their _____ (d) to avoid him because his misfortune was contagious. He created the feeling of unhappiness in others. But one day, when he _____ (e) eighty, an incredible thing happened. Instantly everyone started hearing the rumor: "The old man is _____ (f) today, he doesn't complain about _____ (g), smiles, and even his face is freshened up." The whole village _____ (h) around the man and asked him, "What happened to you?" The old man replied, "Nothing special. Eighty years I've been _____ (i) happiness and it was useless. And then I decided to live without happiness and just enjoy life. That's _____ (j) I'm happy now."



Moral: Don't chase happiness. Enjoy your life.