Name _____

Date _____

Doctor De Soto

◆ Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

Skills and Strategies

1. Doctor De Soto and his wife were _____

   ⓐ dogs   ⓒ cats

   ⓑ mice   ⓓ foxes

2. At the beginning, the De Sotos felt _____

   ⓐ angry at the fox

   ⓑ sorry for the fox

   ⓒ happy for the fox

   ⓓ afraid of the fox

3. The plan for tricking the fox showed that the De Sotos were _____

   ⓐ silly   ⓒ very smart

   ⓑ in dreamland   ⓓ well dressed

4. The fox was surprised to find that his _____

   ⓐ dentist had gone away

   ⓑ jaw had a bandage

   ⓒ mouth had no pain

   ⓓ teeth were stuck together

5. The fox was tricky, but the De Sotos were _____

   ⓐ not as tricky   ⓒ more tricky

   ⓑ fond of him   ⓓ in dreamland

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6. The smart animals in this story were the _____.

   ⓐ moles
   ⓑ chipmunks
   ⓒ foxes
   ⓓ mice

Vocabulary

7. Doctor De Soto would not work on cats.
   Not even **timid** cats. A **timid** animal is _____.

   ⓐ furry
   ⓑ wild
   ⓒ mean
   ⓓ shy

8. The fox thought it might be **shabby**
   to eat Doctor De Soto. He felt it would be _____.

   ⓐ kind
   ⓑ unfair
   ⓒ fair
   ⓓ sweet

9. Doctor De Soto told the fox to be **serious**. The
   dentist wanted the fox to be _____.

   ⓐ wise
   ⓑ angry
   ⓒ thoughtful
   ⓓ calm

10. The fox's teeth were stuck together, but he tried to
    be **dignified**. **Dignified** means _____.

    ⓐ smart and funny
    ⓑ brave and strong
    ⓒ funny and brave
    ⓓ calm and proud