

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 _____.
- (a) moles (c) foxes
(b) chipmunks (d) mice

Vocabulary

7. Doctor De Soto would not work on cats. Not even **timid** cats. A **timid** animal is _____.
- (a) furry (c) mean
(b) wild (d) shy
8. The fox thought it might be **shabby** to eat Doctor De Soto. He felt it would be _____.
- (a) kind (c) fair
(b) unfair (d) sweet
9. Doctor De Soto told the fox to be **serious**. The dentist wanted the fox to be _____.
- (a) wise (c) thoughtful
(b) angry (d) calm
10. The fox's teeth were stuck together, but he tried to be **dignified**. **Dignified** means _____.
- (a) smart and funny (c) funny and brave
(b) brave and strong (d) calm and proud