**VWO 2 Reading Skills.**

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**Name:**  **Name:**

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**Title:** Fantastic Mr Fox.

**Writer:** Roald Dahl.

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* Where does the story take place?

1. The story is set in a foxhole located in a hill. And further it is set on the hill and the surrounding environment such as the farms.
2. The story is set in a very big park.
3. The story is set in a great forest with lots of trees and rivers.
4. The story takes place underground, mainly in the sewer, but also a little bit in the city.

* What are the names of the three farmers who live in the valley ?

1. Their names are Farmer Boggis, Farmer Bunce and Farmer Ben.
2. Their names are Farmer Bunce, Farmer Bean and Farmer Jean.
3. Their names are Farmer Bean, Farmer Bunce and Farmer Boggis.
4. Their live four farmers in the valley and their names are unknown.

* When did the farmers start the hunt for Mr Fox and his family?

1. The hunt began in Chapter 5: “The terrible tractors”.
2. The hunt began in Chapter 2: “Mr Fox”.
3. The hunt began on the first page of the story.
4. It is not known when the hunt started, suddenly it just went on the hunt for Mr Fox and his family.

* Why did the farmers begin a hunt for Mr Fox and his family?

1. Because the farmers where afraid of the foxes.
2. Because the farmers hated animals.
3. The hobby of the farmers was hunting on foxes.
4. Because the foxes had stolen food from the farmers.

* Why did Mrs. Bean take two jugs of cider for Mr Bean?

1. Because he was thirsty.
2. So Mr Bean could sell them to merchants.
3. Because there were people interested in cider and wanted to know how the cider tasted.
4. Because he is addicted to alcohol.

* Why does Mr. Bean not eat any type of food?

1. Because Mr. Bean has an eating disease.
2. Because instead of eating he is drinking lots of strong cider.
3. Mr. Bean smokes a lot, so he’s never hungry.
4. He does not need food.

* How do children feel about the three farmers?

1. They find the farmers very nice.
2. They hate all three farmers.
3. They find the farmers suckers, they laugh and they sing songs about them.
4. They find Boggis and Bean nice, but they do not like Bunce.

* What do the farmers think of Mr Fox?

1. They find him a nuisance animal and they want to kill Mr Fox.
2. They do not really love animals, but they respect Mr Fox.
3. It is an animal and they have no contact with animals.
4. Mr Fox is their favourite Fox.

* What does Mr Fox think of his children?

1. He finds them very annoying children.
2. He is very happy with his children.
3. He wants his children to live with their aunt.
4. He wants his children put up for adoption.

* What are the characteristics of Bogis ?

1. Bogis was a duck-and-goose farmer. He kept thousands of ducks and geese. He was a kind of pot-bellied dwarf. He was so short his chin would have been underwater in the shallow end of any swimming-pool.
2. Bogis was a turkey-and-apple farmer. He never ate any food at all. Instead, he drank gallons of strong cider which he made from the apples in his orchard. He was as thin as a pencil and the cleverest of them all.
3. The characteristics of Bogis are unknown because Bogis is a side figure .
4. Bogis was a chicken farmer. He was enormously fat. This was because he ate three boiled chickens smothered with dumplings every day for breakfast, lunch and supper.

* Who all lived in the fox hole?

1. Mr Fox and Mrs Fox and their four Small Foxes.
2. Mr Fox and Mrs Fox.
3. Mr Fox and his four Small Foxes.
4. Mr Fox.

* What does Mrs Fox think about Mr Fox?

1. The cleverest fox on the whole word.
2. The stupidest fox she has ever met.
3. She loves him as she said: “MY HUSBAND IS A FANTASTIC FOX”.
4. She hates him.

* Up to which chapter where the farmers waiting to kill Mr Fox?

1. Up to Chapter 17, then they gave up .
2. They are still waiting as far as the writer, storyteller knows, so up to Chapter 18.
3. They have given up after a day so up to Chapter 3.
4. They were in the middle of Chapter 5 and then they stopped the hunt.

* How do the farmers want to kill Mr Fox?

1. They lie in wait outside his hole.
2. They lie in wait outside his hole, ready to shoot, starve or dig him out.
3. They want to catch him in a net and bring him to the butcher.
4. They want to lure him into a trap.

* How does the story end?

1. The foxes go on to live and be happy and the farmers are still sitting in the rain waiting until the foxes come out.
2. The story has a bad ending, not everyone survives.
3. The story has no end, it is a story with an open end.
4. The farmers die, but the foxes live a happy life.

The correct answers are:

1. A 6. B 11. A

2. C 7. C 12. C

3. B 8. A 13. B

4. D 9. B 14. B

5. D 10. D 15. A