Тема: Развитие навыков нескольких видов чтения с помощью текста “Wonderful Journey».

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A WONDERFUL JOURNEY

Dorothy lived on a farm in the middle of wildlands in Kansas with her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. Dorothy had neither parents nor grandparents. All three lived in a one-room farmhouse. As far as eyes could see there was nothing around the house but endless Kansas prairie ['ргеэп], which is a kind of grassland that can be almost as dry as a desert in summer. In the floor of the tiny house was a trapdoor. It led to a deep, dark hole in the ground. This hole was their storm cellar.

Mighty storms can come up suddenly on the flat Kansas prairie. These storms are called tornadoes [to:'neidauz]. The strong winds of a tornado can ruin anything in their path. So when a tornado began, the family hid in the storm cellar for safety.

Uncle Henry and Aunt Em worked hard from dawn to dark. Their lives were as sad and grey as the Kansas

prairie. Dorothy's life was much brighter because she had Toto. Toto was a little black dog with a funny nose and shiny eyes. He made Dorothy laugh and they played together all day long.

Today, though, Dorothy and Toto were not playing. They were on the porch with Uncle Henry as he studied

the sky. To the north the clouds were growing and turn­ing black. Suddenly Uncle Henry stood up. "There's a tornado rising, Em!" he called out to his wife.

"Quick, Dorothy!" cried Aunt Em. "To the storm cellar!"

Toto was frightened ['fraitnd]. He ran and hid under Dorothy's bed. Dorothy ran to catch him while Aunt Em and Uncle Henry climbed down into the cellar. At last, Dorothy had Toto in her arms. But before she could get to the cellar, the storm struck.

The wind shook the house so hard that Dorothy fell on the floor. And then something very strange happened. First the little house turned around three times. Then it began to rise up in the air. Up, up to the top of the storm the little house flew and then across the prairie, over the mountain chains, rivers and lakes further and further.

It was very, very dark inside the house. The wind howled [hauld] loudly. Toto was frightened and he ran around the room barking. But Dorothy just sat still, waiting to see what would happen. Then all of a sudden the house landed. Dorothy jumped up and ran to open the door. And what a wonderful land she saw stretching in front of her!

The tornado had carried the house to a strange and beautiful land. There were flowers everywhere, a mixture of bright colours. Huge trees hung heavy with fruit lined the shore of a small picturesque lake. Wonderfully coloured birds flew from branch to branch. What a sight for a little girl from the flat, grey plains of Kansas! What an attraction!

As Dorothy stood in the doorway, three men and an old woman came up to her. They were no taller than chil­dren. But they were grown-ups all the same. The old woman, dressed all in white, was the first to speak:

"Welcome to the land of the Munchkins ['mAntJkmz]," she said. "We thank you for killing the Wicked Witch of the East."

"But there must be some mistake," answered Dorothy. "I'm from Kansas. I've never killed anything in my life!"

"But look, my dear," said the old woman. She showed Dorothy two feet sticking out from under a cor­ner of the house.

"Oh, my!" said Dorothy. "What shall we do now?"

"Why, nothing," replied the old woman. "She was а very wicked witch. The Munchkins are very glad to get rid of her at last."

"Are you a Munchkin?" Dorothy asked.

"No, my dear," said the old woman. "These are Munchkins." She nodded at the three men at her side. "I am the Witch of the North," she said.

"A witch?" said Dorothy, taking a big step backwards ['baekwadz]. "Are you really a witch?"

"Yes. But I am a good witch," said the woman. "You see, there are four witches here in the Land of Oz. The Witches of the East and West are wicked. But the Witches of the North and South are good. Now, thanks to you, there is only one wicked witch left."

The Good Witch of the North gave Dorothy her red ruby shoes.

"These belong to you now," she said. "They have great power in them. And they will bring you good luck."

"But how do I get home to Kansas?" Dorothy asked the Witch. "I miss my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry." Tears began to roll [raul] down her cheeks. Soon the kind-hearted Munchkins were crying too.

"You must go to the Emerald City," said the Good Witch of the North. "That's the home of the Wizard of Oz. Perhaps he can help you."

1. ***Put paragraphs in right order*.**

***a)*** Uncle Henry and Aunt Em worked hard from dawn to dark. Their lives were as sad and gray as the Kansas prairie. Dorothy’s life was much brighter because she had Toto. Toto was a little black dog with a funny nose and shiny eyes. He made Dorothy laugh and they played together all day long.

***b )*** Then three men and an old woman came up to her. They were grown-ups but they were no taller than children. The old woman said: “Welcome to the land of the Munchkins. We thank you for killing the Wicked Witch of the East. The Munchkins are very glad to get rid of her at last.” And the old woman (who was the Good Witch of the North) gave Dorothy her red ruby shoes. “They have great power in them. And they will bring you good luck.”

***c )*** Today Dorothy and Toto were on the porch with Uncle Henry as he studied the sky. To the north the clouds were growing and turning black. Suddenly Uncle Henry stood up. “There is a tornado rising, Em!” he called out to his wife. “Quick, Dorothy!” cried Aunt Em. “To the storm cellar!”

***d )*** Then all of a sudden the house landed. The tornado had carried the house to a strange and beautiful land. There were flowers everywhere, a mixture of bright colours. Huge fruit trees lined the shore of a small lake. Wonderfully coloured birds flew from branch to branch.

***e )*** Dorothy lived on a farm in the middle of wild lands in Kansas prairie with her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. Dorothy had neither parents nor grandparents. All three lived in a one room farmhouse. In the floor of the tiny house there was a trapdoor which led to the storm cellar.

***f )*** “But how do I get home to Kansas?” Dorothy asked the Witch. “I miss my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry.” Tears began to roll down her cheeks.

“You must go to the Emerald City,” said the Good Witch of the North. “That’s the home of the Wizard of Oz. Perhaps he can help you.”

***g )*** Toto was frightened. He ran and hid under Dorothy’s bed. Dorothy ran to catch him. And then the wind shook the house so hard that Dorothy fell on the floor. And then something very strange happened. First the little house turned around three times. Then it began to rise in the air. The little house flew across the prairie, other the mountain chains, rivers and lakes further and further.

(Answers: ***e, a, c, g, d, b, f*** )

2. ***Correct mistakes .They are 13 in a text.***

Dorothy lived on a farm with her Mum Em and Dad Henry. All three lived in a three-room farmhouse. In the floor of the big house there was a trapdoor which led to the wine cellar.

Dad Henry and Mum Em didn’t work from dawn to dark. Dorothy’s life was much harder because she had Toto. He made Dorothy cry and they had scandals all day long.

Today the people were growing and turning black. There was a tornado rising! “Quick, Dorothy!” laughed Aunt Em. “To the storm cellar!”

Toto was happy. Then something very funny happened. The little house began to rise in the air. The little house flew across the prairie, other the mountain chains, rivers and lakes further and further…

*Answers:*

***(D***orothy lived on a farm with her *Mum* Em and *Dad* Henry. All three lived in a *three*-room farmhouse. In the floor of the *big* house there was a trapdoor which led to the *wine* cellar.

Dad Henry and Mum Em *didn’t* work from dawn to dark. Dorothy’s life was much *harder* because she had Toto. He made Dorothy *cry* and they *had scandals* all day long.

Today the *people* were growing and turning black. There was a tornado rising! “Quick, Dorothy!” *laughed* Aunt Em. “To the storm cellar!”

Toto was *happy*. Then something very *funny* happened. The little house began to rise in the air. The little house flew across the prairie, other the mountain chains, rivers and lakes further and further.)

3. **Explain what these words mean.**

UNCLE – father’s or mother’s brother

PRAIRIE – a kind of grassland

STORM CELLAR – a big hole in the ground where people can hide for safety when there is a storm

TORNADO – a kind of strong wind

TO RUIN – to break, to destroy

RUBY – sort of red

*4* ***Choose the right variant.***

1. Dorothy lived with her … ( *a) parents b) relatives c) class mates*).

2. Prairie is a kind of grassland that can be… ( *a) as dry as a desert b) as dry like a desert c) like dry as a desert).*

3) Strong storms… *( a) are calling b) are call c) are called* ) tornadoes.

4) Uncle Henry and Aunt Em worked… ( *a) harder b) hard c) hardly* ) from dawn to dark.

5) Dorothy’s life was… *( a) more brighter b) much bright c) much brighter)* because she had Toto.

6) Then three men and an old woman… ( *a) came up b) came in c) came across*) to her.

7) They were… ( *a) growns-up b) grown-ups c) growns-ups* ).

8) They were … ( *a) no tall than children b) nor taller than children c) no taller than children).*

9) She gave Dorothy red ruby shoes: “ ( *a) This b) These c)There’s* ) belong to you now.”

10) “Perhaps he ….( *a) can help b) can helps c) can to help*) you.

(1.b 2.a 3.c 4.b 5.c 6.a 7.b 8.c 9.b 10.a )-answers

5.**Fill the gaps.**

Dorothy lived on a farm in the middle of wildlands in Kansas prairie with her (тётя) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Em and (дядя) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Henry. Dorothy had (ни) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents (ни) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grandparents. All three lived in a one room farmhouse. In the floor of the (крошечный) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house there was a trapdoor which led to the storm (погреб) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Uncle Henry and Aunt Em worked (усердно) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from dawn to dark. Their lives were as (грустный) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (серый) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the Kansas prairie. Dorothy’s life was much (ярче) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because she had Toto. Toto was a little black dog with a funny nose and (блестящие) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eyes. He made Dorothy laugh and they played (вместе) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day long.

Today Dorothy and Toto were on the porch with Uncle Henry as he (изучал, разглядывал) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sky. To the north the (тучи) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were growing and turning black. Suddenly Uncle Henry stood up. “There is a tornado rising, Em!” he called out to his (жена) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Quick, Dorothy!” (закричала) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aunt Em. “To the storm cellar!”

Toto was (напуган) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He (побежал) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hid under Dorothy’s bed. Dorothy (побежала) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to catch him. And then the (ветер) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shook the house so hard that Dorothy fell on the floor. And then something very strange (случилось) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. First the little house turned around three times. Then it began to rise in the air. The little house flew across the prairie, other the mountain chains, rivers and lakes further and further.

Then all of a sudden the house (приземлился) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The tornado had carried the house to a (незнакомой) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful land. There were flowers (везде) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a mixture of (ярких) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colours. Huge fruit trees lined the (берег, побережье) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a small lake. Wonderfully coloured birds flew from (ветка) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to (ветка) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Then three (мужчины) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and an old woman came up to her. They were (взрослые) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but they were no taller than children. The old woman said: “Welcome to the land of the Munchkins…”

6.**Find out as many adjectives , nouns, verbs, adverbs concerning these words.**

7 *Explain why:*

1. Dorothy lived with her aunt and uncle;
2. Dorothy, her aunt and uncle had to hide in the storm cellar;
3. the cellar in Dorothy's house was called a "storm cellar";
4. Dorothy's life was much brighter than the life of her relatives;
5. Toto hid under Dorothy's bed;
6. the Munchkins were glad to get rid of the Witch of the East;
7. Dorothy took a big step backwards when she heard that the old woman was a witch;
8. the Witch of the North was dressed in white;
9. the Good Witch of the North gave Dorothy her red ruby shoes; 10) the Witch of the North advised Dorothy to go to the Emerald City.

8. *Prove that:*

1. tornadoes are very dangerous storms;
2. Aunt Em and Uncle Henry's life was not very interesting;
3. Dorothy's family was ready for the coming storm;
4. the land where the tornado had brought Dorothy was beautiful;
5. the Witch of the North was really a good witch.