







Worksheet on The Legend of Saint Martin (correction)

1. After reading the legend, complete the following crossword.

Down	Across
1)Pavia	2)Three
3)Martin	5)Roman
4)Fifteen	6)Autumn
7)Chestnuts	8)November

2. Match the following sentences.

Column A	Column B
a) While he was still a child,	1) when suddenly the sky cleared up.
b) Martin continued his journey in the cold windy	2) by tasting newly harvested wine and roasting
storm	chestnuts on bonfires.
c) At the age of 15,	3) he became a cavalry officer.
d) He was the son of an officer,	4) his family was transferred to Pavia in Northern
	Italy.
e) The Portuguese celebrate this day	5) serving in the Roman Army.

a)	b)	C)	d)	e)
4	1	3	5	2

3. Report the following sentences.

a) Martin said: "Look at this poor guy on the side of the road!"

Martin said to look at that poor guy on the side of the road

b) Martin said: "I need to do something to help this man today."

Martin said that he needed to do something to help that man that day.

c) Martin asked him: "Did you have something to eat or do you need help?"

Martin asked him if he had had something to eat or if he needed help.

4. Rewrite the following sentences.

a) The poor was hungry and so Martin gave him food.

If the poor man hadn't been hungry, Martin wouldn't have given him food.

b) Martin rides home because he misses his family.

If Martin didn't miss his family, he wouldn't ride home.









5. Read the original sentences and their paraphrased versions and decide whether the paraphrasing is correct or incorrect. Correct the ones you mark as incorrect.

1. Martin left the army. His deep faith impelled him to receive baptism.	
Martin, whose deep faith impelled him to receive baptism, left the army.	Correct/Incorrect
2. However, Martin's father feared that this contact with the Christian religion would prevent his son from becoming a soldier.	
Martin's father feared that this contact with the Christian religion would prevent his son from becoming a soldier, though.	Correct/Incorrect
3. Martin died in November, season of new wine and chestnuts. Therefore, his death became associated with it.	
Martin died in November although it became associated to a season of new wine and chestnuts.	Correct/Incorrect
4. At the age of 15 he became a cavalry officer.	
After 15 years, he became a cavalry officer.	Correct/Incorrect

- 3. Martin died in November, time of new wine and chestnuts. Consequently, his death became associated with it.
- 4. When he was 15, he became a cavalry officer