

2. The Gold Coins

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

PG Wodehouse was a famous English humorist who wrote many novels, short stories, plays, poems, songs and so on.

Reginald Jeeves was a famous fictional character in his short stories and novels. Jeeves was seen as the brilliant valet of Bertie Wooster. Whenever Bertie got into unwanted trouble, Jeeves always came up with an excellent plan to save him.

Jeeves was a master of many subjects like philosophy, poetry, science, history, geography, psychology, politics and literature. His superior mental ability was believed to be a result of his eating fish very often.

The name 'Jeeves' came from Percy Jeeves, a Warwickshire cricketer, who was killed in the First World War.

Jeeves' character was well known for his wisdom and knowledge. He was an efficient manservant who appeared first in 1916, just weeks after the death of Jeeves in the war. Some novels of P G Wodehouse are 'My Man Jeeves'; 'Very Good, Jeeves'; 'Carry on, Jeeves'; 'Thank You, Jeeves' and 'Right Ho, Jeeves'.

Jeeves was one of the most important characters in many such stories and novels by P G Wodehouse.

A. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. P G Wodehouse was a famous English

(a) humorist.

(b) actor.

(c) singer.

(d) cricketer.

2. Jeeves was Bertie Wooster's

(a) teacher.

(b) guard.

(c) doctor.

(d) valet.

3. Jeeves was very

(a) foolish.

(b) ignorant.

(c) knowledgeable.

(d) careless.

B. State whether the following statements are true or false. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false.

1. Jeeves was a fictional character in the short stories and novels of P G Wodehouse.
2. Jeeves was believed to have poor mental ability because he often ate fish.
3. The name, Jeeves, came from Percy Jeeves, a Warwickshire cricket player.

C. Answer the following questions.

1. What was the full name of Jeeves?
2. Mention any four subjects that Jeeves had mastered.
3. Name any three novels of P G Wodehouse which had Jeeves as one of the main characters.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Write the collective nouns for the following.

1. A _____ of wolves
2. A _____ of ships
3. A _____ of puppies
4. A _____ of cattle

B. Give the name of the kinds of nouns which are given below.

1. Japan _____
2. field _____
3. swarm _____
4. happiness _____
5. childhood _____
6. Rohit _____

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Unscramble the following letters to form meaningful words.

- 1. OPUAPLR _____
- 2. CUONRTEIS _____
- 3. XEHCNAEG _____
- 4. EOFRTSF _____
- 5. LIONEN _____
- 6. OCHESN _____

B. Make sentences with the following words.

- 1. Wisdom _____
- 2. Surprise _____
- 3. Punishment _____
- 4. Pleased _____
- 5. Condition _____