

3. The Tailor and the Mice

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time there lived four friends near a lake in a forest. They were a deer, a turtle, a mouse and a crow. They would meet every day and share stories about the forest. One day, a hunter saw the deer and wanted to catch it. He laid a net near the lake as a trap and sat on a tree branch, waiting for the deer. When the deer came, he trapped it in the net. The crow sitting on a nearby tree was so angry that he flew at the hunter and pecked him in his face and arms and legs. Frightened, the hunter lost his balance and fell off the branch. The mouse immediately nibbled at the net to set the deer free. The turtle crawled by, and the hunter thought he would catch the turtle too. So he got up to grab it, but the turtle slipped into the lake. The deer was free and ran away! The friends were very happy because they had been so clever.

A. Fill in the blanks with words from the story.

1. The four friends were a _____, a _____, a _____ and a _____.
2. One day, a hunter saw _____ and wanted to _____.
3. The hunter lost his _____ and fell off the _____.

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the hunter fall off the branch?

2. Where did the turtle go?

3. Why were the friends happy?

Worksheet 2

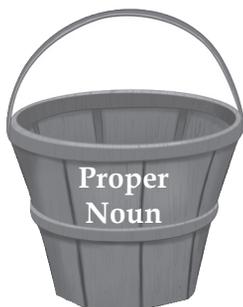
GRAMMAR

A. Add suitable personal or possessive pronouns in the passage below:

Chotu had a goat. _____ was taking _____ to the market to sell _____. Suddenly, _____ saw a wolf in the bushes near the road. _____ was frightened. But _____ was a clever boy. Loudly _____ said, "When _____ reach the market, there will be many sheep and goats and chickens there. _____ will have a feast!" The greedy wolf followed Chotu and _____ goat. When _____ reached the market, Chotu shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!" The farmers there saw _____ and rushed out with _____ long sticks and rods. The wolf ran for _____ life. Chotu laughed and said, "This is _____ lucky goat. _____ will not sell _____!" _____ thanked the farmers and all of _____ had a wonderful time.

B. Here are four baskets. Put the words below in the right baskets.

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|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Fanny | Theirs | We | Chair | Jacket | Hers | It |
| Shoes | Ours | Jammu | He | Ram | Us | Goat |
| Yours | Cup | His | Nepal | You | Mysuru | Soup |



Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Make another word [an anagram] using the same spellings as the words below.

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| 1. Read | _____ | 2. Ears | _____ |
| 3. Reef | _____ | 4. Saw | _____ |

B. Write words that are homophones of the words below.

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| 1. Bear | _____ | 2. Bow | _____ |
| 3. Dear | _____ | 4. Stare | _____ |
| 5. Herd | _____ | 6. Feat | _____ |

C. Write a letter to your friend Tara/Tariq/Tim about a funny incident when a monkey came to your playground in school. Write the letter in your notebook.

D. Write the story given in pictures below.

