

5. A Trip to the City of Lakes – Udaipur

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

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

It was the beginning of the summer holidays and Nitin and Gopi had decided to go to the Valley of Flowers. They were taking a train to Haridwar from Delhi and then they would hitch-hike their way to the Valley. Where buses were available, they would go by bus, and they would walk the rest of the way. They began by collecting things they would need. They took a map, a torch and two sets of clothes each. Then they added their phones, a pair of strong walking shoes, a blanket, a raincoat, a sweater and a jacket. Some handkerchiefs, medicines, soap and toothbrushes completed their luggage. Everything went into their backpacks and they set off. Gopi kept a diary about the trip. Nitin handled the money. The mountains and rivers with the fresh cold air were delightful after the crowded city.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. How did the boys go from Delhi to Haridwar?
2. What is meant by the word 'hitch-hike'?
3. What were the special tasks that Gopi and Nitin did?

B. Complete the following sentences.

1. Their journey was exciting because _____

2. It was delightful because _____

C. Name eight things Nitin and Gopi carried with them.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Underline and state whether the verbs in the following sentences are using the Simple Past [SP], Past Continuous [PC] or the Simple Future [SF] tense.

1. I will buy a gift for Karuna's birthday. []
2. He made a model of a sailing ship. []
3. Manoj was singing at the top of his voice. []
4. The teacher asked a very simple question. []
5. Jenny was drying the clothes outside. []
6. Farid will send the book to him tomorrow. []

B. Complete the following sentences by selecting the right words as collocations from the box.

dirty melodious deep enormous glowing

1. An _____ bear was walking outside the mountain cottage.
2. Mr Bhatia was in _____ thought and did not hear the doorbell.
3. Her _____ smile showed her gratitude.
4. The _____ coat had been lying in the mud since yesterday.
5. What a _____ song that was!

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Match the words in Columns A and B to make similes:

Column A

1. As white as
2. As brave as
3. As busy as
4. As angry as
5. As hungry as

Column B

- (a) a wasp
- (b) a bee
- (c) snow
- (d) a wolf
- (e) a lion

B. Use inverted commas to correct the following sentences.

1. Please shut the door, said the teacher.
2. He asked the station master, When does the next train arrive?
3. Let's go home now, suggested Deepu.
4. Hey, that hurts! exclaimed Charu.

C. Add a suitable suffix [-ing/ -tion/ -sion] to the words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. I enjoy _____. [swim]
2. There was a loud _____ in the chemistry lab. [explode]
3. Please make some _____ in your answer. [correct]
4. That is a very large _____. [organise]
5. Have you done the _____ sums? [divide]
6. _____ the 'Harry Potter' series was very interesting. [read]