

6. Humpty Dumpty

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time there lived a sad and bad-tempered Giant in a huge castle, surrounded by a beautiful garden. Around the garden was a high wall with a door that was usually closed. No one went into the garden or the castle. Even birds did not fly into the garden. One day, however, the door was left open. A group of small children saw the open door and got a glimpse of the garden. They went inside and were delighted to find such a lovely place to play. With them was little Tim, who was lame. He sat happily under a tree and watched everyone playing. Suddenly, the ground shook and a roaring voice asked, "Who has dared to enter my garden?" The children were frightened and ran out. Poor little Tim was left behind. The Giant found him and stood glaring at him. Tim shivered and said, "I'm sorry, sir, for coming in without asking you." Suddenly, the Giant smiled. He liked this small, frail boy who was frightened but did not run away. He saw Tim could not walk. So he gently picked him up and put him up on the branch of an apple tree and gave him an apple. Tim and the Giant became friends. Slowly, he brought all his friends to meet the Giant. Now the garden is full of flowers and fruits, birds and the laughter of children. The Giant is very happy now.

– Based on a story by Oscar Wilde

A. Answer the questions.

1. Who was the owner of the castle?
2. Who came into the garden?
3. What did Tim do while his friends played?
4. What did the Giant do to Tim?

B. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

1. "Who has dared to enter my garden?"
 - (a) Who said these words?
 - (b) What happened when he said this?

C. Use words from the passage to complete the following sentences.

1. The children saw the open door and got a _____ of the garden.
2. The Giant liked this _____ boy who was frightened but did not run away.
3. Now the garden is full of _____ and _____, birds and the _____ of children.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the paragraph below using suitable articles [a, an, the].

_____ sun shone brightly that morning. Miss Emma took _____ umbrella and went to _____ market. She had to buy _____ loaf of bread, _____ dozen eggs, food for Millie, _____ cat, and also for Jeff, _____ dog and some fish. On _____ way, she bought _____ few roses and _____ orange dress that she liked. When she reached home, she put _____ packets on _____ table and then realised she had lost _____ umbrella.

B. Add prepositions to complete the sentences below.

1. Please give this bag _____ Manisha.
2. Let's hide _____ this curtain.
3. Who is _____ the shed?
4. Cross the street _____ the zebra crossing.
5. The man went _____ the rope like a monkey.
6. I left my bag _____ this bench.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Find one word for the many below.

1. A vessel from which tea is served
2. Something used for keeping food fresh and cold
3. A place where books are kept for reading
4. A place we visit to get well when we are sick
5. An equipment used for cutting grass

B. Add the suffixes given in the brackets to the words below.

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1. Lisa is _____ and makes mistakes. [care]
2. Please walk _____ in the hall. [silent]
3. Janvi looks _____ in that blue dress. [beauty]
4. I can do these sums very _____. [easy]
5. Let's go _____ this evening. [swim]
6. Urmila _____ learnt the poem. [final]

C. Match the words in Column A with their synonyms in Column B.

Column A

1. Joyful
2. Afraid
3. Sturdy
4. Tough
5. Shiver

Column B

- (a) Tremble
- (b) Strong
- (c) Happy
- (d) Scared
- (e) Strong

D. Make sentences using the following words.

1. Remark _____
2. Direction _____
3. Balance _____