

12. Ali Baba and Forty Thieves

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the given passage carefully.

Once, there lived a man named Mohan. Mohan loved gold very much. No other thing was so valuable or important as gold to him. His only aim was to collect more and more gold by all possible ways.

One day, Mohan was walking through a busy market. He was looking here and there. Suddenly, his eyes fell on an extraordinary thing—it was a bar of gold! In front of a jeweller's shop, a man was holding a big gold bar in his hand. What could stop Mohan now? Mohan rushed to the man and grabbed the gold bar and ran away. The man was taken aback for a moment, but soon shouted, "Thief, thief! Catch the thief!"

Mohan was caught soon. He was taken to a court for trial. The judge asked him, "Why did you steal the gold bar in front of so many people?"

Mohan replied, "My Lord! When I saw the gold bar, I became blind to everything else. I did not see the people around." Mohan was punished duly.

A. Tick (✓) the right answer.

1. Mohan was fond of

- (a) nature (b) money
(c) gold

2. In the market, Mohan saw an extraordinary thing that was a

- (a) young man (b) jeweller's shop
(c) gold bar

3. Mohan said that when he saw the gold bar, he became

- (a) deaf (b) blind
(c) speechless

B. Write True or False.

1. Mohan's aim was to collect more and more gold. _____
2. Mohan went to the market to steal a gold bar. _____
3. Mohan escaped with the gold bar. _____
4. Mohan was really a blind person. _____

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with interjections from the box.

Wow! Ouch! Bravo! Oh! Hi! Hey! Alas!

1. _____ I have lost my pen.
2. _____ We won the match.
3. _____ What a beautiful dress.
4. _____ A nail pierced my foot.
5. _____ I am glad to meet you.
6. The teacher said, "_____ You have done well, in your exam, Mohit."
7. _____ What a surprise to see you here.

B. Match suitable interjections with the correct group of words.

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| 1. Bingo! | (a) Look there's a rat in the hat. |
| 2. Alas! | (b) Our team won the championship. |
| 3. Hurrah! | (c) I have solved this problem. |
| 4. Wow! | (d) Your grandfather passed away last night. |
| 5. Hey! | (e) It is a beautiful painting. |

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Fill in the blanks with 'ie' or 'ei' and form complete words.

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| 1. v__ __n | 2. r__ __gn |
| 3. abilit__ __s | 4. ch__ __f |
| 5. n__ __ghbour | 6. br__ __f |

B. Add prefixes 'in' or 'un' to the following words.

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| 1. __ __happy | 2. __ __come |
| 3. __ __kind | 4. __ __fold |
| 5. __ __door | 6. __ __secure |

C. Make sentences with the following words.

1. treasure _____
2. secret _____
3. shelter _____
4. believe _____
5. merchant _____