11. Dorothy Meets the Scarecrow

COMPREHENSION

Read and Understand

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 _____

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   2. It was delightful because _____

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

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GRAMMAR

A. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and state if they are adverbs of manner, place or time.

1. Yogi set off happily with his backpack.   [   ]
2. We will go there by road.   [   ]
3. He goes for a walk daily at 7 p.m.   [   ]
4. Kavita banged the door loudly.   [   ]
5. Clothes, books and toys were scattered everywhere.   [   ]
6. Can we go for a movie tonight?   [   ]

B. Make adverbs of the following words.

1. Crazy   _____
2. Honest   _____
3. Most   _____
4. Kind   _____

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. How many words can you make from the word SCARECROW?

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B. Find the synonyms of the following words from the box and write them in the given space.

Shatter   Put   Correct   Beautiful   Search   Scared

1. Afraid   _____   2. Right   _____

3. Pretty   _____   4. Break   _____

5. Place   _____   6. Hunt   _____

C. Find antonyms for the following words from the box and write them in the given space.

Below   Destroy   Downstairs   Sit   Ahead   Far

1. Stand   _____   2. Upstairs   _____

3. Behind   _____   4. Above   _____

5. Near   _____   6. Create   _____