

# 1. Joy of Giving

## Worksheet 1

### COMPREHENSION

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Once upon a time there was a small shrub that stood in a forest. All around him there were tall trees. The little shrub used to wonder when he was going to grow tall like the others.

Next to him was a mango tree. One day, the shrub asked him, "Sir, do you think I too will become like you one day?" The mango tree looked very surprised and said, "But why?" "You are tall and have such wonderful fruits! Whenever people come to the forest, children climb up and pluck them and praise you!" "Oh, yes!" said the mango tree. "But haven't you seen them throwing stones at me to knock down the mangoes?" This made the shrub think and he was silent for a while.

He continued talking to the wise mango tree and soon they became friends. One day, the mango tree said, "Hey! Did you know you have little buds sprouting all over?" "Who? Me?" asked the shrub, surprised. He suddenly realised he was covered with little buds! As the sun came up, the little buds unfurled their petals and soon the shrub was covered with beautiful wild pink roses. It was like magic! The wise old mango tree gave a rumbling laugh and said teasingly, "Now I wish I was a shrub with pink roses!" The rose shrub laughed back delightedly.

**A. Answer the following questions.**

1. What did the little shrub wonder?
2. Mention what the shrub had not seen about the mango tree.
3. Why was the shrub finally happy?

**B. Read the line and answer the questions that follow.**

"Now I wish I was a shrub with pink roses!"

- (a) Who said this and to whom?
- (b) Why did the speaker say this?

**C. Make sentences with the following words.**

1. Praise \_\_\_\_\_
2. Knock \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 2

### GRAMMAR

**A. In the sentences below, some have the subject and some have the predicate. Add the subject and predicate where required.**

1. Bhanu's pet dog \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was hanging out the clothes after wash.
3. Ravi and his family \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The aircraft \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Say which of the following is a Sentence [S], a Phrase [P] and a Clause [C].**

1. (a) Meera, who is Bina's teacher, is going to the market. [ ]  
(b) who is Bina's teacher [ ]  
(c) to the market [ ]
2. (a) Jatin is going to drop Ram, his best friend, at the airport, which is five kilometres away. [ ]  
(b) his best friend [ ]  
(c) which is five kilometres away [ ]  
(d) at the airport [ ]

**C. Add suitable interjections from the box in the following sentences.**

Oh dear! Wow! Aww! Hurrah! Ouch!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that's a wonderful story!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ that hurt!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ she's such a cute baby!
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I've lost my glasses again!
5. \_\_\_\_\_ we won the game!

**D. Add the correct question tags to the sentences below.**

1. He has gone to Mumbai, isn't it/hasn't he?
2. We will definitely win this match, won't we/will we?
3. This could not have happened today, couldn't it/could it?
4. I think I am looking perfectly fine, am I/aren't I?
5. She won't join us for this trip, will she/won't she?

## Worksheet 3

### VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

**A. Write the anagrams of the following words.**

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|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. Lair | _____ | 2. Pear | _____ |
| 3. Pool | _____ | 4. Dear | _____ |

**B. Write homophones for the following words.**

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|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. Two  | _____ | 2. Stair | _____ |
| 3. Pail | _____ | 4. Heir  | _____ |

**C. Make six words out of BRIGHTNESS.**

**D. Add commas wherever required in the sentences below.**

1. I have not seen Hina Bobby Farid or Jamal today.
2. The teacher asked for the homework but I had not done it.
3. Please write the answers to the questions on pages 3 27 and 31.

**E. Complete the story given below with words and phrases from the box.**

villagers a tub of water coloured being chased thinking house king of the jungle suddenly blue dye washed off
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Once upon a time a fox was \_\_\_\_\_ by dogs. He ran into a \_\_\_\_\_ but fell into \_\_\_\_\_. When he came out, he was \_\_\_\_\_ blue, for the tub was full of \_\_\_\_\_. He walked out, \_\_\_\_\_ he would be \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_, it began to rain. His colour \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ drove him out.

**F. Underline the sounds that show alliteration.**

Henry's house was high on a hill and had a huge door.