

# 1. How Daddy Learned to Draw

## Worksheet 1

### COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Bani was the daughter of a milkman in a village. As she tended to the cows and the cowshed, she sang. And the cows loved her voice. They would shake their heads, making their bells ring. And they would nuzzle her when she rubbed them down after they had returned from pasture. And all the time she would hum or sing.

One day a car broke down just outside the milkman's farm and a man got out to look at the flat tyre that had stopped the car. He looked around to see if there was any help available. Just then he heard Bani's voice, singing an old film song to the cows. He walked to the farm, quite forgetting his car and its flat tyre!

That day Bani was helping her father and both of them looked up when they saw the stranger. "Can I help you, sir?" asked Bani's father. "Yes!" replied the stranger. "Was it your daughter who was singing just now?" Bani's father nodded. The man took a card out of his pocket and gave it to Bani's father. Slowly, he read the words - Kamal Prakash, Music Director, Jagat Studios - and below it was an address and some phone numbers. "Your daughter is a born singer," said Kamal. "Please allow me to make her sing some beautiful songs. She will soon be famous and rich too." Bani's father was delighted. He gave some fresh warm milk to his visitor, helped him change his car tyre. Now he will go with Bani to the city to make her dream come true!

**A. Answer the following questions briefly.**

1. What did the man give Bani's father?

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2. What did Bani love to do?

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3. How did the cows show their appreciation of Bani's songs?

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4. Why did the man stop outside the milkman's farm?

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5. What will Bani's father do now?

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**B. Fill the gaps with suitable words.**

1. They would \_\_\_\_\_ her when she rubbed them down after she had returned from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A man got out to look at \_\_\_\_\_ that had stopped the car.
3. He gave some \_\_\_\_\_ to his visitor, helped him change his \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. "Your daughter is a born singer."**

(a) Who said this to whom?

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(b) About whom was he speaking?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) What did the speaker wish to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 2

### GRAMMAR

**A. State the kinds of sentences given below.**

1. How lovely those flowers look! \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who has gone to fetch the book? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jatin returned from Kolkata yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please shut the window. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Transform the following sentences as directed.**

1. Could I have the newspaper please? [Imperative]
2. Has Usha given you the notes? [Declarative]
3. That was a wonderful match. [Exclamatory]
4. Step on the grass when you enter. [Negative]

**C. Add suitable question tags to the sentences below.**

1. You will come for the party, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Kishan didn't drop the tray, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. It was Bobby who burst the balloon, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. We can call on Mrs Parikh today, \_\_\_\_\_?

# Worksheet 3

## VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

### A. Match the names below with their professions.

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| 1. Pilot   | (a) A person who moderates a game     |
| 2. Janitor | (b) A person who leads an army        |
| 3. Umpire  | (c) A person who treats oral illness  |
| 4. General | (d) A person who flies aircraft       |
| 5. Dentist | (e) A person responsible for cleaning |

### B. Punctuate the following passage.

on saturday we piled ourselves and our camping gear into the van we were going for a weekend to the hills it was drizzling when we reached the campsite no dry wood sticks or leaves were available for making a fire we put up the tents we ate biscuits bread and fruits and shivered till we returned on sunday morning to enjoy a hot cup of coffee and the rest of the weekend at home

### C. Make sentences with the given words to show their difference.

- (a) Shadow \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Reflection \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Brag \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Praise \_\_\_\_\_

### D. Write a paragraph on what you like to do in your spare time.

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