

3. The Sky is Falling

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully.

A small tortoise was walking slowly through the forest to a pond. He heard someone laughing. He saw, it was a rabbit standing near a tree watching him.

The rabbit challenged the tortoise to a race. The rabbit was very proud that he could run so fast. He was very sure he would win.

A day was fixed for the race, the start and finish lines were marked. All the animals of the forest came to watch. The race began within a few minutes and the rabbit had disappeared because he ran so fast. The tortoise slowly plodded along.

The rabbit looked back. There was no sign of the tortoise at all. So, he decided to rest a little. He would reach the finish line very easily. He lay down under a tree and fell asleep.

The tortoise came along walking slowly and saw the rabbit fast asleep. He kept walking at the same speed. He did not stop. Soon, he had reached the finish line. All the animals cheered.

The rabbit suddenly woke up hearing the noise. He was amazed! He had lost the race, and all because he was so sure he would win that he fell asleep. The tortoise slowly and steadily had reached the goal!

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who came to watch the race?
2. Why did the rabbit decide to rest for a while?
3. Who won the race? Why?

B. Write the opposites of the following words.

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| 1. laugh | _____ | 2. slow | _____ |
| 3. lazy | _____ | 4. proud | _____ |

C. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words mentioned in the passage.

1. The tortoise heard someone _____.
2. The rabbit was very _____ he would win.
3. He would reach the _____ line easily.
4. The tortoise kept walking at the same _____.
5. He won the race because he was slow but _____.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Use the appropriate form of adjectives given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. This bag is _____ than that small one. (heavy)
2. The brown bag is the _____ among all the bags kept here. (heavy)
3. The last sum is _____ than the first one. (easy)
4. Mitu is the _____ student in the entire class. (good)
5. Mr Anil Chopra is the _____ person in this office. (hardworking)

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Unjumble the letters to form words.

1. TIBARB _____

2. REDE _____

3. NOLI _____

4. BRAE _____

B. Write three sentences with regard to statement why animals are endangered by using the words given below if required.

Forests; cut; no food; dying animals; endangered
