

4. Rip Van Winkle

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Bela couldn't go to sleep because it had been a long day. She had been excited to receive a prize for Best Student. It had been so wonderful and her parents had celebrated with a surprise party at home. The neighbours had also been so happy. Everyone congratulated Bela and they even brought gifts. It was just like a birthday party! Then, after they all went away, Bela realised she had homework to do. By the time she finished it, she was really tired. But the day had been so full of excitement that she simply could not sleep. Then she remembered the poem she had learnt in school, about 'How to Fall Asleep'. Bela closed her eyes and took a deep breath. Then she imagined she was in a beautiful garden, and saw the roses and dahlias, the sweetpeas and hollyhocks, the creepers of morning glory and the bright splash of pansies. As Bela saw the colours, she found she had become a large butterfly, red, black and gold, and was flitting over the flowers. Then she turned into a hummingbird, and flew around the flowers, sucking nectar. Soon she became a squirrel, collecting seeds and nuts..... and suddenly she had fallen asleep!

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Bela excited?
2. What did her parents do to celebrate?
3. What did Bela forget in her excitement?

B. Write True or False.

1. Bela dreamt of dragons and goblins.
2. Bela became a large butterfly, red, black and gold.
3. The hummingbird attacked a squirrel.
4. The squirrel collected seeds and nuts.

C. Name four flowers Bela saw in the dream garden.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Use the right auxiliary verbs to complete the following sentences.

1. I _____ go to the market this evening.
2. Kenny _____ sad because he lost his book.
3. Gora _____ taking the umbrella because it _____ raining.
4. He _____ walking very slowly.
5. Indu _____ taken her dog for a walk.

B. State the correct tenses of the underlined verbs below.

1. I am reading a storybook.
2. Everyone had gone by 9 p.m.
3. Don't touch anything please.
4. I have been watering the plants.
5. We were looking at the pictures.
6. She has forgotten her book.
7. Hanu spoke the truth.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Use the following words as nouns, verbs and adjectives.

1. Pool [Noun] _____
[Verb] _____
2. Book [Noun] _____
[Verb] _____
3. Travelling [Noun] _____
[Adjective] _____

B. Complete the following words using -tion or -sion.

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| 1. Na_____ | 2. Ac_____ |
| 3. Ascen_____ | 4. Mis_____ |
| 5. Situa_____ | 6. Man_____ |

C. Punctuate the passage given below.

its been so long since i saw mr raghav he has been away from agra since last year how soon time passes can we meet tomorrow mayank i am looking forward to showing him my house and my garden i know he likes flowers i have beautiful roses sweetpeas phlox pansies larkspur and asters

- D. Write a paragraph about any place you have visited with your family. Mention details such as, what the weather/climate was like, how you travelled, where you stayed, what you saw and what you ate. Also mention whether you enjoyed your visit or not.**