

5. Water is Priceless

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read and Understand

Look at the picture given below and read about this unique festival in Thailand called Songkran which marks the beginning of the Thai New Year.

Songkran is celebrated from 13 April to 15 April every year and is considered to be the world's biggest water fight.

People throw water at each other. They use hosepipes and water balloons to do so. The people of Thailand have water fights with each other and tourists in the streets. They believe that water purifies and renews. It is the most popular activity during the festival.

During this festival, people also visit their elders and monks to pay their respects on the occasion of the Thai New Year.

A. Tick (✓) the right answer.

1. The festival of Songkran is celebrated in

(a) India.

(b) Bangladesh.

(c) Thailand.

(d) Vietnam.

2. During the Songkran festival, people fight each other with

(a) flowers.

(b) guns.

(c) colours.

(d) water.

3. On the Thai New Year, people pay their respects to

(a) elders and monks.

(b) great leaders.

(c) nature.

(d) musicians.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage.

1. Songkran festival marks the beginning of the _____ Year.

2. Songkran festival is celebrated from _____ April to _____ April every year.

3. People use _____ and hosepipes during the water fights.

C. Give the plural form of the following words.

1. festival

2. year

3. balloon

4. child

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the following blanks with Simple Present Tense verbs.

are has come is flows are

- 1. It _____ very hot today.
- 2. The small stream _____ gently.
- 3. There _____ pebbles at the bottom of the pond.
- 4. Ranji _____ into the forest.
- 5. Many ducks _____ swimming in the lake.

B. Change the following verbs into Simple Present Tense.

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. was | _____ | 2. saw | _____ |
| 3. threw | _____ | 4. emerged | _____ |
| 5. lived | _____ | 6. were | _____ |
| 7. knew | _____ | 8. held | _____ |
| 9. called | _____ | 10. flew | _____ |

C. Underline the verbs and state if they are Simple Present or Present Continuous.

- 1. Sanjay is looking at the stars. ()
- 2. I drink milk every day for breakfast. ()
- 3. Many streams flow from the ghats. ()
- 4. The birds are flying towards the south. ()

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Unscramble the letters to write the correct words.

1. YJO _ _ _
2. TSUD _ _ _ _
3. ARIN _ _ _ _
4. AKLW _ _ _ _

B. Fill in the blanks with the words (related to rains) given in the Help Box.

wet rain raincoats clouds umbrellas

1. There were dark _____ in the sky.
2. People run inside to avoid the _____.
3. Some people opened their _____.
4. Some people wore _____.
5. Everyone was getting _____.

C. Write these slogans on a chart paper and paste them in the corridors of your school.

Close the tap when not is use!

Water is precious. Save it!

Save every drop of water!

Water is scarce resource. Save it!