

6. The Lady with the Lamp

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

One night on a long, lonely road, a man was walking slowly. The road went down the hill and ended at a little cottage that stood by itself. The man held a lantern and its faint light showed him the way. He opened the door and went into the cottage. The window glowed as he lit a lamp inside. Then it opened and out flew a large owl. It flew off, hooting.

I came to that cottage as I had lost my way. I knocked because I saw the lighted window. But nobody opened the door. When I pushed at the door, it swung open. Inside, the cottage was empty. Where was the man? I had seen him walking down the hill and entering the cottage. The lantern was there and a lamp was lit on the table. But there was no sign of the man. I sat down on a chair, waiting for him. Soon I fell asleep. Just before dawn, I awoke and there was the man, in the chair near me! When did he come in? I said, "Good morning. My name is Henry. I have lost my way. Could you please help me?" He gave me a cup of milk and some bread. Then I asked him the way to the village. He didn't speak a word, but pointed me towards the village. As I left, I saw the feather of an owl lying outside the window!

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Henry see one night?

2. What was the man carrying?

3. Why did Henry wait for the man?

B. Fill the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. The road went _____ and ended at a little cottage _____.

2. I knocked because I saw _____.

3. The _____ was there and _____ on the table.

C. Think and Answer

'As I left, I saw the feather of an owl lying outside the window!'

What does this sentence tell you about this story?

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Add indefinite and definite articles where required.

1. Many of _____ rivers in Northern India have their sources in _____ Himalayas. It is _____ wonderful sight to see _____ source of _____ mighty Ganga. _____ stream in _____ mountains can become _____ powerful rushing torrent as it flows downhill. Then it meanders like _____ huge snake across _____ plain till it reaches its delta.
2. I have not seen you carrying _____ umbrella even on _____ rainy day. So why are you carrying one today? It's _____ sunny day. Has _____ weatherman made _____ forecast that it will rain?
3. _____ Principal has asked each of us to bring _____ chart paper, crayons or paint, brushes and _____ jar for water. Today, there is _____ competition for making _____ chart on 'I and My Environment'. There will be _____ trophy for the best chart and _____ award for each participant.

B. Fill in suitable prepositions in the sentences.

1. Jimmy fell, trying to jump _____ the fence.
2. Grandma's glasses were found _____ the bathroom.
3. Tuhi was taking her puppy _____ a walk.
4. Gopal tried to explain the exercise _____ his brother.
5. His house is about five blocks away _____ mine.
6. Has the butter melted _____ the dish?

C. Underline and state whether the conjunctions in the sentences below are coordinating or subordinating conjunctions.

1. I reached school late, because I missed the bus.
2. Though the tea was ready, Malini left without drinking it.
3. Charu has come home, but has just gone to fetch some milk.
4. Beena will tell a story when she finishes her homework.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Match the phrases with their correct meanings.

Phrase	Meaning
1. Heart of a lion	(a) to wait; pause
2. Back down	(b) used clothes, books, etc.
3. Hand-me-downs	(c) brave; courageous
4. Caught up	(d) stop arguing
5. Mark time	(e) made up lost time or work

B. Add correct punctuation in the sentences.

1. can we have some music please
2. what an extraordinary story
3. he said i havent received any news yet
4. it has rained heavily today in shillong
5. lets get the mats out of the car mona

C. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. He said/told Mahant to lay the table.
2. May I tell/ask you a question?
3. Mary had requested/demanded a cup of coffee.
4. Wasim, listen/hear to this song.
5. Jassi stood/sat on the sofa.
6. Hanu never speaks/tells lies.
7. Kanta aunty bakes/cooks delicious cakes.
8. How soon/fast that car rushed by!
9. I have bought/buy some books.
10. Amma has lose/lost her glasses again.