

8. Everyone is Important

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the given passage carefully.

There once lived a very rich farmer. He had four sons who were very lazy, but loved all the comforts of a good life. They were always fighting amongst themselves. The farmer was growing old. He was worried that after him his sons would fight with each other and lose all the wealth that he had collected.

He wanted them to become careful and wise. He called them all and said, "My sons, I want to see how strong you are. So I have decided to put you all to a test."

He gave them two sticks each and said, "Can you break these?"

"That's easy!" thought the sons. One by one they snapped the sticks into two pieces each.

"Good!" said the farmer. He then gave them a bundle of many sticks tied tightly together. "Now, can you break it?" he asked.

Each of the sons tried hard but the bundle was just too strong to be broken. They gave up.

"You are like these sticks," the farmer then explained to his sons. "You are weak if alone, but strong when together," said their father. "If you fight and live alone you will not be able to achieve anything, but if you remain together you can overcome any difficulty that comes your way."

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What lesson was the farmer trying to teach his sons?
2. What does the bundle of sticks tied together convey?

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. There once _____ a very rich farmer.
2. The _____ was growing old.
3. He wanted them to become _____ and _____.
4. He gave them a _____ of many sticks tied tightly together.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the following story by adding suitable articles where needed.

_____ little boy had _____ dream. He saw that he had reached _____ moon. He met _____ fairy there. She said that her name was Moon Fairy and she loved all _____ children of _____ world. She visited _____ earth on every full moon night and blessed _____ children while they were fast asleep. She gave _____ little boy _____ umbrella that had magical qualities. He could fly to _____ moon with the help of _____ umbrella whenever he wanted to. _____ boy was very happy and thanked her.

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

KANGAROO WORDS

A kangaroo word is a word that contains letters of another smaller word that have the same meaning. Just as a kangaroo carries its young one (joey) in the body pouch these kangaroo words also contain the joey words.

Examples: 1. action → act 2. arouse → rouse
 3. blossom → bloom 4. capable → able

A. Given below are some kangaroo words, write the joey words.

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| 1. children | _____ | 2. chicken | _____ |
| 3. cooled | _____ | 4. decoration | _____ |
| 5. enjoyment | _____ | 6. history | _____ |

B. Write what would happen if every player in a team or every actor in a play disregarded the rules of the game or play.
