

10. Birbal Wins Again

WORKSHEET

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COMPREHENSION

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

An old lady lived alone in her house. When she became blind, she called a doctor. When the doctor came, he looked at her carefully and said her blindness could be cured. The old lady said that if she was cured, she would pay him a large fee, but if she wasn't, she would pay him nothing. The doctor agreed.

He began to come daily to treat her. As he looked around her house, he found she had some very good furniture and decoration items in her house. The doctor became greedy. He began to take things away quietly from her house every day.

One day, the doctor finally cured the old lady. She could see! The doctor asked for his fee, but the lady refused to pay. She said she was not completely cured. The doctor was very angry and took the case to the court. The judge asked the old lady why she refused to pay the doctor. She said, "I'm not cured. I can't see any of my furniture!"

The truth finally came out. The doctor was ashamed of his greed and theft. The judge gave his judgment in favour of the old lady.

A Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Why did the old lady call a doctor?

2. What did she say she would give him if she was cured?

3. What did the doctor take away from the old lady's house?

4. Why did the old lady refuse to pay the doctor?

5. Why did she tell the judge that she was not cured?

B Fill in the blanks with suitable words to complete the sentences below.

1. He stole from the _____ lady.
2. The doctor took away the _____ furniture.
3. He was a very _____ man.
4. The judge found out the _____.
5. He gave his _____ in favour of the lady.

C The doctor was clever. The lady was wise. Do you agree? Give reasons.

GRAMMAR

A Complete the following story using adverbs of manner from the box.

angrily swiftly humbly cleverly deceptively
promptly clearly loudly immediately joyously deliberately

1. The animals ran _____ through the forest.
2. He spoke _____ to him.
3. "There is another lion in the forest, my lord," he said _____.
4. The lion roared _____.
5. "That is impossible," he said. "You are _____ trying to deceive me.
6. "No, sir!" exclaimed the rabbit. "You can see him _____ in the well."
7. The lion went with him _____.
8. He looked into the well and roared _____.
9. _____ the lion jumped in to kill the other lion.
10. The rabbit had _____ got rid of the cruel lion.
11. The animals _____ celebrated their freedom.

B Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs of time from the box.

early regularly yesterday after today
already never later tomorrow now

1. _____ we will see a film on Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Can we go _____ to the park as I have to finish my homework?
3. Rita could not come to school _____ as she has fever.
4. We go very _____ to meet my grandparents.
5. I have _____ been to the beach.
6. Wake up _____, then you will feel refreshed.
7. The butterflies will come _____ winter.
8. I have _____ requested the teacher for a special class.
9. Which period do we have _____?
10. I was not in the class _____; what did you study?

C Fill in the blanks using suitable adverbs of place from the box.

anywhere here there away over everywhere
outside nowhere where elsewhere

1. I had kept the pen _____ just now.
2. I have looked for it _____.
3. The house you are looking for is _____.
4. _____ have I seen such a silly hat!
5. The puppy went _____ with the old man.
6. _____ did you hear the sound?
7. Has anyone asked them to come _____ this morning?
8. Let Benny play _____, but not in the kitchen.
9. Please make sure that they clean _____ the house too.
10. I have not seen the shoes _____.

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A Select the correct synonyms for the words from the options.

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| 1. Rough: | (a) silky | (b) coarse | (c) smooth |
| 2. Happy: | (a) joyous | (b) angry | (c) rude |
| 3. Bright: | (a) dull | (b) dark | (c) shining |
| 4. Pure: | (a) dirty | (b) clean | (c) messy |
| 5. Push: | (a) hug | (b) pat | (c) shove |

B Name the people who do the following things.

1. Paints pictures _____
2. Bakes cakes _____
3. Directs films _____
4. Sails ships _____
5. Fights cases in a court _____

C Write three sentences about a happy weekend you have had.
