

10. Aliens Pay a Visit

WORKSHEET

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COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

When we lived in London, our neighbours had a car which was their pride and joy. Every weekend they used to wash it carefully, remove all the dust from the cushions, and give it a thorough polishing. After this, if the weather was suitable, they would arrange their children on the back seat, and themselves in front, and go for a drive in the country. When they returned a few hours later, the ceremonial washing was repeated and the car was safely shut away for another week. One day, when it had been newly polished, dark clouds began to gather and large drops of rain fell. Our neighbours hurriedly put the car away and retreated indoors. Soon afterwards, they emerged completely with raincoats and umbrellas, apparently intending to go for a walk. It was plain they valued the car's comfort more highly than their own.

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A Answer the following questions.

1. What did the neighbours love very much?

2. What did they do to their car every weekend?

3. Did they use the car during the week?

4. What did they do when the weather was suitable?

B Explain what the following phrases/sentences mean.

1. It was their pride and joy.

2. The ceremonial washing of the car.

3. They valued their car's comfort.

GRAMMAR

A Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and say if they are Adverbs of Manner [M], Time [T], Place [P] or Frequency [F].

1. Daksh reads the lessons clearly. []
2. That day, he arrived late. []
3. His horse galloped away. []
4. I have milk daily at breakfast. []

B Fill in the blanks with adverbs from the box.

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1. Please shut the door _____.
2. The boy ran _____ to win the race.
3. Brinda is _____ shy and cannot speak on stage.
4. The boys got into trouble for riding the donkey _____.
5. Someone should tell her not to speak so _____.

C Complete the sentences by adding suitable conjunctions.

1. Will you please drop Geeta _____ Shahana home?
2. I asked Miss Gauri to take a special class on Wednesday _____ Thursday.
3. We shall go to Nainital _____ it stops raining.
4. My aunt could not come _____ she had a bad fall.
5. Yaman has left the school _____ he keeps in touch with all of us.

