2. Good Habits



COMPREHENSION

A dog had got a piece of meat and was carrying it home in his mouth to eat it in peace. Now, on his way to home, he had to walk on a tree trunk that lay across a stream. As he crossed the stream, he looked down and saw his shadow in the water below. He thought there was another dog in the water with another piece of meat. He made up his mind to have that piece also. So, he made a snap at the shadow in the water. But, as he opened his mouth to snap, the piece of meat in his mouth fell out and dropped into the water. It was never seen again. The dog learnt that being greedy is not a good habit.

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

- 1. What did the dog have in his mouth?
- 2. What lay across the stream?
- **3.** Where did the dog see the shadow?
- **4.** Why did he open his mouth?
- **5.** What did the dog learn?

B. Fill in the blanks with words from the passage given above.

- The dog wanted to eat meat in ______.
 He had to walk on a ______ in the water below.
 He made a ______ at the shadow.
- **5.** The meat _____ into the water.



GRAMMAR

A. Underline the proper nouns in the following sentences.

- 1. Please give Kiran the pencil.
- 2. We met Shekhar in Lucknow.
- 3. Aditi and Mala have gone to school.
- **4.** India is a very large country.
- 5. Let us go to Khan Market.

B. Put the common nouns from the sentences below in the correct columns.

- 1. The girls were playing on the beach.
- 2. The blackboard was cleaned with a duster.
- **3.** All the boys went for a camp.
- **4.** There were many parrots and rabbits in the forest.
- **5.** They took us to the market.

Place	Persons	Things	Animals/Birds

C.	Change the	words giv	ven in the	box from	one to ma	ny and d	complete ea	ach sentence.

1. The	_ were playing	under the tree.	[fox]
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- 2. Kindly tell those ______ to keep quiet. [child]
- **3.** May I have some ______ please? [milk]
- **4.** How many _____ did you count? [sheep]
- **5.** My aunt loves to wear ______. [scarf]
- **6.** Mrs Gupta uses different ______ for different purposes. [knife]

D. Match the gender in Column A with its opposite gender in Column B.

Column A

- 1. duck
- **2.** ram
- **3.** horse
- **4.** goose
- **5.** peacock
- **6.** gentleman
- **7.** hero
- **8.** fox
- 9. woman
- **10.** tiger

Column B

- (a) foxes
- (b) tigress
- (c) drake
- (d) man
- (e) heroine
- (f) ewe
- (g) lady
- (h) mare
- (i) peahen
- (j) gander



VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A.	Complete the follo	wing words after seeing	their meaning.												
1. (a) s t (action word; what we use to do with a chair)															
 2. (a) h t (action word; give a blow to someone) (b) h t (noun; what we get from fire) 3. (a) b e (action word; when we use our teeth) 															
									(b) b t (action word; when we hit someone)						
								В.	3. Match the words with the synonyms.						
	Words		Synonyms												
	1. last	(a)	joyful												
	2. good	(b)	drop												
	3. fall	(c)	final												
	4. begin	(d)	fine												
	5. happy	(e)	start												
C. Write two sentences about your two good habits.															
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