

2. The Story of the Aeroplane

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Flitty was a beautiful golden yellow and black butterfly. He spent most of his time in Mrs Basu's garden. It was a big one with lots of trees and grass and many brightly coloured flowers. He enjoyed looking at the flowers, flying from one to another and sipping the nectar in them. He had made some very good friends there too. There was Choppy, the frog, who lived under a large stone near the lily pond. He also knew Boori, the little sparrow, who lived on a window sill in the house. Boori chirped out songs and Choppy added a few croaks in between. But, Flitty was very frightened of Mrs Basu's cat, Mauli. She had big green eyes and she watched Flitty, waiting to pounce on him. Whenever Flitty saw Mauli coming into the garden, he flew over the fence into the neighbour's garden. He came back only when Mauli was safely inside the house, and Boori and Choppy called him back.

A. Read the above passage and answer the following questions.

1. Who was Flitty?

2. What was Mrs Basu's garden like?

3. Name Flitty's two friends.

4. Whom was Flitty frightened of?

5. Where did Flitty go when Mauli came?

B. Fill in the blanks with the words mentioned in the passage in the following sentences.

1. Choppy, the frog, lived under a _____ stone.

2. Boori _____ out songs.

3. Flitty flew from flower to flower sipping the _____.

4. Mauli was waiting to _____ on Flitty.

5. Flitty flew over the _____ into the neighbour's garden.

C. Four different creatures are mentioned in this passage. What are they?

1. B _ _ _ _ R _ _ Y

2. S _ _ RR _ W

3. F _ _ G

4. C _ _ _

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Find the collective nouns for the following.

1. There was a large _____ at the rally. [gathering of men, women and children]
2. A _____ of bees chased him away from the tree.
3. They saw a _____ of lions at Ranthambhore.
4. A _____ of pigeons took off as the hunter came to the forest.
5. The _____ has just got a new set of storybooks.
6. Where has your _____ decided to go for the holidays? [father, mother, etc.]
7. The _____ will meet for the monsoon session. [elected representatives]

B. Which of the following are Countable nouns [C] and which are Uncountable [U]?

1. You must drink a glass of milk every day. _____
2. Papa stopped the car at the garage to fill up some petrol. _____
3. Can you come to my house in the morning? _____
4. Please pass me the toast and some butter. _____
5. Oil is found in several parts of the country. _____

C. Give the plurals of the words below.

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| 1. bear | _____ | 2. spoon | _____ |
| 3. city | _____ | 4. mark | _____ |
| 5. ball | _____ | 6. story | _____ |

D. Which of the following are Masculine [M], Feminine [F] and Common [C] Gender?

1. The boys brought chairs and the girls laid the plates. _____
2. Mr Mani was busy teaching the students. _____
3. He did not see the thief climbing over the wall. _____
4. The lioness stalked the stag with great stealth. _____

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. An anagram is given with a clue for each word. Find out the correct word and write it.

1. RAM _____ (a part of our body)
2. MEAN _____ (something we are called)
3. LATE _____ (another word for 'story')
4. LOW _____ (a bird that flies at night)
5. MACE _____ (opposite of 'went')

B. In each group of words given below, one word does not belong. Find the word and mark it with a cross.

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| 1. (a) lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) book | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) candle | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) bulb | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. (a) pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) sandals | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) slippers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. (a) lion | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) tiger | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) cheetah | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. (a) leader | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) carpenter | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) bat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. (a) firefly | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) goldfish | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) dragonfly | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. Write three sentences about your class.
