

# 2. The Story of the Aeroplane

WORKSHEET

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## COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Flitty was a beautiful golden yellow and black butterfly. He spent most of his time in Mrs Basu's garden. It was a big garden with lots of trees and grasses and many brightly coloured flowers. Flitty 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.

Every afternoon, Boori would chirp out songs and Choppy would add a few croaks in between. But just then Mrs Basu's cat, Mauli, would come out, prowling to catch them! And Flitty was very frightened of Mauli. She had big green eyes and watched Flitty, waiting to pounce on him. Whenever he saw Mauli, Flitty flew over the fence into the neighbour's house. He came back only when Mauli was safely inside the house and Boori and Choppy called him back.

**A** Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Flitty?

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2. What was Mrs Basu's garden like?

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3. Name Flitty's two friends.

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4. Of whom was Flitty frightened?

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5. Where did Flitty go when Mauli came out?

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**B** Fill in the blanks with words from the passage to complete the sentences.

1. Choppy, the frog, lived under a \_\_\_\_\_ stone.

2. Boori \_\_\_\_\_ out songs.

3. Flitty flew from one flower to another, sipping the \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

4. Mauli was waiting to \_\_\_\_\_ on Flitty.

5. Flitty flew over the \_\_\_\_\_ into the neighbour's house.

**C** Four different creatures are mentioned in the passage. Name them.

1. B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Y

2. S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ W

3. F \_ \_ G

4. C \_ \_

## GRAMMAR

**A** Select the collective nouns from the box to fill in the blanks below.

flight crowd family swarm library pride

1. There was a large \_\_\_\_\_ of people gathered at the rally.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees chased him away from the tree.
3. They saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions at Ranthambhor.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ of pigeons took off when it saw the hunter.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ has just got a new set of storybooks.
6. Where has your \_\_\_\_\_ decided to go for the holidays?

**B** Write C for Countable and U for Uncountable nouns underlined in the following sentences.

1. You must drink a glass of milk every day. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Papa stopped the car at the garage for petrol. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can you come to my house in the morning? (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please pass me the toast and some butter. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Oil is found in several countries. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 underlined words are Masculine [M], Feminine [F] or Common Gender [C]?

1. The boys took Mrs Goyal to meet the doctor. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr Mani was teaching Lata and Tarun. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Neither Preeti nor her parents saw the thief. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_
4. The lioness stalked the stag and the hunter. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_



## VOCABULARY AND WRITING

**A** When the letters of one word are used to make another word, it is called an anagram. Use the clues to make new words from the ones given below.

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 is different from the rest. Circle the odd word.

1. (a) lamp                      (b) book                      (c) candle                      (d) bulb
2. (a) pencil                      (b) shoes                      (c) sandals                      (d) slippers
3. (a) lion                      (b) tiger                      (c) cheetah                      (d) sheep
4. (a) leader                      (b) teacher                      (c) carpenter                      (d) bat
5. (a) firefly                      (b) butterfly                      (c) goldfish                      (d) dragonfly

**C** Write three sentences about your class.

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