

## 2. Goa – A Tourist’s Paradise

WORKSHEET

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### COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Most of the grandmothers are lovely, kind and helpful old ladies, but not this one. She spent all day and every day sitting in her chair by the window, and she was always complaining, grouching, gouching, grumbling, griping about something or the other. Never once, even on her best days, had she smiled at George and said, “Well, how are you this morning, George?” or “Why don’t you and I have a game of Snakes and Ladders?” or “How was school today?” She didn’t seem to care about other people, only about herself. She was a miserable old grouch.

George went into the kitchen and made a cup of tea for grandma with a teabag. He put one spoon of sugar in it and no milk. He stirred the sugar well and carried the cup into the living room.  
-Roald Dahl

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

1. What are most of the grandmothers like?

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2. What was George’s grandmother like?

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3. What did George make for his grandmother?

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4. Where was George’s grandmother sitting?

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**B** Write the meanings of the underlined words.

1. Grandma was a miserable old grouch.

2. She was always griping.

3. Mrs Smith had something to complain of every day.

4. George stirred the sugar into the tea.

5. The man carried a large bag.

**C** Give the antonyms of the following words.

1. kind \_\_\_\_\_

2. helpful \_\_\_\_\_

3. miserable \_\_\_\_\_

4. hot \_\_\_\_\_

5. best \_\_\_\_\_



## GRAMMAR

**A** Select the appropriate collective noun from the box to complete the sentences below.

committee   army   pride   parliament   jury   flock

- Alexander's \_\_\_\_\_ had reached the borders of India.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ decided that the prisoner was not guilty.
- Mr Lokesh said that the papers had to be given to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The channel reported that the proceedings in \_\_\_\_\_ were held up today.
- The shepherd chased his \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of lions wandered out of the forest in search of food.

**B** Select appropriate abstract or material nouns to complete the following sentences.

Silver   coffee   laziness   happiness   gold   enthusiasm   tea   milk

- Sujit drank \_\_\_\_\_ before he went to play in the park.
- \_\_\_\_\_ cannot come merely by owning a lot of things.
- Mrs Mehta preferred jewellery made of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hemant's \_\_\_\_\_ made us work hard for the competition.
- The teacher scolded Karan for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Will you have \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

**C** Match the words in Column A with their opposite gender in Column B.

## Masculine

- bachelor
- brother
- colt
- monk
- stag
- wizard

## Feminine

- filly
- witch
- sister
- hind
- spinster
- nun



**D** State if the following nouns are Common [C] or Neuter [N] gender.

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|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 1. Journalist | [    ] | 2. Chair       | [    ] |
| 3. Doctor     | [    ] | 4. Chairperson | [    ] |
| 5. Fan        | [    ] | 6. Saucepan    | [    ] |
| 7. Student    | [    ] | 8. Suit        | [    ] |
| 9. Driver     | [    ] | 10. Window     | [    ] |

**E** Write the plurals of the following words.

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|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. Loaf  | _____ | 2. Piano  | _____ |
| 3. Watch | _____ | 4. Scarf  | _____ |
| 5. Fox   | _____ | 6. Potato | _____ |



## VOCABULARY AND WRITING

**A** Select words from the box and complete the sentences.

curious sea languages toothbrush seashells

1. We found a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
2. People who live near the \_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of fish.
3. I forgot to pack my \_\_\_\_\_ when we went on holiday.
4. We were \_\_\_\_\_ to know about Goa.
5. People speak several \_\_\_\_\_ in Goa.

**B** Find words from the lesson that mean the following.

1. People who come from other places to see a new place \_\_\_\_\_
2. The number of people able to read and write in an area \_\_\_\_\_
3. Famous or well-known \_\_\_\_\_
4. To make something beautiful by ornamenting it \_\_\_\_\_
5. People who go out to sea to catch fish \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Write five sentences about Delhi as if you were coming to see it as a tourist. Use the clues given below.

Tourist bus - Red Fort - India Gate - Purana Qila - the zoo - Rashtrapati Bhawan - trees  
- wide roads - circles - crowds - markets - Metro

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**D** Name the following.

1. Two places you want to visit: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Two sports you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Two famous people you admire: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Two traditional dishes you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Two languages you want to learn: \_\_\_\_\_