3. Water is Precious—Conserve It

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Babe was a little pig who lived on a farm. It was a big farm and belonged to Farmer Smith. Farmer Smith and his wife lived there. They had many animals–horses, cows, sheep, ducks, hens, cocks, pigs, a donkey and a goat. The pigs had all been sold in the market. Only Babe was left.

Farmer Smith loved his pig. So, he kept him in the house with his two sheepdogs. After some time, he started to take Babe out with the dogs to collect the sheep. Babe watched the way the dogs would round up the sheep and push them into their pens. The dogs would bark, run and nip at the sheep's legs, driving them towards the pens.

Now, Babe loved this. He decided that he too wanted to be a sheepdog. But, there was a problem. He could not bark! So, Babe decided to talk to the sheep. They laughed at him first. But, soon they found that they had got a new friend who would not bark at them or bite their legs. So, they started doing whatever Babe asked them to do. One day, they surprised Farmer Smith because he found that Babe was really a very good sheepdog now.

(Modified summary of the film 'Babe')

A. Read the story and answer the following questions.

1. Where did Babe live?

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2. To whom did the farm belong?

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3. With whom did Babe live in the farmer's house?

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4. How did the sheepdogs round up the sheep?

_____

5. Why was Farmer Smith surprised?

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B. Name ten animals who lived on the farm and the sounds they make.

Animals	Sounds
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

C. In a pair of sentences, one is true and one is false. Mark tick (✓) for True and cross (✗) for False.

1. (a) There was one goat on the farm. ☐

   (b) There were many goats on the farm. ☐

2. (a) Babe was a little pig. ☐

   (b) Babe was a dog. ☐

3. (a) The sheepdogs killed sheep. ☐

   (b) The sheepdogs rounded up sheep. ☐

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives from the Help Box.

> interesting   friendly   new   hot   quiet   many   tall   blue   some   twelve

1. Has Jenny gone to meet the _____ neighbour?
2. Gopal keeps _____ cows and a goat on his farm.
3. Kiran has got a lovely _____ dress.
4. The lady asked for a cup of _____ coffee.
5. Crocodiles are not _____.
6. _____ bricks were required to complete the wall.
7. May I have _____ water please?
8. I wonder who that _____ gentleman is?
9. Today, we will hear a really _____ talk.
10. Bring that _____ boy to seat in front.

B. Say if the following adjectives are of Quality [QL] , Quantity [Q] or Number [N].

1. A fine day   [   ]   2. Many dishes   [   ]
3. Ten overs   [   ]   4. A happy man   [   ]
5. Six feathers   [   ]   6. Some tea   [   ]
7. Yellow umbrella   [   ]   8. Enough food   [   ]

C. Write the Comparative and Superlative Degrees of the following words.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. Good	_____	_____
2. Kind	_____	_____
3. Bad	_____	_____
4. Quiet	_____	_____
5. Happy	_____	_____
6. Far	_____	_____

D. Underline the past participles from the following sentences.

1. The stored wheat was given to the poor.
2. The broken wheat was given to the poor.
3. The stolen car was found after some days.
4. The burned toast was used in the recipe.
5. We brought a lot of bottled water for the trip.
6. The repainted walls brightened the room.
7. The printed pages of the manuscript are not every clear.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. When there are groups of things, we use one word to describe them. Fill the gaps with suitable words given in the Help Box.

> shoal   herd   bunch   bouquet   group

1. a ＿＿＿＿＿＿ of keys　　　**2.** a ＿＿＿＿＿＿ of people

3. a ＿＿＿＿＿＿ of cows　　　**4.** a ＿＿＿＿＿＿ of flowers

5. a ＿＿＿＿＿＿ of fish

B. Match the homophones in Columns A and B.

Column A	Column B
1. here	(a) lose
2. loose	(b) know
3. see	(c) stair
4. no	(d) sea
5. stare	(e) hear

C. Use suitable words of your own to complete the following sentences.

1. We have ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

2. My parents said ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

3. Archana is ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

4. The park has ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

5. They gave ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

D. Write three sentences about water and the need to save it.

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