

3. Abraham Lincoln

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Papa had to go to Lucknow. So Mummy was alone at home. Not really alone, because my brother, Rahul and my sister, Rajni, and I were at home also. But Papa was worried because according to him, we were children and only Mummy was sensible. Papa's name was Ramesh and Mummy's name was Sujata, but our neighbours called them Mr and Mrs Pathak.

My name is Rohit and I am six years old. I even go to school, so I know a lot of things. I see things on the TV and read the books, that is why I know Papa was worried. He told Mummy to be careful, to lock all the doors firmly, to keep a torch near her at night and also the phone. He also told her to take good care of all of us. I thought all this was a lot of work for Mummy. Rahul was always busy with his friends and his homework. Rajni was just a baby. So I decided to help.

At night, I went around the house with Mummy to check that all the doors and windows were locked. There was a stick to hold up a plant on the balcony. I quietly hid that under my bed, just in case I had to catch a thief or someone at night. We had dinner. Mummy told us a lovely story about a man called Alibaba. Then we all fell asleep.

I did not know what woke me up. Perhaps it was the moonlight shining through the window. However, as I awoke I heard soft sounds of someone near the stairs inside the house! I could feel my heart beating faster. My mouth was dry. Then, I remembered the stick. I got up quietly and picked up the stick. Rahul was fast asleep and did not hear me whisper his name. So, holding the stick and with a fast beating heart, I tiptoed out of the room towards the stairs. As I reached it, I saw something white. Then, all of a sudden, a lot of things happened. I hit at the white thing with all my might. It streaked past me to the ventilator near the landing on the stairs. It hit against my legs. I screamed. The lights came on. Mummy and Rahul came running. I slid and bumped down the steps to the landing. Rajni was yelling somewhere. I had twisted my ankle, all because of my neighbour's cat.

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. Where was Rohit's father going?
2. What were Rohit's parents called by their neighbours?
3. What did Rohit keep under his bed?
4. What sound did Rohit hear when he awoke?
5. What was the cause of the uproar at night?

B. Fill in the blank with suitable words mentioned in the story.

1. There was a _____ near the _____ on the stairs.
2. Perhaps it was the _____ shining through the _____ which woke up Rohit.
3. The cat _____ past Rohit in the dark.
4. Mummy checked that all the _____ and _____ were locked.

C. Write five sentences about Rohit.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Identify the adjectives in the following sentences and write their kinds.

1. Narendra is the most efficient graphic designer.
2. He is my own brother.
3. Which cricketer do you like most?
4. Arvind has several friends.

B. Write 'A' for attributive use of adjectives and 'P' for predicative use of adjectives.

1. Rahul is a good boy.
2. Prabha Shankar is intelligent.
3. Few people still work in office honestly.
4. The beauty of nature is undefined.
5. He is clever.

C. Write 'P' for positive degree, 'C' for comparative degree and 'S' for superlative degree against the sentences.

1. Lead is heavier than any other metal.
2. Hari is the most handsome boy.
3. Seema is as beautiful as Reema.
4. No other person is as good as Arvind.
5. Uttar Pradesh is more populous than Bihar.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Complete the following words by adding either '-able' or '-ible' to them.

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| 1. sens | _____ | 2. suit | _____ |
| 3. cap | _____ | 4. ed | _____ |
| 5. credit | _____ | 6. fall | _____ |
| 7. cred | _____ | 8. value | _____ |

B. Complete the following words by adding same two letters to all of them.

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| 1. fab | _____ | 2. feeb | _____ |
| 3. sta | _____ | 4. mu | _____ |
| 5. steep | _____ | 6. sto | _____ |
| 7. ma | _____ | 8. stab | _____ |
| 9. cast | _____ | 10. pa | _____ |

C. The following words are pronounced in the same way but they mean different things. Make two sentences with each pair to show the difference.

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| 1. (a) stare | (b) stair |
| 2. (a) hair | (b) hare |
| 3. (a) stationery | (b) stationary |
| 4. (a) blue | (b) blew |