

## 5. Mousy's Day Out

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### Worksheet 1

#### COMPREHENSION

Mr Dixit was our neighbour. He was a kind old man who always had a smile and a good word for everyone. We all loved him. But, he had a problem. Mr Dixit was extremely forgetful, and Mrs Dixit was always anxious about what he would forget next. Mr Dixit could forget anything, anywhere.

We know all about it because every time he forgot things all the children in the neighbourhood were called in to search for the missing things. It was like a great Treasure Hunt! Last Tuesday, we were called to search for his glasses. We turned the house inside out, and finally found them in the refrigerator! The lost car keys led us a merry dance. We searched in all the unlikely places too, till it was discovered in the tray where Mrs Dixit kept onions. It was a mystery how they reached there! His wallet was found in the medicine chest once. His umbrella and his mobile phone were known to all the neighbours and the shopkeepers. They brought them back to Mrs Dixit whenever they were left behind. He even left his car at the railway station and took a taxi for home. His son had to fetch the car later.

But yesterday was the worst so far. He forgot Mrs Dixit at the Mall! And she could not pay for her purchases or call him because he went off with her purse. She walked home in a rage. We heard her yelling at him. Ten minutes later, Mr Dixit came out smiling calmly at all of us!

#### **A. Read the above story and answer the following questions.**

1. What was Mr Dixit's problem?
2. What was like a great Treasure Hunt?
3. Where were Mr Dixit's glasses found?
4. Where were the car keys discovered?
5. What did he leave at the railway station?
6. Who brought back his umbrella and mobile phone?

#### **B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words mentioned in the story.**

1. Mr Dixit always had \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone.
2. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ how they reached there!
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ was found in the medicine \_\_\_\_\_.
4. His son had to \_\_\_\_\_ the car.
5. Mrs Dixit walked home in a \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Worksheet 2

## GRAMMAR

### A. Fill in the blanks with auxiliary verbs.

1. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. (is/are)
2. The crocodile \_\_\_\_\_ the largest reptile. (are/is)
3. No news \_\_\_\_\_ good news. (are/is)
4. All the men \_\_\_\_\_ arrested. (was/were)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ writing a poem today. (am/is)
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ gone to Patna. (has/have)
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ working for two hours. (has been/have been)
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ join the institute tomorrow. (will/shall)

### B. Write the past and past participle forms of the following verbs.

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| 1. Buy    | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Bring  | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Cut    | _____ | _____ |
| 4. May    | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Write  | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Learn  | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Go     | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Say    | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Can    | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Shall | _____ | _____ |

### C. Using the appropriate helping verbs and the main verbs given in brackets to make the given sentences in the Present Progressive Tense.

1. Mr Bali \_\_\_\_\_ on Akbar. (speak)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ a storybook tonight. (read)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ for Nainital on Sunday. (leave)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ pakoras at breakfast. (eat)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ cricket with his friends at the park. (play)

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# Worksheet 3

## VOCABULARY AND WRITING

**A. Use the following words to make sentences of your own.**

- 1. purchase \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. enjoy \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. anxious \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. fetch \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. unlikely \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Make antonyms of the following words by adding '-im' or '-in' as prefixes.**

- 1. polite \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. tolerable \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. credible \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. patient \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. proper \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. delible \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. probable \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. fructuous \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Write a letter to your grandmother telling her that your parents and you will be visiting her from 20 December 2017 to 3 January 2017 and that you are looking forward to it very much.**

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