

6. The Lady with the Lamp



Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Mrs Verma lived alone in her flat. She used to work in a bank. Her daughter was married and lived in another city. Mrs Verma was kind and friendly with her neighbours.

Seema and her family lived in the flat next door to Mrs Verma. One day, Seema came home from school and found her mother was not there. Bina, the maid, told her that her mother has gone to Mrs Verma's house to take her to the doctor.

Seema's mother, Madhu, returned after a while. She told Seema that Mrs Verma had fever, so she had taken her to the doctor. The doctor gave her a prescription. So Madhu bought the medicines, took Mrs Verma home and put her to bed, tucking a blanket around her. Madhu quickly made khichdi at her own house and took it across to Mrs Verma. Then, she gave her the medicines. In the evening, she made soup and carried it for Mrs Verma in a flask.

Seema watched her mother taking care of Mrs Verma and wondered how she could help. After she finished her homework, she took a storybook and went to Mrs Verma's house. Mrs Verma was very touched as Seema sat near her bed and read out the story to her. Then Seema dusted her house. She put a jug of water on her bedside table with a glass. Then Seema went home.

Next day, Mrs Verma told Madhu how Seema had taken care of her. Madhu was very proud of her kind little daughter.

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

1. Where did Mrs Verma work?
2. What did Bina tell Seema when she came home?
3. Who took Mrs Verma to the doctor? Why?
4. Madhu made two things for Mrs Verma. What were they?
5. What were the three things Seema did for Mrs Verma?

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

1. Madhu bought the _____ for Mrs Verma.
2. The doctor wrote a _____ for her.
3. Madhu made _____ in the evening and carried it in a _____.
4. Mrs Verma was very _____ by Seema's kindness.
5. Seema _____ her house.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense of each verb.

| Simple Past | Past Progressive | Past Perfect |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. ran | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | was baking | _____ |
| 3. slept | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | had given |
| 5. _____ | was completing | _____ |

B. Change the tense of the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

1. He is telling a story. (Past Progressive Tense)

2. John writes a letter. (Present Perfect Tense)

3. He gave his coat to the beggar. (Past Perfect Tense)

4. She wears a red dress. (Simple Past Tense)

5. Peter had slept through all the noise. (Past Progressive Tense)

C. Using the suitable forms of verbs to fill in the blanks according to the tenses given in the brackets.

1. Satish _____ (go) to Patna tomorrow. (simple future tense)

2. Babita _____ (purchase) TV from the market. (future progressive tense)

3. The students _____ (visit) the Kolkata Botanical Garden by the end of this month. (future perfect tense)

4. He _____ (will have eaten) a mango. (simple future tense)

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Match the phrases with their meanings.

| Phrases | Meanings |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. broke down | (a) broke |
| 2. get on with | (b) detect |
| 3. gave way | (c) failed |
| 4. see through | (d) conceal |
| 5. keep back | (e) agree with; be friendly with |

B. The following things are a part of one thing. Find out what each group is a part of.

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| 1. wings, beak, feathers, tail | _____ |
| 2. sail, mast, bow, rudder | _____ |
| 3. pillar, ceiling, roof, wall | _____ |
| 4. skin, teeth, bones, muscles | _____ |
| 5. flowers, flowerbeds, grass, trees | _____ |

C. Do you like to have pets? If you had to choose between a cat and a dog, what would you keep? Write three sentences about your choice.
